

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

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## **I. 2 Tim 2:1-4**

- A. **Endure hardship** - *kakōpathēō* - To undergo hardship, be afflicted, suffer physical pain, hardship or distress
  - 1. Not just about WHAT we go through but HOW we go through!
- B. **Engaged in warfare** - *strateuo* - To engage in a war as a soldier, to fight or battle
- C. **Please** - *aresko* - Give pleasure to or be pleasing to; desire to please
  - 1. **Acts 5:29** - We ought to obey God rather than men
  - 2. **Acts 4:19** - Listen to God more than man
- D. **Enlisted him as a soldier** - *stratōlōgēō* - To gather or select; levy an army or recruit for military service
  - 1. **Two things every soldier needs to know:**
    - a) **Mission**
    - b) **Rules of Engagement**
  - 2. **Mission:** What are we trying to accomplish? What is the goal? Objective?
    - a) **Jesus came on a mission:**
      - (1) **Luke 19:10** - Came to seek and to save that which was lost
      - (2) **1 John 3:8** - Came to destroy the works of the devil
      - (3) **Luke 4:18** - Anointed to complete His mission
        - (a) **Green Beret Motto: *De Opresso Liber*** - “To liberate the oppressed”
    - b) **Our mission: Transformation of people to transform culture**
      - (1) **Matt 6:9-10** - Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. NKJV
  - 3. **Rules of Engagement** - The orders issued by a competent military authority that describe in detail **when, where, how, and against whom military force may be used, and they have implications for what actions soldiers may take on their own authority and what directives may be issued by a commanding officer.**
    - a) **1 Chron 14:9-17** - David receives Rules of Engagement
    - b) **Rules of Engagement in the Spirit: when, where, how, and against whom spiritual military force may be used**
      - (1) **2 Cor 10:3-4**
      - (2) **Eph 6:10-13**



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