

MOS

MY **BANNER**

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See Exodus 17:8-16

1. I'll never have to fight my battles ALONE.

I love you, LORD; you are my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. I called on the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies. Psalms 18:1-3 (NLT)

2. I have a part in the BATTLE.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (NLT)

3. I can CELEBRATE and remember that God is my banner.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[CONNECT]

If you could pick 3 flags to represent you... your likes and your allegiance... what would they be?

[ENGAGE]

What stood out to you from this weekend's message?

[GROW]

When you think of the account from Exodus 18:8-16 what do you think it would have felt like to be in Moses position? How about Joshua's position? Aaron and Hur?

Does it ever feel to you like you are facing the challenges and battles of life alone? Even though it feels that way, what does the Bible tell us is the truth about our situation? Read Psalms 18:1-3. How does that passage change your perspective?

While the Bible tells us that the "battle belongs to the Lord", there is a part that each of us play. God does His part, and we do our part. Think about one challenging situation you are in right now. What is God asking YOU to do in it?

God often asks us to be like Aaron and Hur and support those who are weary and struggling, knowing there will come a time when we will need that support. How can you support and encourage someone who is facing a battle? Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. What has the Holy Spirit given you to help someone?

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

At the end of the battle in Exodus 18, God wanted Moses to write down what had happened as a permanent reminder. Think back over the last 6 months about how God has been present and active in your life. Write a note in your Bible or journal so you can have a permanent reminder of God's goodness.