

# **EXODUS**

## ***Out of Egypt to Meet with God***

*The LORD is my Banner*

**Exodus 17:8-16**

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty Father, you are our Banner, our standard, our strength, our aim and end, indeed our joy. And we affirm this morning that in Jesus Christ we find all the fullness of God was pleased to well; yes, in Him alone is the radiance of the glory of God the exact imprint of his nature. So grant your grace this morning Father that we might look to Jesus. Specifically that we might look to the cross of Christ our banner, our object of faith, our strength and our great joy in the midst of our battles. Even now Father we confess the battle rages, around us, within our own hearts. O Father would you cause your Spirit to lift our eyes to Jesus that we might find strength, confidence, and vigor for the battle. Cause repentance to come in our attempts to look to so many other aims and ends to find courage to live. And stir faith in Jesus Christ in us this morning Father. Faith in the singular worthy object and end and aim for eternal good and glory. May we look to Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith that we might fight the good fight, stand firm and strive to enter the rest you have promised for us in Christ. We ask for these sure things from you our LORD, our Savior and our Banner, Jesus Christ. Amen & Amen.

### **OUTLINE**

1. The Need to Fight
2. The Importance to Support
3. The Requirement to Remember

### **Central Textual Truth**

*The LORD is calling His people to look to the LORD as their Banner.*

### **Central Sermon Aim**

*I want SGBC to look to Christ as our Banner.*