BASIC TRAINING: THE MAKING OF A SOLDIER

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l. 2 Tim 2:3-4

- A. <u>Endure hardship</u> *kakŏpathĕō* To undergo hardship, be afflicted, suffer physical pain, hardship or distress
 - 1. Not WHAT we go through (suffering, hardships or pain) but HOW we go through
 - a) WHAT Helps to relate or connect
 - b) HOW Helps to provide direction and encouragement
- B. As hos In which way, like, how; in that manner
- C. **Engaged in warfare** strateuo To engage in a war as a soldier, to fight or battle
- D. <u>Affairs</u> *pragmatĕia* Activities involved in one's behavior or conduct; transaction, business or personal pursuits
- E. <u>Entangles himself</u> *ĕmplĕkō* To twine or braid; entangle; become involved to the point that it interferes with other activities, immobility
 - 1. Mark 4:18-19 18 Now these are the ones sown among thorns; they are the ones who hear the word, 19 and the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.
 - a) <u>Choke</u> *sumpnigō* To strangle, suffocate, crowd around, press against; inhibit the function of something
- F. Please aresko Give pleasure to or be pleasing to; desire to please
 - 1. Rom 8:8 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
 - 2. <u>Acts 5:29</u> 29 But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men.
 - 3. Acts 4:19 19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. NKJV
 - 4. <u>John 12:42-43</u> 42 Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; 43 for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.
- G. <u>Enlisted him as a soldier</u> stratŏlŏgĕō To gather or select; levy an army or recruit for military service

	<u>2 Cor 10:3-6</u> 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled. NKJV
	Eph 6:10-13 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 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. NKJV 1 Tim 1:18 18 This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, NKJV