

## **FAC Life Group Questions Sunday Sermon – January 21, 2023**

*A few reminders on the Life Group questions:*

- ❖ *These are just meant to be conversation starters and options. Do not feel the need to go through it like a list. Pick the best ones for your group.*
- ❖ *Feel free to make your own questions, have members bring questions, or simply have discussion around the theme of what impacted each member the most, what questions they have, and how you can pray for each other.*

### **Icebreaker opening questions:**

We are focusing on prayer in the month of January-if you are willing to answer, what is one issue in your life that you consistently make a matter of prayer?

### **Moses: A hand on heaven's throne- Exodus 17: 8-16**

1. What is significant about the timing of the attack of the Amalekites and what does this tell us about Satan's timing of attack in our lives?
  
2. What do we know about Moses? What were his plans for battle and what was the correlation between Moses holding the staff above his head and the Israelites winning the battle?
  
3. Why do you think Moses chose Joshua to lead the battle when Joshua has no military experience?
  
4. Moses said, "The LORD Is My Banner, A hand upon the throne of the LORD!" Moses gives the picture of not just hands raised in the air, but one hand touching heaven's throne bringing change to events on earth. How does this speak into how you see the power and the potential of prayer?
  
5. Is it wrong for us not to just be content with faithfulness in prayer but long to see fruit (answers) to our prayers? How does God's invitation to pray for specific outcomes stay in balance with his sovereignty?
  
6. The world of the Ephesian church is much like our current cultural moment, Pastor Paul said, "*In a pluralistic, syncretistic society where all deities are considered equal, only an unequal display of the power of Jesus will convince people of the supremacy of Christ.*" What is the potential of this truth for our city, our church, you as a group, your family and you an individual?

**Spend some time in prayer. Be sure to have a plan in place for communication if someone has a pressing need for prayer arise before the next time you meet.**