



**Detours, Delays & Dead-
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Pt. 8 – “When A Community Stands
Together”
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**THERE’S NOTHING LIKE A CRISIS TO BRING A COMMUNITY
TOGETHER.**

“While the people of Israel were still at Rephidim, the warriors of Amalek attacked them.”

Exodus 17:8 (NLT)

GOD WILL ALWAYS USE A CRISIS TO REVEAL YOUR CALLING.

“Moses commanded Joshua, “Choose some men to go out and fight the army of Amalek for us. Tomorrow, I will stand at the top of the hill, holding the staff of God in my hand.” So Joshua did what Moses had commanded and fought the army of Amalek...”

Exodus 17:9-10a (NLT)

**NO TWO CALLINGS ARE THE SAME, BUT ALL CALLINGS ARE
SIGNIFICANT.**

“Meanwhile, Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of a nearby hill. As long as Moses held up the staff in his hand, the Israelites had the advantage. But whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites gained the advantage. Moses’ arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up. So Aaron and Hur found a stone for him to sit on. Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset. As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle.”

Exodus 17:10b-13 (NLT)

WHEN YOU FULFILL YOUR CALLING, GOD REWARDS YOU WITH VISION.

“After the victory, the Lord instructed Moses, “Write this down on a scroll as a permanent reminder, and read it aloud to Joshua: I will erase the memory of Amalek from under heaven.”

Exodus 17:14 (NLT)

**WHEN YOU WIN, REMIND YOURSELF THAT IT IS GOD WHO GAVE YOU
THE VICTORY.**

“Moses built an altar there and named it Yahweh-Nissi (which means “the Lord is my banner”).”

Exodus 17:15 (NLT)