

A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ, Pt. 1

I. THE REALITY OF BEING ENLISTED AS A SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST

1. _____ believer in Christ is a _____ in the Lord's army.
2. You can either be a _____ or a _____ soldier of the Lord Jesus Christ

* Why the term soldier?

II. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF BEING A GOOD SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST

1. A Good Soldier of Christ is continually _____ in the grace of Jesus Christ
2. A Good Soldier of Christ is _____ & _____ spiritually
3. A Good Soldier of Christ is _____ and _____ to teach others also
4. A Good Soldier of Christ fully recognizes that _____ & _____ the Word of God is indispensable for the battle
5. A Good Soldier of Christ _____ on what he has learned to others by _____ it to other faithful believers who can then do the same
6. A Good Soldier of Christ _____ as he faithfully serves his Master

* Is this an option?

* "endure hardship" = suffer hardship with me"

* **Suffer hardship with me** ([sugkakopatheo](#) from the combination of [sun](#)= together, with [speaks of intimate relation] + **kakós** = evil [of a soldier = cowardly] + **patheo** = suffer) means to suffer what is bad, to suffer ill treatment, to endure persecution, to suffer misfortune, to be in sorry case, - and to do all of these together with another.

* What is another key ingredient to faithfulness in the face of opposition?

* How does all this apply to you?