

## Behar-Bechukotai 2023

## **Discussion Guide**

- 1. Scan through and name the topics of this double portion.
- 2. What insights or questions do you have regarding anything in the portion?
- 3. If you were a farmer who had to rest your land during the 7<sup>th</sup>-year shmita, what would you do with your time?
- 4. In what senses do we "rest" in Yeshua?
- 5. How does the Jubilee reorient our way of seeing ourselves? What aspects of God's personality come forward through the laws of shmita and Jubilee?
- 6. What "ruthless" ways of the world have become so common that they seem normal? How can we guard against being influenced in these ways?
- 7. What are the ill effects of wealth becoming concentrated in only a few hands?
- 8. What keeps us from whole-heartedly keeping God's commandments in both letter and spirit?