



Redemption

How Jesus Frees Us

Sunday, September 1, 2019 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 17: Your Part in the Battle

Exodus 17:8-16

Trouble **WILL** come your way (v. 1)

after success

at your weakest

out of nowhere

and require **YOU** to battle (v. 9-13)

Salvation v. Sanctification

with skill and effort

with others

depending on God (*partnership*)

always **DEPENDING UPON JESUS.** (v. 14-16)

lit. "Yahweh is my Signal Pole" v. 15

★ Which banner are you under? Where do you return for instruction?



life **HOMESWORK** groups

What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them Life Groups. The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a parallel passage of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a Life Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

Welcome to the Fall Session!

- Welcome to the Fall Session of Life Groups! As we kick things off, here's a few getting to know you/connection questions:** *As you look back on the summer months, what were one or two of your highlights (i.e. going to a concert, swimming, family gathering, vacation, barbeque, etc.)?*
- What's one of your favorite TV show re-runs and why? Which character do you like the most?*
- When it comes to food and eating out we all have different preferences. Where do you eat out the most and what's your "go-to" meal there? What's your absolute favorite restaurant and your favorite entrée to order?*
- Read Exodus 17:8-16.** Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

Digging Deeper

- We heard this weekend how God gave the Israelites victory but they still needed to fight for it. God and the Israelites both had a part to play in the victory. The same is true for us. God causes our growth but we also have a part to play in it. How do the following passages help you better understand these two aspects of growth?

Ephesians 4:22-25

Galatians 5:16-23

Philippians 2:12-13

- What do you think could happen if you focused only on your part in the growth process or just on God's part?
- Understanding who Jesus is and what he has done for us is an essential part of being a Christian. The following passages all contain statements that Jesus made about himself. For each one, identify what he says about himself and any ways you can think of for how his description of himself could impact your life as a disciple.

John 6:35

John 8:12

John 10:7-10

John 10:14-15

John 11:25-26

John 14:6

- Which of the above descriptions is most encouraging to you?
- Jesus rising from the dead is foundational to the Christian faith because it is the proof that Christ is who he claimed to be – our Savior and God's only son. But it also has impact on how we live out our faith. What importance does **1 Corinthians 15:12-19** place on Christ's resurrection for us in our Christian walk?

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.*

Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of Milford Chapel.

Personal Prayer Items

Word Find for Exodus 17:8-13 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

8 **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** weary, 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.

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