



EXODUS

life in the
wilderness

**in
this
together**

EXODUS 17:8-16

**“Bear one another’s burdens and in this way
you will fulfill the law of Christ.”**

GALATIANS 6:2

**God brings people to your life
who have something you need,
and you have something they need.**

Who's got your back?

Whose have you got?

Can you remember times God came through for you?

For them?

The Amalakites 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."

EXODUS 17:8-9

Who are the Amalekites?

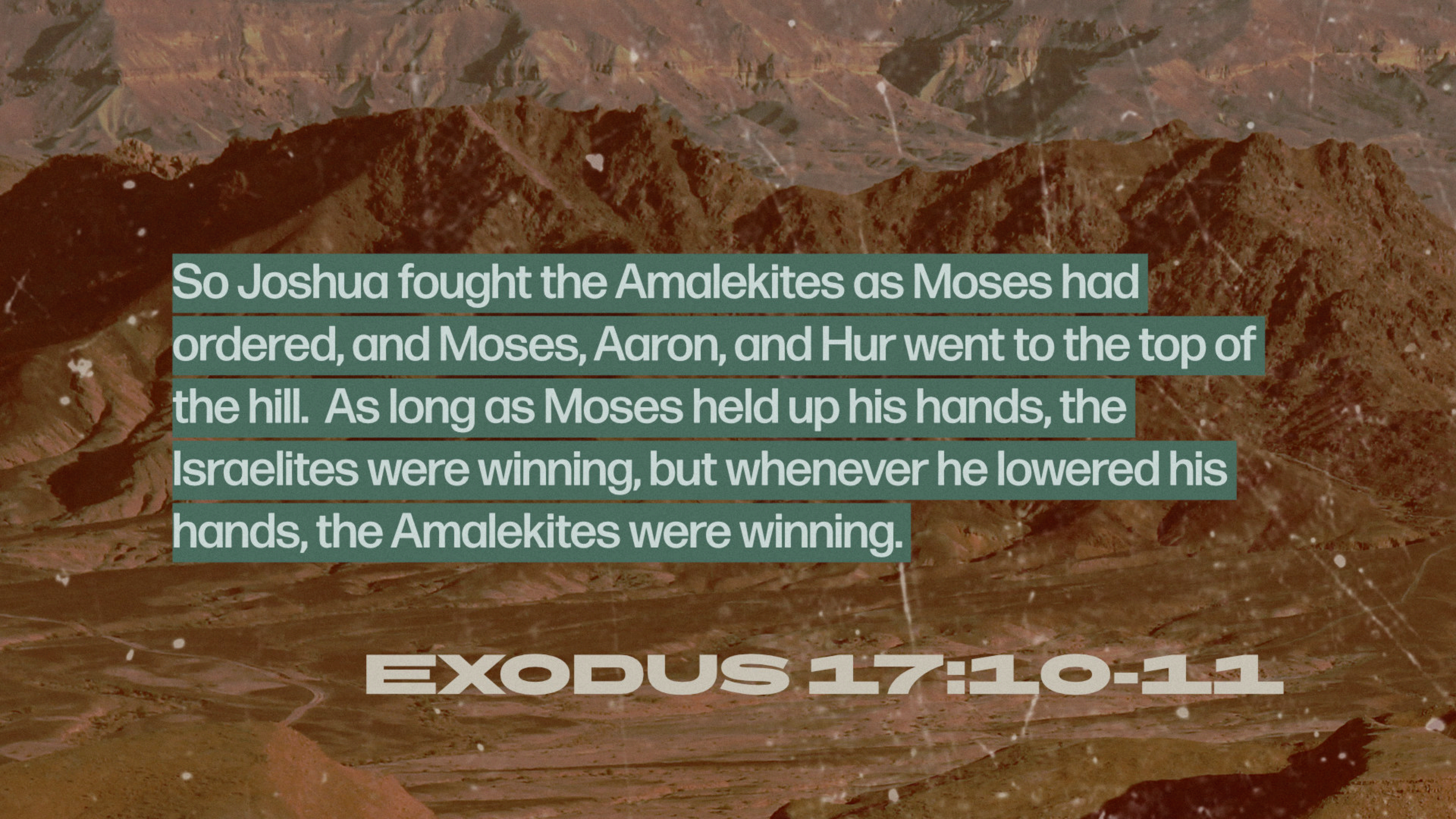
- desert raiders
- opportunistic scavengers

DEUTERONOMY 25:17-18

Remember what the Amalekites did to you along the way when you came out of Egypt.

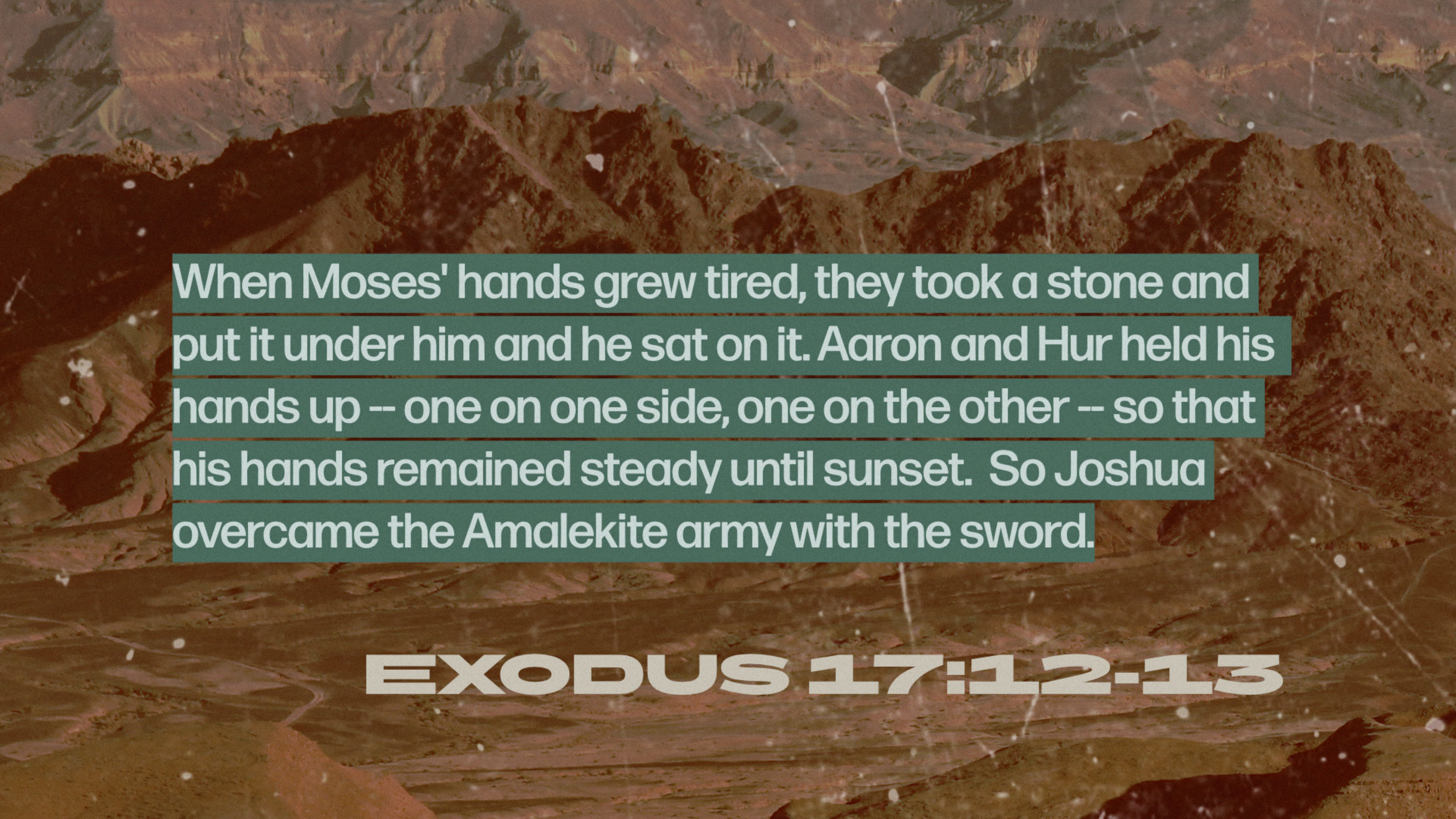
When you were weary and worn out, they met you on your journey and attacked all who were lagging behind; they had no fear of God.

do not forget



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.

EXODUS 17:10-11



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 until sunset. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

EXODUS 17:12-13

WHO'S THE HERO?

Joshua, Moses, or Aaron and Hur?

We're in this together

Joshua couldn't do his job - boots on the ground
without Moses doing his job - overwatch

Moses couldn't do his job without Aaron and Hur
supporting him.

Intercession

WARFARE PRAYER

The Holy Spirit intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words.

ROMANS 8:26

Jesus, at the right hand of God - ever lives to make intercession

HEBREWS 7:25, JOHN 17

We don't know what we ought to pray for...

- 'come to Jesus' prayers - eternal
- roots, not just the branches
- the immediate and the ongoing

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too deep for words.**

ROMANS 8:26

Intercession

1

Praying for people, places, and circumstances you care about.

concerns, cares

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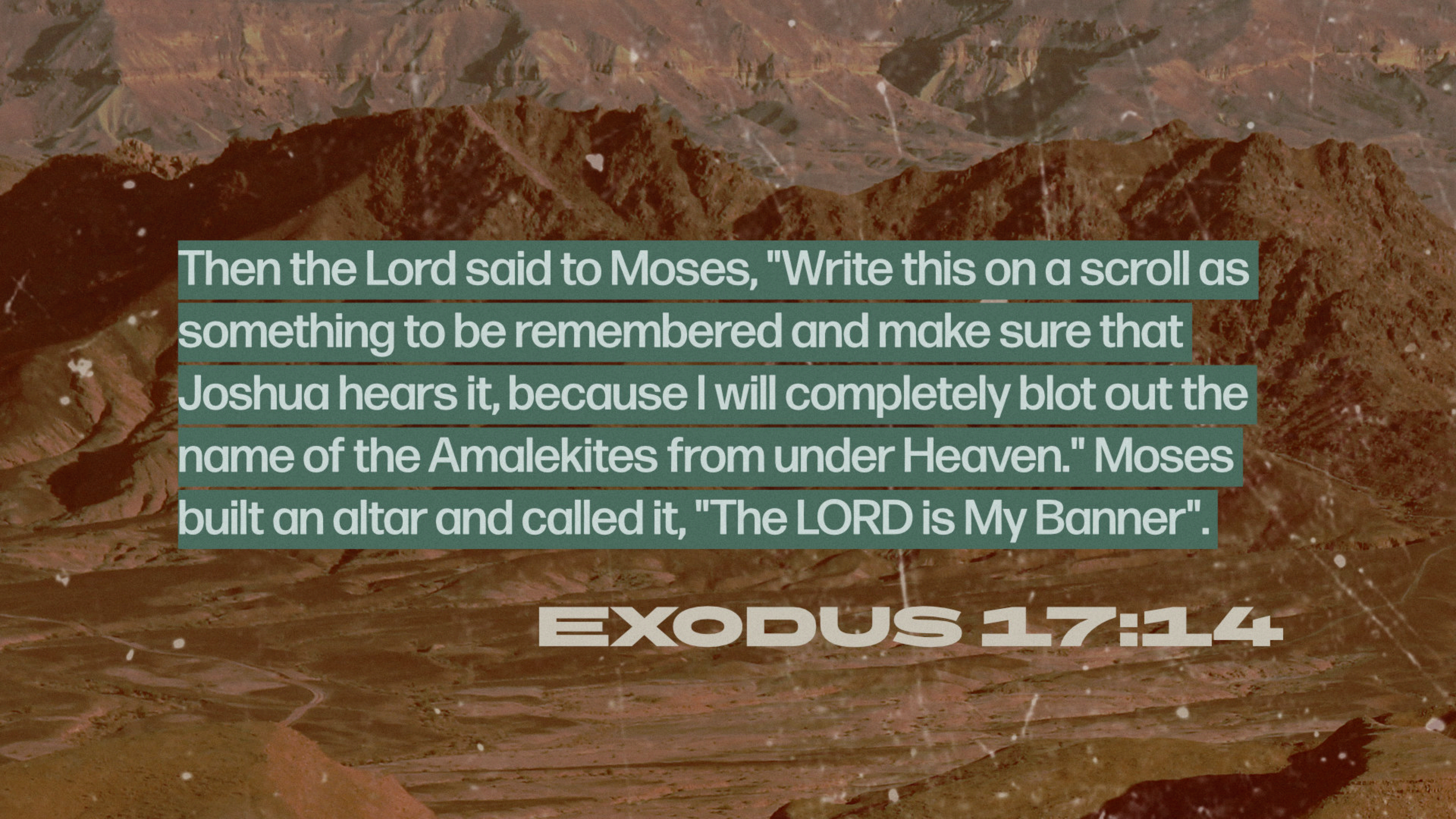
Praying for people, places, and circumstances as invited by people you care about.

requests

3

Praying for people, places, and circumstances as invited by God.

burdens



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 the Amalekites from under Heaven." Moses built an altar and called it, "The LORD is My Banner".

EXODUS 17:14

Years later, Joshua did remember:

On that day, the Lord gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the Lord in the presence of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you Moon, over the Valley of Aijalon." So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped.

JOSHUA 10:12

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