

WE ARE SOLDIERS

**THE LORD'S ARMY**

2 Timothy 2:1-4      Jeff Schreve

*Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.*

*2 Timothy 2:3*

**Are you a good soldier of Christ Jesus?**

**1. A good soldier of Christ Jesus suffers hardship.**

A. The true Christian life comes with adversity and suffering.

*Everyone who wants to live a godly life in union with Christ  
Jesus will be persecuted. 2 Timothy 3:12 GNB*

B. The true Christian life comes with hatred from the world.

**2. A good soldier of Christ Jesus stays focused.**

*No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday  
life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.*

*2 Timothy 3:4*

A. We are citizens of heaven on a mission with the Lord.

B. We are to live for the pleasure and approval of the Lord.

\* We please the Lord by being faithful to the Lord.

**3. A good soldier of Christ Jesus serves by the grace of God.**

*You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in  
Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 2:1*

A. None of us can successfully serve in the power of the flesh.

B. All of us can abide in Him and be strengthened by His grace.

**What do you need to do to be a good soldier of the King?**