

soldiers

## Fighting the Good Fight

- I. II Timothy 2:3 - You and I are called to be soldiers
- II. Five Possible Conditions of the Christian Soldier
  - A. Disabled - John 11:1-44
    1. Emotionally
    2. Spiritually
  - B. AWOL - Mark 4:1-20
    1. Afflictions
    2. Distractions
  - C. In Basic Training & Advance Individual Training - II Timothy 2:2
    1. A Godly mentor
    2. A disciplined and vibrant devotional life (plus a praying spouse)
    3. An understanding of one's own depravity
    4. A clear, well studied apologetic
  - D. On R & R - Matthew 14:13
    1. Prayer
    2. Passion
    3. People
  - E. On Active Duty - II Timothy 2:4
    1. Single-mindedness ie. the "contrary"
    2. Some fellow warriors with whom to covenant (Intimate Fellowship)