

## **Nobody Succeeds Alone**

*About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married. The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River. **Exodus 2:1-3***

*Soon Pharaoh's daughter came down to bathe in the river, and her attendants walked along the riverbank. When the princess saw the basket among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it for her. When the princess opened it, she saw the baby. The little boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This must be one of the Hebrew children," she said. Then the baby's sister approached the princess. "Should I go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" she asked. "Yes, do!" the princess replied. So the girl went and called the baby's mother. "Take this baby and nurse him for me," the princess told the baby's mother. "I will pay you for your help." So the woman took her baby home and nursed him. **Exodus 2:5-9***

*But Moses pleaded with the Lord, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled." Then the Lord asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say." But Moses again pleaded, "Lord, please! Send anyone else." Then the Lord became angry with Moses. "All right," he said. "What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he speaks well. And look! He is on his way to meet you now. He will be delighted to see you. Talk to him, and put the words in his mouth. I will be with both of you as you speak, and I will instruct you both in what to do. Aaron will be your spokesman to the people. He will be your mouthpiece, and you will stand in the place of God for him, telling him what to say. **Exodus 4:10-16***

*While the people of Israel were still at Rephidim, the warriors of Amalek attacked them. Moses commanded Joshua, "Choose some men to go out and fight the army of Amalek for us. Tomorrow, I will stand at the top of the hill, holding the staff of God in my hand." ... Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset. As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle. **Exodus 17:8-13***

*Don't think you are better than you really are. **Romans 12:3***

**Make** \_\_\_\_\_ ... **Don't** \_\_\_\_\_

*Two people are better than one, for they can help each other succeed. Ecclesiastes*

**Be** \_\_\_\_\_ ... **Don't Let** \_\_\_\_\_

*A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17*

A true friend walks in when everyone else is walking out.

**Choose** \_\_\_\_\_ ... **Don't Go With** \_\_\_\_\_

- What is their relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Do they have strong, healthy, dynamic relationships?
- What are their values, their integrity and maturity, their character, their trustworthiness?

*Bad company corrupts good character. 1 Corinthians 15:33*

**Build A** \_\_\_\_\_ ... **Don't Go Another** \_\_\_\_\_

*There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24*

*You are a friend of ... sinners. Luke 7:34*

*Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. Hebrews 13:5*