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Exodus 17:15 (NIV): Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner.

Colossians 2:14-15 (NLT): He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

Exodus 17:8 (NIV): The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim.

Romans 6:6 (NIV): For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin-

LESSON #1: SPIRITUAL BATTLES REQUIRE US TO ENGAGE IN THE PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL

Exodus 17:9-11 (NIV): 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." So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.

LESSON #2: NEVER FIGHT ALONE

Exodus 17:12-13 (NIV): When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he 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. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

LESSON #3: DON'T SETTLE FOR PARTIAL VICTORIES

Exodus 17:14 (NIV): Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven."

LESSON #4: THANK THE LORD FOR EVERY VICTORY

Exodus 17:15-16 (NIV): Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner. He said, "Because hands were lifted up against the throne of the LORD, the LORD will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation."