

Turnarounds

Part three of the series, "Navigating Change: How to Journey Through Uncertainty"

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"Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. ⁹So Moses said to Joshua, 'Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.' ¹⁰So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. ¹¹Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. ¹²But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. ¹³And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword." (Exodus 17:8-13 ESV)

Turnarounds begin and continue with PRAYER.

"Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed." (Exodus 17:11)

"I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling..." (1 Timothy 2:8 ESV)

"And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened." (Luke 11:9-10 ESV)

Turnarounds gather energy as we uphold the hands of our LEADERS.

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"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God." (Romans 13:1 ESV)

Turnarounds occur as we PRAY with and for our leaders.

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." (1 Timothy 2:1-2 ESV)