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Prayer is how we fight our battles.

- **2 Corinthians 10:3-4** NIV ... For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.
- **Exodus 17:8-9** NKJV ... The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. 9 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.”


Without Prayer Sometimes You Can’t Win.

- **Exodus 17:11** ... As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.

Prayer how we strike from the Air.


- **Exodus 15:9** NKJV ... Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.”
- **Ephesians 6:18** NKJV ... praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—
- **Proverbs 13:12** NKJV ... Hope deferred makes the heart sick
- **Psalms 13:1** NKJV ... How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me?
- **Ephesians 6:13-14** NKJV ... and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore...
- **Hebrews 6:12** NKJV... imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
- **Luke 17:5-6** NKJV ... And the apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.”6 So the Lord said, “If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

Secrets to Staying Power

 **1. Enlist Prayer Partners.**

- **Exodus 17:12** ... Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset
- **Genesis 2:18** NKJV... And the LORD God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.”
- **Galatians 6:2** NKJV ... Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
- **Matthew 18:19-20** NKJV ... “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”
- **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** NKJV ... Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. 10 For if they fall, one will lift

Notes:

 **2. Put a Stone Under you.**

- **Exodus 17:12** NKJV ... When Moses’ hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it.
- **Matthew 7:24-26** NKJV .. “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.26 “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand...
- **Matthew 24:35** NKJV ... Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

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 **3. Do what you know to do naturally.**

- **Exodus 17:9** NKJV ... Moses said to Joshua, “Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites
- **James 2:17** NKJV ... Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

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 **4. Remember your Rod.**

- **Exodus 17:9** NKJV ... 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.

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