

## ELEVATING GOD

### POSITIONING - A POINT OF VIEW OR ATTITUDE TOWARD SOMEONE

- A. Different positions we take
  - 1. Sales - commission breath (too needy)
  - 2. Relationship - the strongest position is giving not pulling
  - 3. Parenting - not trying to be the best friend (when under our roof)
- B. How do we position God?
  - 1. Emergency help
  - 2. Add on - fitted into our busy lives
  - 3. Elevated - raise to a higher more important position (*Psalm 34:3 NKJV*)

### WHEN GOD WAS ELEVATED (Exodus 17:8-15 NKJV)

- A. Even though Israel was delivered from Egypt
  - 1. They still faced challenges on their way to the land God promised
  - 2. Attacked by the Amalekites - No apparent reason
- B. Moses would stand in a visible place with the rod of God
  - 1. The rod represented God's presence and power
  - 2. When elevated/lifted up, Israel would win
- C. Moses needed support
  - 1. Hands would get heavy - natural response
  - 2. But with Aaron and Hur, Moses kept the rod of God elevated
- D. God gave Israel victory
  - 1. Moses wrote down what had happened - so Joshua would not forget
  - 2. Built an altar, a place of connection, called the Lord is my banner

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- A. We choose to place God in an elevated place
  - 1. One of the best ways is our praise/worship of Him (*Psalm 118:28 NKJV*)
  - 2. God will never force His way into an elevated position
- B. Recognize we all have to have our hands strengthened
  - 1. Good to have people in our lives who elevate God
  - 2. God's word and His Holy Spirit strengthen us
- C. Connect with God as your victory
  - 1. Whatever you are battling Jesus has defeated
  - 2. Declare He is our victory (*1 Corinthians 15:57 NKJV*)