

LET'S GO!

1. We are in a war!

The Devil and 1/3 of the angels tried to overthrow God.

The Devil is at war with God.

The Devil and his kingdom is also at war with us, since we are God's creation.

Whether we want to be in a war or not, we are in a war, and most people don't even know it.

Just like on 9/11, people went about their day unaware that we were at war, but we were.

This war is not against flesh and blood, it is against spiritual forces.

2. God wants us to be a volunteer to be a true disciple of Christ.

A true disciple is a follower of Christ.

Are we true disciples?

If we had a gun in our face and were told to renounce Christ or die, what would we do?

We must draw closer to God now more than ever before, press into Him.

Be all the more fanatical about your faith.

Push down your flesh and live in the Spirit.

We must make our own choice, no one else can choose for us.

There is no room to sit on the fence, we must make a choice.

We must be in prayer, totally immersed in the scriptures.

As we do that, the Holy Spirit will speak more clearly, instructing us what to do next.

Put on the full armor of God.

3. The breaking.

Like military boot camp, it's all about discipline.

Putting down our wants and desires to obey the commanding officer.

Christianity is not about our comfort and having our way.

Being a Christian means yielding your rights, yielding your comfort, yielding all those things that you hold dear so that you can obey the Lord.

God does want to bless us, but He did not say we would live a life of ease, without persecution, without trouble.

We go through these things so that God can take away our fleshly desires that control us.

It exposes those things that need to go, so that we will surrender those things to Him.

A person disciplined this way will not back down or give up, they will persevere.

Christians are being persecuted all over the world and it's beginning to happen here in the U.S.

Jesus is saying, It's coming, it's coming. Press into Me, press into me and I will be there.

4. The rebuilding.

In boot camp, they have to tear you down before they can rebuild you.

After they tear you down, they show you the plan.

You have to be part of a greater plan where every person's job is important to the overall operation.

If one person does not do their part, the whole plan suffers.

We must work together in obedience to God, no lone wolves, no lone rangers.

If you don't know what your part is, start by reading the Word of God.

Press in, let the Spirit of God speak to you.

Let the Spirit show you those areas you are gifted in, those things He has already built into you.

So that when you operate in them, it will be a natural thing.

SCRIPTURE LIST

Isaiah 14:12-15

Philippians 3:18-19

John 10:10

1 Peter 5:8

Ephesians 6:12

Romans 1:16

Revelation 3:15-17

Ephesians 6:13-17

2 Timothy 2:3-4

Acts 9:1-9

2 Corinthians 11:23-27

Romans 12:4-6

2 Peter 3:10-13