This is How I Fight My Battles

Exodus 17:8-16 (NIV)

⁸ 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."

¹⁰ So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. ¹¹ As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. ¹² 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 till sunset. ¹³ So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

¹⁴ 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 Amalek from under heaven."

¹⁵ Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner. ¹⁶ He said, "Because hands were lifted up against[a] the throne of the LORD,[a] the LORD will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation."

1. What are you thankful for? *(Introduces people to true worship of God)*

2. How are you or people you know struggling and how can this group help? *(Introduces authentic community and ministry)*

3. Did you do what you committed to do last time? *(Introduces testimony and faith)*

4. What does the Scripture today say to you? *(Introduces the Holy Spirit as the teacher)*

5. What does this passage mean to you? *(Introduces hearing God through the Word)*

6. How will you obey? *(Introduces obedience-based faith – not head knowledge "If you love me, you will obey me")*

7. Who will you tell? *(Introduces multiplication and movement so that urban area can be reached)*