

LESSON 3: A SOLDIER

The Disciple's BATTLE

You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ (2 Tim. 2:3)

If Disciples Are Soldiers...

1. We have a commander

☞ 2 Timothy 2:3-4

☞ Hebrews 2:10

☞ Matthew 8:8-9; Luke 6:46

☞ Matthew 16:24

☞ Hebrews 2:18, 4:14-16, 7:25

If Disciples Are Soldiers...

2. We have an enemy

☞ Ephesians 6:12

☞ 1 Peter 5:8

☞ 2 Corinthians 2:11

☞ John 8:44

☞ 2 Corinthians 11:14

☞ Ephesians 6:12

☞ 2 Timothy 2:26

If Disciples Are Soldiers...

3. We have weapons (Eph. 6:13-18)

☞ Belt

☞ Breastplate

☞ Shoes

☞ Shield

☞ Helmet

☞ Sword

If Disciples Are Soldiers...

4. We must train

☞ Hebrews 5:12-14

☞ 2 Timothy 2:15

If Disciples Are Soldiers...

5. We must fight

☛ Fight (1 Tim. 6:12)

☛ Wrestle (Eph. 6:12)

☛ Resist (1 Pet. 5:9)

☛ Endure hardships (2 Tim. 2:3)

If Disciples Are Soldiers...

6. Where is the battleground?

- ⊙ Spiritual battle fought in the hearts and minds of men (2 Cor. 10:3-5)
- ⊙ In our own minds
- ⊙ In the minds of others

If Disciples Are Soldiers...

1. We have a commander
2. We have an enemy
3. We have weapons
4. We must train
5. We must fight
6. The battle is spiritual