

Elements of a Healthy Community—Part 1 (Exodus 17:8-16)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- Up to this point the Israelites had not had to fight, the Lord had fought for them (Exodus 13:17). Now the Lord had chosen to fight through them to overcome the enemy. What had to change in the hearts of the people for this to become a reality?
- What are different ways that God has fought for you, or fought through you, in your own life?
- What role did discouragement play in the battle with Amalek?
- How has discouragement affected your ability to live as a follower of Jesus?
- On what basis would the victory of Joshua be secured over Amalek?
- What lesson might Joshua learn from this battle?
- What have you learned through your own struggles in life as you look to follow Jesus?

EXODUS REDEEMED. RESCUED. RESTORED.

FAMILY QUESTIONS

 Where does your confidence come from when you need to do hard things?

 Where does your fear come from when you need to do hard things?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- · Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Dave & Sue Rousseau, TEAM South Africa
- Ted Hansen, Elder
- Gail Tornow, Bookkeeper
- Hearts of Hope (Abuse Recovery Group)
- Countryside Christian Church, Oshkosh
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2–4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

1 Corinthians 10:1-5(ESV)