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- **The Soldier, v. 3-4**
 - **V. 3** – **Hold the line! (Endure hardships)**
 - **Endure temptation – Jas. 1:12**
 - **Endure persecution – Mt. 10:22**
 - **V. 4** – **Focus on the mission!**
 - **Know your enemy – Eph. 6:12**
 - **Separate yourself from sin – Rom. 12:2**
 - **V. 4** – **Make the king proud!**
 - **Seek to please God always – I Thess. 4:1**

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- **The Athlete, v. 5**
 - **V. 5** – **Compete to win!**
 - **Striving for mastery – I Cor. 9:25**
 - **V. 5** – **Play by the rules!**
 - **Can't cheat or cut corners – I Cor. 9:27**
 - **V. 5** – **Aim for the trophy! (the Crown)**
 - **It is ready for all who will take it –**
II Tim. 4:6-8

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- **The Farmer, v. 6**
 - **V. 6 – Be hard-working!**
 - **Your hard work is not in vain –**
II Tim. 2:15; I Cor. 15:58
 - **V. 6 – Be the first to partake of your crops!**
 - **It's all about the final harvest –**
Jas. 5:7-8
- **What will you glean in judgment?**