

Memorial Day 2017



“No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends.”

John 15:13

Judges 6:12

¹² Then the Angel of the LORD appeared to him and said:
“The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.”



Are you talking to me?

Outline

- **Introduction**

- Concern
- Scripture
- Common Enemies

- **Characteristics of a Mighty Warrior of Jesus Christ**

- Tribute
- Characteristics (8)

- **Conclusion**

- Endurance
- **Perseverance**

“Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in the concerns of civilian life; he seeks to please the recruiter ”

2 Timothy 2:3-4

Christian Life as Warfare

2 Corinthians 10: 3-5

Ephesians 6 :10-20

1 Timothy 1:18-19

1 Timothy 4:7-8

1 Timothy 6:12

Common Enemies

1. Satan

1 Peter 5:8

2. The Flesh

1 Peter 4:1-4

3. Invisible Foes

Ephesians 6:12

4. The World

James 4: 1-4

Story of Mitchell Paige



Characteristics of a Mighty Warrior of Jesus Christ

1. Men/Women of Prayer

Ephesians 6:18-19

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

2. Self-Controlled

1 Thessalonians 5:4-11

3. Alert

1 Corinthians 16:13

4. Use the Right Gear and Weaponry

Ephesians 6:10-18

Characteristics of a Mighty Warrior of Jesus Christ (contd.)

5. Avoid Worldly Entanglements

2 Timothy 2:4

Luke 9:23

Acts 20:24

6. Deny Self

1 Corinthians 9:25-27

Daniel 3:16-18

Joshua 24:15

Characteristics of a Mighty Warrior of Jesus Christ (contd.)

7. Endure Hardship

2 Timothy 2:3

2 Timothy 2:10

Hebrews 12:4-8

John 15:20

John 16:33

Acts 14:21-22

Characteristics of a Mighty Warrior of Jesus Christ (contd.)

8. Please the Commanding General

2 Timothy 2:4

Matthew 8:9 (Obedience)

Acts 10:7 (Devotion)

Revelation 3:14-19

John 14:15

1 John 5:3-4

What Does Obedience and Devotion Do for an Army?

Strength and Dependence go hand-in-hand!

Psalm 55:22

Psalm 24:8

Romans 8:31-35

Biblical Examples

David vs Goliath (1 Samuel chapter 17)

David's Warriors (2 Samuel 23:8-39)

Jonathan and his armor bearer (1 Samuel 14:1, 4-14)

Joshua and the battle of Jericho (Joshua 5:10-12)

Gideon (Judges chapters 6-8)

Conclusion

Endurance

James 5:11

Hypomone

Perseverance

Matthew 25:21

Revelation 19:6-16

Revelation 14:20

Exodus 15:3

³ The LORD is a warrior; Yahweh is His name.

