



**Video Update – March 2016**  
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As we prepare to celebrate Easter this month, I pause to think about the story of unleavened bread.

In Exodus 12, we have that described to us. In verse 17, it says, “Celebrate this Festival of Unleavened Bread, for it will remind you that I brought your forces out of the land of Egypt on this very day” (NLT).

The whole concept of unleavened bread – not having time for bread to rise, to be ready to go, to be sort of on the edge of your seat prepared to leave Egypt because of what God was doing – made me think about urgency in my own life. It made me think about being ready in my own life, not waiting around. [I think about] just the implications of that concept, that picture that unleavened bread gives us.

As we come into Easter, we are going to be reminded of Christ’s incredible sacrifice on our behalf. Of that Passover Lamb, that perfect Lamb, who died in our place. Coming out of that then, we’ve come out with new life because of the death and resurrection of Christ. But I still carry forward the concept of unleavened bread, the concept of urgency, the concept of readiness to move at the prompting of the Spirit, is how I would apply that to my own life today.

I’m not sure how the Spirit prompts you in your life, but so often I know I can get so wrapped up in my life that I can miss the promptings of the Spirit. And in this season, I’ve been reminded by that picture of unleavened bread, to be ready to go, to have a sensitivity to the Spirit, to recognize when God is saying, “Do this now” or “Engage now in this act of service or in this word of witness for him.”

So I would encourage you this Easter season to have a mindset of unleavened bread. To think about what it means to be ready to go, to be listening to the Spirit, to be engaged because of the reality of the saving work of Christ, his death on the cross and the power of the resurrection in our own lives today.

So I wish you a very happy and Christ-filled Easter season. And may it be a season of unleavened bread for you.