

# EXODUS

## God's Way Forward

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PRAYING THROUGH

## EXODUS 17:8-13

<sup>8</sup> The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. <sup>9</sup> Moses said to Joshua, “Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.”

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<sup>10</sup> So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill.

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<sup>11</sup> As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. <sup>12</sup> When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he

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sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—  
one on one side, one on the other—so that his  
hands remained steady till sunset.

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<sup>13</sup> So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army  
with the sword.



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## EXODUS 17:15, 16A

<sup>15</sup> Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner. <sup>16</sup> He said, “Because hands were lifted up against the throne of the Lord.”

**“The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.”**

**SAMUEL CHADWICK**

**“When we rely on organization, we get what organization can do; when we rely on education, we get what education can do; when we rely on eloquence, we get what eloquence can do. But when we rely on prayer, we get what God can do.”**

**A. C. DIXON**

**<sup>16</sup> But Jesus often withdrew  
to lonely places and prayed.**

**LUKE 5:16**

## EPHESIANS 6:18

<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.



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# Here's what we can do...

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**<sup>24</sup> When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God.**

**ACTS 4:24A**

**<sup>31</sup> After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.**

**ACTS 4:31**

