**You are Soldiers of the Cross!**  
II Timothy 2:1-4

Introduction: Philippians 2:25 & Philemon 2.

**I. You Were Enlisted**

A. How did God enlist soldiers in the Bible? - Numbers 1:1-2:34

1. What was the draft age? - Numbers 1:3

2. What were exemptions from military service?  
 - Deuteronomy 20:5-8

B. How does God enlist soldiers of the cross?

1. When you S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your life & are baptized.

2. What are your marching orders? - Matthew 28:19-20

3. What is your exemption from service? - Luke 9:63

4. What needs to be your focus? - v4

# II. The Lord Armed You Sufficiently Ephesians 6:10-18

A. The Lord provided you with His P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v10 & Acts 2:38.

B. What did God arm you with to succeed in spiritual combat?

1. The belt of T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v11.

2. The breastplate of R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v14 & I John 1:9.

3. Ammunition of the G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of peace - v15.

4. The shield of F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v16.

5. The helmut of S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v17.

6. The sword of the S\_\_\_\_ - v17.

a. What were the Lord's temptations?  
 - Matthew 4:1-11

b. Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16 & 13.

7. The communication link of P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v18.

**III. The Lord Gives Assurance of Victory**

A. God's assurance in the Bible - Matthew 16:15-18.

1. Peter = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Rock = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. What is the church built upon?

4. What's the verbal picture here?

B. Evidence of the Lord's hand in the Bible - Joshua 6:12-21.

C. Evidence of the Lord's hand in modern combat.

1. The Battle of M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (June 1942).

2. The Battle of the B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (December 1944).

D. Conclusion: I Timothy 6:12 & Matthew 25:21.

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