

# **BASIC TRAINING: THE MAKING OF A SOLDIER**

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## I. **2 Tim 2:3-4**

- A. **Endure hardship** - *kakōpathēō* - 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. **Affairs** - *pragmatēia* - Activities involved in one's behavior or conduct; transaction, business or personal pursuits
- E. **Entangles himself** - *ēmplēkō* - 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) **Choke** - *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. **Acts 5:29** 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. **John 12:42-43** 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. **Enlisted him as a soldier** - *stratōlōgēō* - To gather or select; levy an army or recruit for military service

