

## What is a Banner?

A banner is a flag that symbolically unites a group of people and helps identify them. It offers strength, encouragement, hope, and purpose.

## The Lord is Israel's Banner

In the wilderness, Israel had to fight the enemies of God.

A unified Israel stepped out in faith and dependence on God, trusting He would bring them through the battle.

As Moses kept his hands raised in prayerful intercession, God gave Israel strength and victory.

God directed Moses to record this victory as a memorial so Israel would remember Him as their Banner.

## The Lord is the Church's Banner

When we identify with Christ, we can expect the enemy to attack.

When we follow Christ, we faithfully and obediently rely on His strength.

We draw near to God in prayer knowing Christ intercedes for us.

# How do I live knowing God is my Banner?

\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.

Be \_\_\_\_\_ on Him.

Have a plan to \_\_\_\_\_ God's victories.

Key: walk, dependent, remember

#### Deuteronomy 25:17-18

Remember what Amalek did to you on the way as you came out of Egypt, how he attacked you on the way when you were faint and weary, and cut off your tail, those who were lagging behind you, and he did not fear God.

#### Exodus 9:28-29

"Plead with the LORD, for there has been enough of God's thunder and hail. I will let you go, and you shall stay no longer." Moses said to him, "As soon as I have gone out of the city, I will stretch out my hands to the LORD. The thunder will cease, and there will be no more hail, so that you may know that the earth is the LORD's.

#### Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

### Philippians 4:19

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

### Hebrews 12:2

...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

#### Ephesians 6:13-18a

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

#### Hebrews 7:25

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

### Psalm 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.