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**Phil. 2:25 (Ephaproditus), Phm. 1:2
(Archippus) – “fellow soldiers”**

1 Tim. 1:18 – wage the “beautiful war”

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WHAT WAR?

- 1 Pet. 2:11 – War against fleshly lusts
- Eph. 6:12 – War against evil influence, sin; not people
- 2 Tim. 2:3-4 – Be “beautiful soldiers”, focused
- 2 Cor. 10:3-5 – Not a physical war, but a spiritual one; the instruments of our warfare are mighty

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WHAT INSTRUMENTS OF WAR?

- Rom. 6:13 – Our bodies
- 1 Pet. 4:1 – Our minds
- Rom. 13:12, 2 Cor. 6:7 – Armor of light, righteousness
- Eph. 6:17 – Sword of the Spirit, God's Word
- Eph. 6:14-18 – Truth, righteousness, preparation, faith, salvation, prayer
- Eph. 6:10-11, 13 – The “full armor set”