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Everyday Christian: / Fight of Faith; Faith; Faithfulness / 2 Timothy 2:1-7
The triumph of the Hard Fighting Christian Soldier has no earthly equivalent.



2 Timothy 2:1-7 ESV

¹ You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

I. THE SOLDIER'S TRIUMPH

Revelation 2:10 ESV

¹⁰ Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

A. Fight

2 Timothy 4:7 ESV

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

B. Finished

2 Timothy 4:7 ESV

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

C. Faith

2 Timothy 4:7 ESV

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

D. Faithfulness

2 Timothy 4:8 ESV

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

