

G:love 12

Focused Living Ministries



Exodus 17:8-16

Wise men understand that we are at war for our souls, faith, family, reputation, nation (Eph 6:10-20; II Cor 10:3-5)! God's men are alert and vigilant, humbly admitting their desperate need for a wingman knowing they cannot fight or win alone in this broken and fallen world. No sooner had the Lord graciously led 2.5 million of His people out of slavery to a retreat with Him in the wilderness to learn more about His character, then did the Israelites experience their first attack (Ex 17:8-15). How would you feel as an untrained, unarmed, unorganized formerly enslaved bricklayer being attacked by a far superior Amalekite army whose desire had been to wipe out your people for centuries (Gen 27:41-42; 36:12)? **Where/how are men getting attacked and what could a good wingman practically do to help in everyday life?**

TOP GUN What did you see/feel? How important is it for you to have a few 'wingmen' praying during times of war (everyday!) in your life? What does it feel like to have your wingman leave you?

(Deut 25:17-19) What strategy did the Amalekites use to destroy their enemy? How does Satan attack you in the same way? How often will the enemy attack God's people according to Exodus 17:16? Where are you weak/weary? In transition? How are you getting attacked from the rear? What family member or friend is currently under attack whom you need to encourage and help?

(Exodus 17:9-12; Eph 6:10-20) What spiritual strategy did Moses use to fight the battle? How did it work? Why was it successful? How did this strategy show that Moses was finally learning the G:Love principle responding to God's hand in life instead of fighting battles on his own?

My primary **RESPONSIBILITY** is to **RESPOND** to His **ABILITY**! How is this best done through prayer? How would you honestly describe your prayer life? What change will you commit to in order to help it improve?

(Exodus 17:10-12) Who were the 3 other dudes in Moses' TAG Team and how did they work together towards a shared victory in life? Where are your "hands heavy" and what specific request would you like your TAG team to pray for in your life?

What does God teach about the importance of a few good wingmen? How will you ask God to make you a better wingman?

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (When we are overpowered, falling or alone)

Proverbs 17:17; 18:24; 27:6 (Joe six pack)

II Timothy 1:16-18 (Onesiphorus)

I Sam 23:16-18 (David and Jonathan)

SAVING PRIVATE RYAN How has God equipped you with the ammunition to help others around you? Where are you fearfully standing in the stairwell doing nothing? Why?

"How has your life been going lately? We found a large shoe during your colonoscopy!"

