

DAY 21 | A SOLDIER WHO SCARES HELL

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**“Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.”
2 Timothy 2:3**

When I wake up, I hope the enemy takes notice. I hope the only time they rejoice is at my departure—but may that joy be short-lived because of the lasting legacy I leave behind. I hope they say, “Oh, no...there’s more.” The gates of hell will not prevail (Matt. 16:18).

Don’t try to fight in the dark. That’s the devil’s playground. Bring everything into the light because that’s where the victory is already won.

If we belong to Jesus, we are not on vacation—we are in a war. This is not a battle against people (Eph. 6). It’s a battle against sin, compromise, fear, pride, shame, and the enemy’s lies. And the enemy is not threatened by passive faith. He is threatened by believers who are rooted in truth, consistent in prayer, and willing to carry the presence of God into dark places. That is when ground is taken. So how do we live like ready soldiers?

- **We pray with boldness.** Not safe prayers, but surrendered ones that align with God’s will.
- **We train in the Word.** Scripture is not optional—it is our weapon.
- **We walk in integrity.** Every time we choose obedience over compromise, we take ground.
- **We advance the mission.** We speak life, serve others, and share the gospel.
- And above all, **we stay submitted to our Commander.**

The question isn’t whether we believe in Jesus—it’s whether we are living like soldiers. When we do, darkness doesn’t just notice—it retreats.