

Message Notes



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MOSES' PRAYER

"I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."... If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:9, 13)

Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. ⁹ So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." ¹⁰ So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. ¹¹ Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. ¹² But Moses' hands grew tired, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. ¹³ And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword. (Exodus 17:8-13)

IMAGERY TO HOLD ON TO

The tide of your life's battles hinges on the location of your hands!

IMAGERY #1: RAISED HANDS (LIKE A CHILD)

¹¹ Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed...

IMAGERY #2: TIRED HANDS

¹² But Moses' hands grew tired... Aaron and Hur held up his hands...

And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, Jesus began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." (Matthew 26:37)

Sizable prayer-burdens often require arm-bearers!

IMAGERY #3: VICTORIOUS HANDS

So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. ¹³ And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword.

Don't miss...

- March 15: Daniel's Prayer (Daniel 9)
- March 22: Hezekiah's Prayer (2 Kings 19)

CONTRIBUTION REPORT ~ CHURCH BUDGET ~ 3/8/2015

	Weekly Worship Attendance	Weekly Offering Received	Weekly Offering Budget	Offering Variance
2/25	71	\$ 227		
3/1	495	\$ 22,802	\$ 23,967	\$ - 938
	Budgeted YTD	\$ 838,845	Offerings YTD	\$ 913,459
				\$ +74,614

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