

## **Praying Like Moses**

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## **Exodus 17:8 - 13 NIV**

The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. 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. 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.

## **IMAGE ONE**

exodus 17:11 NIV: As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites	•
were winning.	
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The of your life's battles hinges on the
of your hands.
"Why. If having raised hands can positively change the tides of our life's battles, why would we ever lower them?"
Exodus 17:12a NIV: "When Moses' hands grew tired"
IMAGE TWO
Exodus 17:12b NIV: "they (Aaron and Hur), 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 until sunset."
Sizeable prayer burdens often require
IMAGE THREE
Exodus17:12b-13 NIV: "so they steadied Moses' arms till sunset [and] Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword."