**Part 4 – Relationships on Lock**

**Ditching the Disconnection**

* **A life disconnected is a life destroyed.**
* **How to ditch the disconnection.**

**Exodus 17:8-16**

**The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. 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.**

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

**As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. 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. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.**

**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.”**

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

* **How do you get really good at disconnecting from relationships?**
* **If you want to be disconnected, be a backstabber.**

**Deuteronomy 25:17-18**

**Remember what the Amalekites did to you along the way when you came out of Egypt. When you were weary and worn out, they met you on your journey and attacked all who were lagging behind; they had no fear of God.**

* **If you want to be disconnected, be a taker.**

**Proverbs 11:24-25**

**One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.**

* **If you want to be disconnected, hate everyone who’s different than you.**

**1 Corinthians 9:22-23**

**When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.**

* **How do you ditch the disconnection?**
* **Live your life with your hands lifted to the Lord.**

**Psalm 63:3-4**

**Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.**

* **Live your life lifting others up.**
* **Live your life standing with others.**

**Galatians 6:2**

**Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.**

* **Live your life with your banner high.**

**Exodus 17:15-16**

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