

## P R O M I S E D

**The Feast of Unleavened Bread***Exodus 12:8-20, p. 56***Highlights of the Feast**

1. Yeast = \_\_\_\_\_ influences, anything \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ without any yeast in your homes. (v. 19-20, p. 56)
3. To be eaten in \_\_\_\_\_ - ready for the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. This is an \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ pursuit to rid your  
life of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Why the sense of urgency?**

1. Your day of \_\_\_\_\_ has come.
2. What you've been \_\_\_\_\_ for is finally here.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself from what has held you in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We must \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Hebrews 12:1, p. 1002***Spiritual Application Questions:**

1. Are there things in your life that are hindering your growth?
2. Have you done a scrub down of "your house" lately?
3. Are you praying for God's blessing without cooperating?

**Jesus teaches in the new covenant...**

"Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees..."

*(Matthew 16:6 & 12, p. 818)*

1. They believe in their own \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ their own efforts and achievements.
3. They practiced \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They openly \_\_\_\_\_ others.
5. They poison their \_\_\_\_\_ with self-righteousness.

*John 6:48 & 51, p. 890*

"And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'" *(Luke 22:19, p. 879)*

**LifeGroup Questions:**

Spring Cleaning: Every spring at our house we pull almost everything out of the garage onto the driveway. People actually stop by thinking we are having a garage sale. We sort stuff to be kept, sold or given away, (like to the annual Student Ministries sale), and actually throw away tons of stuff that has somehow just been hanging around. Then we give the garage a thorough top to bottom sweep and may even hose it down. It always is a bigger job than we thought, but feels so great when complete.

1. Do you plan an annual "Spring Cleaning" day for your house/garage? What is that like?

Read Exodus 12:8-20

The Feast of Unleavened Bread was started in a pursuit of ridding your house of all yeast. Yeast represented evil influences in one's life.

2. Do you have some "regular times" in your life that are meant specifically to take a deeper look into your inner world to "clean house"?
3. What are some of the ways that God may help each of us on this journey of getting our act together and cleaning house spiritually?
4. What are some of the benefits of doing a "deep cleaning" spiritually? What do you think will happen over time if we neglect a "deep cleaning"? What are some of the effects in your relationship with God? With others? With yourself?

Read Hebrews 12:1-3

Pray for each other as you seek to "throw off everything that hinders".