

**Study Notes**  
**Sermon**  
**Scripture**  
**Series**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
Moses: Leader on the edge of Victory & Defeat  
Exodus 17:8-16  
Moses: Leader on the edge

**Intro / Icebreaker**

We heard on Sunday about winning. What was the most memorable thing you have ever won and why?

**Explore**

**Read Exodus 17:8-16 New International Version**

- 1) Who did the fighting (the Physical) and who did the praying (the Spiritual)?
- 2) What happened when Moses arms were held high and when they were lowered? Why did you think this happened?
- 3) Who helped Moses when his arms grew tired? What did they do? What was the result of their help and why do you think this happened?
- 4) When Joshua has defeated the Amalekites Moses built an altar. What did he call it and why do you think he built it?

**Apply**

- 1) When we read these verses we can see that God is in control. The heard on Sunday that the spiritual (exalting God) is more important than the physical. Can you think of an example in your life or perhaps the life of the church where you feel this may apply?
- 2) As a Christian, what motivates you to go out of your way when it comes to giving your time / money / love / care?
- 3) **Read Matt 22:37-39** – What is the first command and why?
- 4) In what ways can we help each other fulfill this command?
- 5) **Matt 22:39** – What does this verse mean to you?
- 6) In what ways can we help each other fulfill this command?

**Pray**

God is with you as you read through this study. He loves every single person in the room. Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill every person in the room. Pray for greater revelation of Gods love for each person and faith that he is in control of every person's life journey.