**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 SufficientlyEphesians 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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