

# A GOOD SOLDIER PART 2

## STAYING FOCUSED



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- How can we prove ourselves to be good soldiers in God's army?

**First, a good soldier expects \_\_\_\_\_ . Vs. 3**

*"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."* **Ephesians 6:10-11**

- A soldier \_\_\_\_\_; they don't expect to **be** served.
- We are in enemy territory and we can **expect** problems and afflictions. We're soldiers! We are on a \_\_\_\_\_ to glorify God, advance His cause, and lead others to Him.

**Second, a good soldier stays \_\_\_\_\_ . Vs. 4**

*"Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."*

**Colossians 3:2**

*“He also that received seed among the thorns is he that hears the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.”* **Matthew 13:22**

- A soldier doesn't go to \_\_\_\_\_ with a lot of excess baggage. He travels light.

*“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.”*

### **1 Timothy 6:6-8**

- How do we apply this?
  - ▶ Be content with a \_\_\_\_\_ life.
  - ▶ Live to \_\_\_\_\_ and live a generous life.
  - ▶ What's the motive? Verse 4 says so that you can \_\_\_\_\_ Him who has chosen you to be a soldier.