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l. <u>2 Tim 2:1-4</u>

- A. <u>Endure hardship</u> *kakŏpathĕō* 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. <u>Enlisted him as a soldier</u> stratŏlŏgĕō 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) <u>Matt 6:9-10</u> Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. NKJV
 - Rules of Engagement The orders issued by a competent military authority that describe in detail <u>when, where, how, and against whom military force may</u> <u>be used, and they have implications for what actions soldiers may take on</u> <u>their own authority and what directives may be issued by a commanding</u> <u>officer</u>.
 - 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) <u>2 Cor 10:3-4</u>
 - (2) <u>Eph 6:10-13</u>

- (a) Wiles měthoděia Crafty scheming with the intent to deceive
- (3) <u>1 Tim 1:18</u>
 - (a) <u>Wage</u> *strateuo* To engage in a war as a soldier, to fight or battle

c) We are not fighting FOR victory but we are fighting FROM victory!

E. What is the Mission?

- 1. Transformation of people and culture make earth look like heaven
 - a) In order to transform society we have to first transform people
 - b) **Rom 12:2** Don't be conformed to this world, be transformed!
 - <u>Conformed</u> suschēmatizō To form or mold one's behavior in accordance with a particular pattern or set of standards; shape one's behavior
 - (2) **Transformed** *mětamŏrphŏō* To change in outward appearance or expression due to a change in nature or essence
 - (a) **<u>2 Peter 1:4</u>** partakers of the divine nature through His promises

F. What are the Rules of Engagement?

- 1. We do not fight against people and our weapons are not physical but mighty
- 2. Be trained to use the weapons that have been given to us
- 3. Fight FROM a place of victory not FOR a place of victory DEFEND