²⁹ But I will not drive them out in a single year, because the land would become desolate and the wild animals would multiply and threaten you. ³⁰ I will drive them out a little at a time until your population has increased enough to take possession of the land.

Exodus 23:29-30 NLT

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Deuteronomy 7:22 NLT

1. God's Work Is Often Gradual, Not Instant

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3. What Does "Little by Little" Look Like in Our Daily Lives?

• Prayer

When Job prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes. In fact, the Lord gave him twice as much as before!

Job 42:10 NLT

Wisdom and Growth

If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

James 1:5 NLT

• Provision

The trustworthy person will get a rich reward, but a person who wants quick riches will get into trouble.

Proverbs 28:20 NLT

• Influence and Honor

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.

1 Peter 5:6 NLT

4. Why God's "Little by Little" Is a Gift

Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.

Proverbs 21:5 NLT