

## Memorial Day 2024

Today we remember those who laid down their lives for family, friends, and freedom.  
Freedom is never really free; it's almost always bought with the blood of patriots.

**BELOVED, WE ARE AT WAR!**

As a Christian, we are engaged in that war as a soldier in the Lord's Army.

We are not fighting a physical war, but a spiritual war.

### **Ephesians 6:10-12**

The biggest battle we are facing today, as Americans, is for the very soul of our nation.

The position we're in today is because of what we tolerated yesterday.

The position we'll be in tomorrow will be because of what we tolerate today.

### **Ephesians 3:21**

This morning I would like to share with you what it takes to be  
an honorable Christian Soldier.

## I. BELIEF IN GOD'S WORD

A. God's soldiers have never been men and women of extraordinary ability or talent,  
but men and women of extraordinary faith.

God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called!

### **1 Corinthians 1:26-29**

B. God can use a person of great intellect, but only as long as his faith is even greater.

### **Hebrews 11:6; Romans 10:17**

Are you really a person of the Word?

## II. COMMITMENT TO GOD'S WILL

### **Hebrews 11:13-14**

A. An honorable soldier is someone who is sincere and does his duty.

A soldier who really stands up and is counted."

### **Joshua 24:15**

B. The most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire for God.

### **Psalms 37:5**

Are you committed to God's Will?

Not only where He leads, but where He has already led?

What He has already commanded you to do!

Are you one of God's Honorable Soldiers?

## III. DEVOTION TO GOD'S WORK

### **James 2:18-22**

A. Faith in Action determines the type of soldier we are.

Are you an Honorable Soldier of the Cross?

B. Our call is clear!

### **Hebrews 12:1, 2**

C. Jesus is the ultimate example.

### **Matthew 26:39**

D. Are you an Honorable Soldier of the Cross?