



The Suffer- ing Soldier

2 Timothy 2:3-4

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2 Timothy 2:1-7 NIV

¹ You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. ³ Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather

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tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵ Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶ The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷ Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.



- **Soldiers Sign-Up v.3**
- **Soldiers Suffer v.3**
- **Soldiers Serve v.4**

Thesis: Christian men should suffer in the serve of Christ as a good soldier.

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Soldiers Sign-Up v.3 ³ Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. -
Matthew 4:18-20 (NIV)

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Soldiers Suffer v.3 ³ Join with me **in suffering,** like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained.

2 Timothy 2:8-9

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Soldiers Serve v.4 ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer.

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

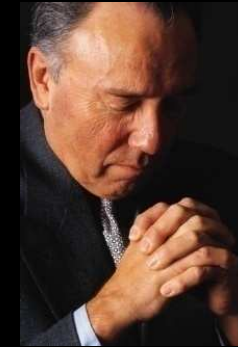
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Conclusion:



- **Thesis:** Christian men should suffer in the serve of Christ as a good soldier.

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- **Decisions to make today!**
- **Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**

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THIS YEAR, I WILL

**Resolve: To Know Him (Jesus
Christ)! Philippians 3:10-16**

