

The God Who Fights For Us

FIRE & CLOUD: A Journey Through Exodus

Exodus 17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

As long as Moses's staff was held up, the Israelites were winning their battle with the Amalekites. But when the staff was lowered out of tired arms, the battle was being lost. What do you think the significance of the raised staff is? Is it coincidence, symbolic, or something more representative?

As the people of Israel are attacked by the forces of Amalek, it begs the question: How does the Lord 'pick sides' when it comes to battles in the Old Testament? If God remains the same God with the same character, even if his actions are different across different points of history, how do we understand his pursuit of people and people groups today?

Applying

How might you describe the difference between the general actions or movements of the Lord and the Lord engaged in fighting? Where are you needing the Lord to fight for you?

Who can you come alongside and lift up their arms with situations they are facing? What are practical ways that we can do the sort of support-work that Aaron and Hur did for Moses in lives around us?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other? Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?

How can we pray for our church?



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