

that is in Christ Jesus. {2} And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. {3} You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. {4} No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier."

3. Be _____, verse 13, 3:1-2, 14:20

4. Be _____, verse 13

(Luke 1:80) "So the child grew and became strong in spirit, ..."

(Luke 2:40) "And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him."

(Ephesians 3:16) "that He would grant you, according to the riches of



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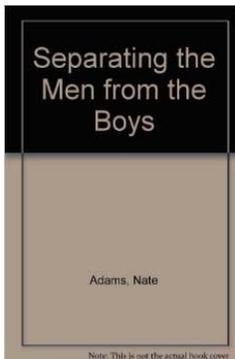
(Ephesians 3:14-19) "For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, {15} from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, {16} that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, {17} that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, {18} may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height; {19} to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

(Joshua 1:7) "Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go."



5. With _____, verse 14, 13:4-8a

(2 Corinthians 10:3-5) "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. {4} For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, {5} casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,"



Learning from a Worldly Church Soldiering On

In 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 there are five commands to Christian soldiers:

1. _____, verses 13

(Matthew 24:42) "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming."

(Matthew 26:38) "Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me.""

(Acts 20:31) "Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears."

(1 Peter 5:8) "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."



(2 Peter 2:12) "But these, like natural brute beasts made to be caught and destroyed, speak evil of the things they do not understand, and will utterly perish in their own corruption,"

(Jude 1:10) "But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves."

2. _____, verse 13

(Galatians 5:1) "Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage."

(Philippians 1:27) "Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so ..., that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,"

(Philippians 4:1) "Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved."

(2 Thessalonians 2:15) "Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle."

(Jude 1:3) "Beloved, .. I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints."

(2 Timothy 2:1-4) "You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace

