

The NEXT Chapter



#GROWINGDEEPEER

Theme in 2016

EXODUS 17: 8-16 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

8 The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim.

9 Moses said to Joshua, “Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.”

10 So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill.

11 As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.

EXODUS 17: 8-16 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

12 When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset.

13 So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

EXODUS 17: 8-16 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

14 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven.”

15 Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner.

16 He said, “Because hands were lifted up against the throne of the Lord, the Lord will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation.”

EXODUS 18:14-23 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

14 When his father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, "What is this you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit as judge, while all these people stand around you from morning till evening?"

15 Moses answered him, "Because the people come to me to seek God's will.

16 Whenever they have a dispute, it is brought to me, and I decide between the parties and inform them of God's decrees and instructions."

EXODUS 18:14-23 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

17 Moses' father-in-law replied, “What you are doing is not good.

18 You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone.

19 Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you. You must be the people's representative before God and bring their disputes to him.

EXODUS 18:14–23 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

20 Teach them his decrees and instructions, and show them the way they are to live and how they are to behave.

21 But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.

EXODUS 18:14-23 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

22 Have them serve as judges for the people at all times, but have them bring every difficult case to you; the simple cases they can decide themselves. That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you.

23 If you do this and God so commands, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people will go home satisfied.”

**HEALTHY THINGS LIVE,
LIVING THINGS GROW &
GROWING THINGS CHANGE.**



▶ **NEXT SUNDAY FEB. 28, 2016: BLESS THIS HOUSE PART 2**

▶ **SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2016 : BLESS THIS HOUSE PART 3**

▶ **SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016 : BLESS THIS HOUSE PART 4**

▶ **SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2016**

LAST SUNDAY IN THE MARY ROWLANDSON SCHOOL

MAKING ROOM OFFERING

▶ **SUNDAY MARCH 27, 2016**

EASTER SUNDAY // FIRST SUNDAY IN LEOMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL

122 GRANITE STREET. LEOMINSTER, MA. 01453

WE WILL REMAIN AT 2 SERVICE TIMES.

**REACH / MARK 9:23 /
RELATIONSHIPS / ATMOSPHERE /
REAL / SACRIFICE / LEADERSHIP**

Excel Church's Core Values

REACH: WE WILL DO EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING (EXCEPT SIN) TO REACH PEOPLE FAR FROM GOD. WE ARE MORE FOCUSED ON THOSE WE ARE TRYING TO REACH THAN THOSE WE ARE TRYING TO KEEP. WE BELIEVE FOUND PEOPLE

FIND PEOPLE.

Core Value

DREAM TEAM MEET AND GREET NEXT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 28, 2016 @ 1PM

**SALVATION INCLUDES YOU, BUT IT'S
NOT ALL ABOUT YOU. IT IS WHAT
GOD WANTS TO DO THROUGH YOU.**

MARK 10:45 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

SACRIFICE: GOD AND HIS WORD IS FIRST IN ALL WE DO AND HAVE. WE WILL GIVE OUR TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES BEYOND WHAT IS IMAGINED. WE WILL SACRIFICE OUR LIVES FOR CHRIST SINCE CHRIST SACRIFICED HIS LIFE FOR US.

Core Value

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.