



Charged to wage Good Warfare!

1 Timothy 1:18-19 NKJV

18 This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,

19 having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck.

Your Enemy

1 Peter 5:8-9 NLT

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil.

He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

✓ **Thief, Killer & Destroyer** John 10:10 NKJV

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

✓ **Accuser** Revelation 12:10 CEV

Satan accused our people in the presence of God day and night.

✓ **Murderer & Liar** John 8:44 NLT

He (satan) was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

✓ **Deceiver** 2 Corinthians 4:4 NLT

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News.

Our Commander

Philippians 2:9-11 NKJV

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him (*Jesus*) and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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You Asked For It!

Warriors For Christ

Keys to be a Good Warrior

1. **Weapons** "according to the prophecies"

✓ **Sword: Spoken Word**

Ephesians 6:17 NLT

...take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

✓ **Aerial Support: Prayer & Fasting**

Matthew 17:21 NKJV

However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.

✓ **Intelligence: Knowledge**

John 6:64 NLT

...For Jesus knew from the beginning which ones didn't believe, and He knew who would betray him.

2. **Strategy** "you may wage the good warfare"

Ephesians 6:11-12 NLT

11 Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 12 For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

✓ **Endurance**

2 Samuel 3:1 NKJV

Now there was a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David. But David grew stronger and stronger, and the house of Saul grew weaker and weaker.

✓ **Leading of the Holy Spirit**

2 Corinthians 11:14 NLT

Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

3. **Hold** On "holding on to faith and a good conscience" (NIV)

Ephesians 6:16-17 NLT

16...hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.

17 Put on salvation as your helmet

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