Making it through the days of training…

Those who go into the most dangerous battles, the most challenging circumstances, are the few choice, qualified, gifted ones who are willing to go over and above the call of duty. They are the elite troops, the strongest, the most unified, who receive the most intense, personal, specialized training. Often these specialized troops lead the way into the most dangerous battles--those which are often the most crucial to winning the war. Many turning points hang on the actions, abilities and courage of these few chosen, and often unseen, elite troops. **…**

You, My men and women of faith, are like these elite troops, the avant-garde, the few chosen soldiers who lead the way, who do the impossible missions, who snatch victory from the jaws of defeat through your sheer determination, courage, and faith! The weapons of your warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, to the tearing down of strongholds. Your power is greater than that of earthly armies and soldiers because you wield My power, and offer men the chance to live forever *(ML #3140:11,15)*.

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You just have to keep fighting, keep going to the Lord for His personal Words of instruction, counsel and encouragement, keep asking for prayer, keep hanging on, and trust that as long as you're doing what you can, you <u>are</u> making progress--whether you feel like it or not.

Jesus speaking:) **You have heard of the saying, "where there is life there is hope," and this is true of your spiritual life.** The life is My Word, because that is what gives you hope for any situation. If you have lost hope, then you need more Word. It gives you faith, and as long as you have faith, anything can happen. If you don't have faith that you can change, just begin reading up on whatever subject you'd like to change in. If it's something that there isn't a whole lot of Word on, then come to Me for My fresh Words and I will give them to you. Changes can only come by the power of My Spirit, and the best way to have My Spirit is by feeding on My Word and letting it enter you, fill you, feed you, and give you faith, hope and power--power for whatever you need, including strength to overcome your weak areas.

158. The more you read, the more strength you'll have, and the more the Word will give you the power to overcome and to get over the obstacles with less self-effort. It will give you the conviction to put into action the things you want to do, the things you know you should do, to be obedient and to have all the fruits of the Spirit that you so desire. But you must really soak in the Word and absorb My truths on whatever topic it is you want to grow in. You have to do the "wenting," but reading the Word will give you the supernatural strength to do the "wenting." You can of yourself do nothing and you are nothing, but as you read the Word, it will begin to give you the strength and the inspiration to live in My Spirit and do things the way I would do them, which is loving and helpful and full of life and joy.

159. My Word can make you into anything you want to be. It's really so simple. You become what you read because the Word, if you read enough of it, will fill your mind and heart so much that you will become one with it, and its strength and power will help you to be whatever you need to be. If you want more faith, then read, memorize, quote verses on faith, sing songs on the topic of faith, receive fresh wine from Me daily on specific incidents that you need faith for, and you will grow by leaps and bounds.

160. I have said that My Word does not return void. You cannot read My Word and remain void and empty and hopeless and helpless; it will accomplish the purpose whereunto it's sent and it will fill you and change you. If you eat My Word, you will be filled and have the nourishment and strength to do whatever you need to do. If you look to Me and receive My Word, you'll reflect Me and take on My nature, which is greater than any of the problems of man. *(End of message from Jesus.)*
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Everything is hard; everything is a challenge…why can't it be a little easier you ask. This is your intense training for the intense days ahead. Days take so long, and it can seem you are just surviving, but you are, despite what your enemies say, learning and growing. These days seem so endless , but honey this is exactly what you need to prepare you what is almost upon you. This will, by no means, last forever. You just need to keep picking up your training manual and continue pressing on, no matter how weak and useless you feel. No matter how many times you fall, keep getting up, keep using the keys, keep reading the Word, keep trying to reach out to others. Focus on the target, you'll miss the mark sometimes, but don't get discouraged, it's part of the training. This is the time in the wilderness that will make you into that humble, weak and broken, but very useful to Me vessel. It's not about being so strong; it's about being weak in My hands and letting Me catch you and do through you only what I can. Don't waste the time sweetheart, it can't last forever, so take your weapons seriously and stay out of waters that will only distract you. It's hard to stay focused, but keep trying. Keep trying to use your weapons. No matter how many times you forget, do it wholeheartedly when you remember and it will become more of a habit. See these days in the correct light. Yes, it takes a fair bit of endurance sometimes, but don't stay in despair "too long" because we're moving and we need you to keep up with what we're doing and talking about. Stay tuned in and you won't get behind. Even if you feel like you've been left behind a long time ago, ask yourself how bad do you want to make it? Then take My hand and let's press forward. I'll feed you and we'll make progress. If you keep trying to focus and you haven't given up then we're making progress. But as I said before, it would help you if you focused more on weapons and less on the pain. When the pain comes don't look down and cover your face, rise up and praise through your pain and smile for the sake of others. Pray for others when you are being grated and just think about some of the battles they are facing and pull out of your sorrow and self-pity. This is hard, but it works and this is part of your training as elite. If someone can stop looking at themselves and look instead to Me and at others then a great victory has been won. This is what we are doing here. This is what we're learning right here. So don't surrender or look down too long. You won't always succeed but if you don't give up, but keep on waking up in the morning and calling on the keys then you will not be wasting time or losing ground. I love you (End of prophecy)

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(Jesus speaking:) **It's impossible to maintain a good strong standard in each and every area at every moment, for you are weak and fallible humans.** But the most important things are that you keep your heart right and yield to Me. I want you each to maintain first and foremost your connection with Me, and then in turn I lead you to progress in the various areas that you need to progress in. This is the surest way to go about effecting change, coming to Me first and foremost, letting Me mold and remake you, in accordance to the Word I have poured out and continue to pour out. Then the change that is made is more of a lasting kind, and brings far better fruit in your life.

103. So when you see the need for change in your life, the first step is to come to Me. Begin by loving Me, praising Me, reading My Word, and showing your need for Me. Work on our relationship and ask Me what I would have you start with. Then you'll be sure to hit the mark, and the change will come from the inside. I will show you how best to bring it about.

104. It's all a matter of your personal connection with Me. I can punch through the clouds that surround you, even when you're battling. I can change your very nature, if you're willing to have Me do so. When you give your heart to Me, I take it and use it to the best of My ability. But when you take something back and say it's for you alone, then I'm unable to change and remake you, and thus you begin to go back in these things. If you choose to let Me keep working in your life, in whatever things you let Me, then I keep working on you and you keep gaining strength and making progress.

Just keep hanging on, no matter how difficult it seems and no matter how

little progress you feel you're making.

I see your heart and I know that you love Me, and I'll help you each step of the way. As long as you're holding on and fighting, you're making great progress in My eyes and I'm very pleased with you.

4. I know this is a very trying time for you; it's confusing and you're faced with some very important decisions. You're really fighting to know what you're supposed to do and how you're even supposed to fight these battles. You feel so unprepared, so weak spiritually, so behind in the spirit that you feel like you can't possibly do it. But I've promised that I won't give you more than you can take. I won't give you one speck more than you can handle. You can trust Me completely on this, because I know exactly what you're going through right now, and I won't fail to pull you through if you keep fighting and keep trusting.

(You Can Make It, Part 2! [#3292])

But sweet, take heed that this won't happen overnight, expect slow progress. This is a difficult thing, the mind, so you must be patient and keep plotting along day by day seemingly without any results or signs of victory. But in this continual faithfulness you will grow and blossom into a new creature. I love you and I know you will make Me proud My sweet darling. Hold Me close and don't forget your promises to Me. I long to be close to you. I am always reaching for you just stretch yourself a little bit and take My hand that we might be more joined together in love

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I say, "Go and sin no more." You say, "But, Lord, that's the trouble. I keep sinning. I keep falling. I keep failing." Man sees not as God sees. For as the Heavens are above the Earth, so are My ways above your ways, and My thoughts above your thoughts.

122. So many struggle, so many feel condemned, so many lose faith. But this is not My plan. It is not My plan that you feel condemned and lose faith. I know it is a struggle, yes, but it is not a struggle without an end. The caterpillar will burst forth into a beautiful butterfly. I will do what I have promised. I will fulfill My Word. My Word will not fail. Be not faithless but believing. Simply believe. Be faithful, even if it means being faithful unto death. For many believed on Me, having never seen. It's all a matter of faith, My dear ones--faith in Me, in My Word.

123. Remember Hebrews chapter 11? Let Me remind you about a verse from it: "And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise" (Heb.11:39). They went through a lot. I commended them for their faith, but they didn't receive the promise on Earth. Why? Because I had planned something better--a better reward. Those folks died in faith, but do you think they lost out? No! And don't think you will lose out for remaining faithful to fight and do your best to let Me change you and help you in all the areas that you have to grow in.

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Moses- You're destined to be a world changer. You're a prophet of the end. You're one of the last few voices that will be raised for the Lord in the last days of man's history. The person the Lord needs to fill that role is being made right now. I know what it feels like as the hours and days slip by without event. This is your wilderness; this is your breaking time. It may feel like you're just doing nothing just wasting away on some barren desert. When there's so much that needs doing it's sometimes unbearable to sit in this wilderness just waiting. That's exactly how I felt as herded those sheep for 40 years, at times I felt my life was slipping away and my people were still in bondage. I wanted to do something, but I had to wait. Just like you, dear one your time is coming. You will be so glad to have spent this time learning patience, learning trust, learning humility. Don't despair and say you're not accomplishing anything. The Lord sees your heart and He knows what you need to become the vessel He needs. I know you're discouraged, but chin up it'll be amazing when the time comes to move. Believe me you're living the most worthwhile, most satisfying, and most exciting life anyone could ever live. It takes faith to believe that now. But it's coming, you're destined to be the Lord's voice and He hasn't forgotten about you.

Learn to be trusting and quiet I know it's hard. But in quietness and in confidence shall your strength be. We are all so proud of you. You've been brave and even if you came Home today the Lord would be proud and give you the well done and faithful servant. Because you have been faithful and even amidst your failings you keep holding on. And that's what Jesus rewards, just when you stick it out and trust Him and keep being faithful. He isn't looking at your fruit or how little mistakes you make. He just wants your obedience, submission, love and trust. And when you give Him those things even if just one moment at a time, He will bless you and reward you in this life and in the next. The Lord knows you want to feel fulfilled, but sometimes in His love He put you in the wilderness. He puts you out there with those old sheep and He grinds you down. And sometimes you feel you can't take it anymore, but hold on. You'll see your burning bush and you'll know the time has come. Look up, everything has a purpose and you are learning lessons that are only possible because you're here. So trust and be a little child in His arms. I love you. I know it's hard, sweetie, but you're making it. OK just hold on and keep fighting. Never stop ok. You're a fighter so keep fightin' em battles. I love you. (End of prophecy)

With God, nothing shall be impossible. When I ask you to change in an area, rest assured that I have the strength and the power and the fight needed to overcome it. I don't expect you to do it by yourself. I don't expect you to pull out your own weapons and try to fight the battles on your own. All I expect you to do is yield to Me and let Me fight through you. Look to Me and take up My weapons of the spirit, which are mighty. I have the strength, the power and the Words you'll need along this journey. I will provide for you at every turn. I will strengthen you when you feel down and helpless. I will come to your aid when the battles are too fierce for you.

It doesn't matter how long you've had this problem or how long you've been fighting, I never give up hope in you. I never quit believing that you will pull through, and you shouldn't give up either. No matter how long it has been, don't give in. No matter how tough the fight may seem, hold on. No matter how little progress you may see, keep at it. Don't give in to the battle. Don't sit down and mope that "it's no use," because that's when the Devil wins. He can't win as long as you're fighting. As long as you're doing your best to fight and as long as you are yielded to Me, he can't win. It's only when you give him the victory that he can win anything. The victory belongs to you, and you can either claim it and hold on to it or you can give it away. The only way he can win a victory over you is if you give in.

. So as long as you keep fighting and you refuse to quit, he's doomed. Some battles in history have been fought for years. Look at the Hundred Years' War *[a long series of armed conflicts waged from 1337 to 1453 between England and France].* That's a good example of those who refused to quit. The reasons they were fighting may not have been right, but they refused to quit. Unfortunately for them, they were fighting for the wrong thing, the wrong goals. But <u>you're</u> fighting for something that is <u>worth</u> fighting for, so don't quit. If they could keep fighting for that long for the wrong reasons, surely you can keep fighting for the right ones. And with My help you'll win the victory, and it won't take 100 years!

So don't quit, okay? You won't, will you? Remember that the only time you start going backwards is when you stop pressing forward. So as long as you're still fighting, you're making progress--even if it seems slow pro gress, it's still progress. And you can overcome by My power if you keep fighting. Amen? *(End of message from Jesus.)*
(You Can Make It! [#3277])

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<u>We are in a war, & if you aren't really grounded in the Word</u>, & if you don't have the conviction that this is our calling to <u>fight</u> for the Truth & uphold the standard of the Word & preach the Warning Message to people, then you're not going to be able to <u>take</u> it! It's going to require a lot of <u>sacrifice</u> & it's going to be <u>difficult</u> & you have to be <u>convinced</u> that you've just <u>got</u> to do it & that this is the Lord's Will for you, & that He intends for you to do it & that's His purpose for you & you've just <u>got</u> to fulfil it, no matter <u>what</u>!

<u>You can't go into this like a lot of people do in marriages nowadays, "Oh well, if it doesn't work out, I'll just get a divorce</u>." If you're in this Family & you figure, "Well, if it gets too tough, I can just leave & become a TRF

Supporter," then you're not going to make it! You've got to be "fully persuaded" in your own mind & heart, & committed to the fact that this is a do or die situation & you're sold out to the Lord, you can't turn back, you've burned your bridges & there's nothing else for you to do in life:

You'd rather die than do anything else!

You've got to have the attitude of "to whom shall we go, no one else has the Words of Eternal life!"--Jn.6:68. Otherwise you're not going to make it! If you have consecrated & dedicated yourself & have made that kind of a commitment, then no matter how hard it gets, you're going to stick. If you know you've got to stick no matter what, then it won't matter whether you think you can make it or not, you'll just keep going & you'll just keep serving the Lord, even if you die on your way. (Endure Hardness, As a Good Soldier! [#2786])

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I had to keep Moses in the dessert for 40 years before I could make him the man he needed to be. How do you think he felt? It's easy to see that Moses needed great faith to accomplish all that I had for him. But you are also on the verge of the worst time in all history, so it is no surprise that you also need to be tried and tested more than I would than I would one of My children a hundred years ago. I have brought you here to learn lessons, so that you could learn to depend on Me fully without the support or help of others. How do you think it will be in the Great Tribulation? You will not always have others around you who're like –minded, those of My children will be in great demand, so you might end up alone for a while. I'm preparing you for what you will face in the End time, all these lessons that you're learning will help you in the days to come. Look at how much more you have than Moses, the benefit of thousands of spirit helpers, pages of faith –strengthening Word and all the spiritual weapons. All these you will need for the future. Do not think you are not progressing; you are in the physical plain, so you can't see all the progress that I can see when you overcome the enemy and the trials he throws at you. Keep on going; even if you feel like you're taking baby steps, at least you'll get there, it's all part of the learning and growing process. It won't last forever so make the most out of it. I love you My bride so much! Keep on fighting! (End of prophecy)

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The Lord tells us, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation."--Jam.1:12. "Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, & have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, & of tender mercy."--Jam.5:11. "So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience & faith in all your persecutions & tribulations that ye endure."--2Thes.1:4. "But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry."--2Tim.4:5. "We glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; & patience, experience; & experience, hope."--Rom.5:3,4.

You may have to make up your mind that you may have extended periods of not feeling much at all, times when, if you in fact feel anything, you may be feeling pretty rotten!--When you'll not be able to go on your feelings at all, but will have to cling to the Fact of His Word, that God still loves you & God still cares, & is expecting you to go on for Him, no matter what you feel like, & no matter how long you feel or don't feel like it! You're going to have to learn to keep going even if you feel like a zombie or a robot just going through the motions, just doing what you're supposed to do because God says to do it!

. You may have to keep going even when absolutely everything seems to have turned against you, just believing that Truth will triumph in the end, & Jesus will be victorious.

You may just have to put on that "Fear Not" Scripture Song Tape & listen to it over & over & over until even if you can't think or make decisions, you will be able to just rest in Jesus' arms with those unbreakable promises going over & over in your mind & heart.

You'll have to sing the songs of the Saints who learned to endure

"Jesus, Lover of My soul, let me to Thy bosom fly.
While the greater waters flow, while the tempest still is nigh.
Oh, safe to the Rock that is higher than I,
My soul in its sorrow to Jesus would fly."
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"When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed, ere the day is half done.
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
Our Father's full giving is only begun."
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"There is never a care or burden.
There is never a grief or loss,
But that Jesus in Love will lighten,
When carried to the Cross."
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"Oh, soul, are you wearied & troubled,
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Saviour,
And life more abundant & free."
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"If we could know beyond today as God doth know,
Why dearest treasures pass away & tears must flow.
We'd see that darkness leads to light,
And dreary days will soon grow bright.
Some day life's wrongs will be made right.
Faith tells us so."
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"Say not that God, His face has hidden from you.
Though doubts may stand before you as a host.
Lift up your eyes, behold, Christ watches o'er you,
And He is nearest when you need Him most.
So do not fear the gathering clouds of darkness;
Stand where God placed you, never leave your post,
And when it seems that sure defeat awaits you,
He'll stand beside you when you need Him most."

(Endure Hardness, As a Good Soldier! [#2786])

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(Jesus:) You've heard many times in your years of growing up in the Family about "the making of a man" or "the making of a woman," and how "God only uses broken men and women." And now that you've come of age, now that you've stepped into full adulthood and its responsibilities, along with its trials and tribulations, you're in the place to see and to understand what this is all about. It sounds like a vague abstract theory until you find yourself personally being broken. It seems like a lofty ideal until you find yourself in the middle of the "making" process.

. Each of you has been through a lot in your life, and over the past year or two some of you have faced things that have turned your lives, your worlds, what you thought you knew and

believed, completely upside down and inside out. Many of you are even now in the thick of a more intense fight and deeper turmoil than you ever thought you'd go through, certainly more than you felt prepared for. More than a few of you have wondered why. You've wondered, "What on earth is going wrong?" You've wondered whether you've made some terribly wrong choices, whether you're in the wrong outfit, or, "What is this all about?"

You know from My Word that you're soldiers and that you should expect to fight battles, but some of the things you've gone through, and are going through, just seem beyond the category of battles. You feel like you're not just fighting the Enemy and dealing with his attempts to hinder or discourage you, but at times you feel like you're fighting the entire horde of Hell! Sometimes you even feel like **I'm** in on it, like I'm not helping you, but I'm standing by and letting you struggle on your own, or that I'm even doing some of the things that are making it difficult for you.

. Let Me explain some things to you about what you're going through, and why you're going through these things, and how I see it. You're not only being made into men and women, you're undergoing "the making of a champion." A champion is far more than a mere competing athlete. A champion is far more than a mere soldier. A champion is one who combines destiny, prowess, training, and perseverance, and uses it to go farther than any others have gone or can go. A champion is one who presses forward to victory and triumph despite all odds.

A champion doesn't become a champion because of luck, natural talent, or favorable circumstances. A champion may have some or all of those things in their favor, but those things, alone or combined, do not make a champion. What makes a champion is strength that makes up their being from the inside out, from a will of iron to a fit, formed, and fast physique. A champion must be tough and trained in both body and mind, and a spiritual champion must also be tough in spirit.

. The things you have gone through and are going through are training you to be My champions. Think about "training" and what it means to be a physical champion. It means working out, running, pressing, pushing, enduring, practicing--not just to the point of physical fitness, but going beyond that to the point of pain, even of physical torment and torture. It means submitting to every demand of the trainer, who is exacting and even merciless.

. Why does the trainer push his subject so hard? Is it to punish him? Is it to destroy him? Is it to cause him to fail? No, not at all. It's to **strengthen** him. It's to ensure that he has the strength, the presence of mind, the endurance, the stamina, and all the means, weapons and assets that he must have in order to win.

I'm your trainer, and I have a race for you to run, and it's going to be long, tiring, arduous, strenuous, and difficult. I'm not here to butter you up or to tell you that your battles ahead won't be difficult, or even that every circumstance and situation of your life is going to flow with effortless ease. I'm not even going to focus on the encouraging fact that I'll always be with you, helping you, holding you, and giving you the strength that you need. You know those things, and they're true.

. There are many aspects of your spiritual life, and they all work together. And different types of training, and lessons, and gifts, or connections with Me are needed at different times in your service to Me.

. What we're talking about now are the difficult, trying, and downright painful aspects of becoming the man, the woman, the soldier, and the champion that I need for you to be. I need you to understand that it's not going to be easy, it's not going to be smooth, and I'm not going to rescue you prematurely, or deliver you from your trials and tribulations. In fact, sometimes I heap on more weight in the form of allowing you to go through several things at once, or to go through things in a way that is more difficult than it seems it has to be.

. Like the trainer of an earthly champion, I see beyond those moments when you feel that

you're being crushed and that you can't take another breath or even move another inch forward. I see what the endurance and patience and time of holding on works in your spirit, and how it has the power to alter the future, because it empowers you to fulfill your destiny.

Will you carry the flame?

(Jesus continues:) I need you, My champions, to carry on the flame of revolution. Your parents and their generation, as the champions of their day, have run well and have carried the torch for their time, and now it's **your** turn.

95. This torch is of far greater importance than the Olympic flame that the world's champions carry as a symbol of strength, endurance, and hope; that is a mere shadow and symbol.

96. The torch in which burns the flame of My revolution is real, and it's priceless. In reality, it's the most prized element of your world. It's of far greater value than you can even begin to see and imagine. You already know that it's precious, that it's worth preserving, and that it's your role, your calling, your honor, and your duty to preserve and to carry the flame. Yet you don't fully realize how valuable it is and how essential it is to Me, to the Family, and to mankind, that this flame lives on. Nor do you yet fully realize what it requires to be one who carries that flame.

97. It's a flame that can only be carried by champions; others will not be able to bear up under the weight of it. They wouldn't be able to stand the heat of it. They would wither, wilt, and melt like wax before it. Anyone who tries to carry it who isn't well prepared and thoroughly trained won't be worthy or capable of this honor. They will fall and they will fail, unless they've been strengthened and trained to a spectacular degree.

98. You are those who are destined to carry this flame into the future. You are My champions, and as such, you must undergo the most intensive, focused, trying times of possible training.

99. It's not in vain. It's not even a test to see what you're made of. I know what you're made of. I know your heart. I know what's in you and I know what you're capable of. What I'm doing now is showing **you** what you're capable of--capable of with My Spirit and My power, that is, because of your own self you're not capable of being what I'm making you into.

100. I'm making you run until you're sure that you can't take another step, and then I'm asking you to run a few more miles. I'm working you to the point where you're sure you've exhausted all of your strength, and then telling you that you're halfway through your workout. I'm causing you to practice with your weights and weapons to the point of pain, and then telling you to go and do ten more sets. I'm pushing you to the point where you feel you can't possibly go any further, and then telling you, "Yes, you can, and you need to. You need to keep going further." Like a trainer coaching a champion, I'm doing this for an express purpose. That purpose is that I want--no, more than that--I **need** you to win.

The only way to get this training is through experience

101. (Jesus continues:) You are destined not only to be soldiers, fighters, and warriors, but champions and winners. You are the ones who will carry the flame of revolution into the future. You are the ones who will make up the primary core of the structure of the Family of the future. You are the ones who will lead that Family into battle, into victory, into its destiny. I can't entrust this calling to children or mere youths. I need grown, mature, strong men and women of faith, those who have faced life's struggles and pain, and who have experienced the depths of sorrow and trial, who know what it means to ache, to suffer, to weep, and to despair.

102. You have to face these things in order to come to the place where you rise above, to where you know you can go on in spite of them. Only once you have come to that place do you have the strength of spirit and character that you need to be a champion. You can't get this strength through

understanding and learning theory. You can't just get it through knowledge--not even knowledge of the Word and the things of the spirit. You can't get it through experience and the wisdom of others. You have to experience the deep and difficult things yourself, before you can truly call yourself a man or woman in spirit, and before you can truly fight and win as one of My champions. That is your destiny. That is your calling. That is what I am making you into now.

103. You are destined to overcome the world, the Antichrist, and Satan himself. You are destined to shine as lights in the world's darkest days. You are destined to carry the fiery flame of truth and revolution until the world as you know it will end, and a new world is born.

104. Kneel before Me, noble champions to be, and commit and entrust yourself fully to My training regimen. Do it without fear, for although the training will be vigorous, the strengthening arduous, the tests difficult, and the trials painful, they will end, and they will end in beauty, power, glory, and victory.

105. (Peter:) That's a beautiful message, isn't it? I hope it gives you the vision that there's a reason, and it's a good reason, a worthy reason, for all that you're going through. You're paying the high price to get your spiritual degree, your champion's degree. You're getting a degree in championship, and it's at a pretty high price, through a pretty intense course of studies.

106. Just when you think you've had all that you can take, something else comes up. But as the Lord said in that message, as your trainer, He keeps expecting **more**.

The Lord keeps adding more because He's making you into a champion. All of this, besides being real life and for a purpose here and now, is also training. It's stretching your faith and your endurance. It's making you stronger. It's going to make you what you need to be.

So instead of looking at it as though you're being defeated and wiped out by the battles, look at it as advanced training, as strengthening that you absolutely have to have. The end result is that you will be champions. You will be what the Family needs, what the Lord needs, to make it through the Endtime as a leader, as a pillar**.**

The Lord's definition of a pillar [box]

115. (Jesus:) A pillar is something that holds something else up. So obviously an important prerequisite for being a pillar is that you're helping to bear an important part of a load. Whether that load is a physical one or a spiritual one, a pillar will play a key role.

116. A pillar needs to look good, and by that I mean that they must be a sample of Me and a sample of obedience to the Word. Nobody wants to see a pillar that looks cracked, worn, and crumbling, or they won't trust it to bear the weight. This doesn't mean putting on a show, but it does mean reflecting Me in your life and actions and words as much as you're able.

117. A pillar needs to be strong and sturdy. This means that you have to have faith and be strong in Me and in your beliefs and convictions. You can't be blown about by every attack of the Enemy or you're more like a straw than a pillar.

118. A pillar needs to be dependable. Along with being strong, people also want to have the assurance and security that the pillar is going to stay in its place and do what it's supposed to do. Others want to know that they can count on you to do your job well and faithfully without needing lots of outside intervention to make you do what you must. You also have to be stable, not doing well just when you feel like it, but consistently, because you know it's My task for you, and thus you put your heart into it day in, day out.

119. A pillar takes initiative. A pillar doesn't wait to be told to help with something. They see the need, seek Me, counsel about it if necessary, and respond.

120. A pillar has vision, and a direct connection with Me. Pillars don't need a go-between between Me and them. They look to Me directly for My input on how to live and how to improve in bearing the load I've called them to bear. They feel personally responsible for getting My viewpoints on how they can do their job better.

121. A pillar knows its place, and it appreciates and celebrates the chance to serve Me in the way I've called it to. It doesn't try to be something it's not, but does the best it can for Me in the place where I've put it.

122. A good pillar works to make others stronger. A good pillar for Me doesn't just do its own job and bear its own load, but it helps to pull others up to a higher level as well, and through their sample and through their interactions and effects on others, they help others to be more for Me as well.

123. A pillar works with others and isn't a one-man show. There are very few buildings made of only one pillar, and it's in the teamwork of all the pillars together that buildings are made strong. Strength and dependability are traits I look for in a pillar, but that doesn't mean that My pillars don't need others.

124. Pillars are content. They are happy to be a pillar for Me, and My joy becomes their strength.

125. Being a pillar is a lifestyle choice. It's not something that happens at some point and then your status as a pillar is forever confirmed. It's the faithful performance of your tasks for Me at a high level of consistency and excellence that determines your status as a pillar in My house.

A purpose for the pressure

126. (Jesus:) The SGAs are being hit hard, and as their trainer, I'm expecting a lot of them. I'm purging them and purifying them. I'm refining them so that they will shine for Me as pure gold. I'm tempering them and testing their mettle, purging out some of the self-righteousness or naiveté that would make them weaker or less capable. So they **are** very much under the gun, so to speak, and that's not a bad thing, even though it **feels** bad.

127. I want them to realize that they're under this intense pressure for a purpose. There is a reason for the battles, and these reasons are particular to each person's needs for strengthening and refining. Each and every individual in the Family is facing similar challenges, even if for different reasons.

128. You, as a whole, are My Endtime church. It was foretold long ago that you would wash your robes white in the blood of the Lamb, that you would be purged and strengthened, that you would know your God and do exploits (Rev.7:14; Dan.11:32,35). All of this is part of that; it's necessary preparation, without which those promises of old would not be fulfilled.

129. Each person has a role to play. Each generation or age group has a role, and it's not that one is more important than the other, or has it easier than the other. For everyone to find their role and fill it, it means change, and it means a terrible time of purging now, that they might be strengthened, come through as pure gold, and thus be what I need them to be.

Many are called but few are chosen

130. (Peter:) Another reason you are feeling the weight heavier these days is because some of your peers have left, and there is more weight to be carried by fewer people. You have a bigger job, a bigger challenge.

131. (Jesus:) I know the tests are fierce. The SGAs must carry additional weights, because

in addition to their own weights, they must also carry the weights of those who have left their plow, those who have laid down their burdens for this world's folly, those who were not willing to carry their share of the burdens. And for these who carry their own weights, plus the burdens of others, I will pour out great anointing and grace. I have great, great rewards for them, because they will soon rule and reign with Me in the great golden age. **(Carry the Flame of Revolution!--Will You?)**

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You are all being put to the test. How much do you really believe in My power to work through you, even when your own natural strength fails? How much do you really believe in the new weapons? How much do you really believe that they are your only hope, and your only salvation and means by which to defeat the Enemy? How much do you really believe My Words poured forth through David and Maria and Peter?

56. Only those who believe and truly live those Words will be left standing at the end of this year. This year you will each face your own inability to meet the demands before you. You will each face your own natural weakness. You will each feel more in need of Me than you ever have before. You will each feel more in need of My Word than you ever have before. You will each feel more in need of hearing My voice and specific personal instruction than you ever have before. You will each feel in desperate need of My strength to keep you.

57. So, My loves, trust Me that you each have too much to lose if I don't place these weights and demands and seemingly impossible challenges and tasks before you. So much has been invested in you, and My need for each of you is great. I must prove who is worthy to be called part of My elite army, and who is worthy to be given the power and anointing promised to those who walk with Me into the end of days.

58. I continue this strengthening-to purge, purify, and cleanse all of you. I can't afford to let you lose the momentum you have gained through the renewal; I can't afford to turn down the heat. Some of you will feel as if you are being tried in the fire seven times seven, and still I put you back into the furnace. At times it will seem as though the end of that heat will never be in sight. But it will, My loves. It will.

59. I need you who are willing to allow Me to strap on the weights and demands, to not spare in delivering to you what you need this year to be strengthened. I need you who trust implicitly in My foresight and love in giving you what you need in order to be a soldier in My Endtime army. I need you who choose to lean on Me, for you know and trust that in that leaning you will find your strength.

60. I need you who are willing to crawl across the finish line of this year on your hands and knees if necessary, because of your belief and faith in Me and in the calling and destiny I have promised you as part of David's band. Some of you will be moving ahead by naked faith alone, but in this nakedness you **will** win. In this nakedness and dependence you will possess My full power! *(End of message.)* (The Art of Dependence)

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Keep training, keep preparing. Get up in the morning again, get into the Word. Don't ring the bell inside your heart, even if the training regime is killing you. Don't lie down. I know all you feel like doing right now is sitting down and cry half laugh insanely because everything seems so ridiculously long and stupid. But don't give up the fight, just because another day is coming. Don't quit inside just because you feel like hiding or running away. Another day in the training room. Another round with this foe again... Another day of fighting to stay above the torrents of your human nature. Gotta keep focused.... focused

on what you are tempted to feel at times. Whatever is up ahead, you will be ready for if you stick with His training program. It might seem He has got you blindfolded trying to balance on thin pole above a pit of mud. It's not that you are failing when you end up in that mud. No, honey, just don't stay there. Climb back on to that thin little pole. It may be slippery,but the goal isn't to get across the pit, it's to learn to take our hands to balance you. Lift your hand clasp your fingers around the pole and get up again. It might not seem worth it, but continue believing what we tell you. Keep going, keep fighting, keep using the keys even if all you can do is repeat one key, do so and you'll be getting up. The Lord knows you are there , blindfolded in that mud, and He has got His hands on you. Ultimately He says what goes. Hold His hand, don't worry if you are dirty and sticky. Hold on, we promise He'll take you to a pool to refresh your vision, your vitality. But first you have to be willing to stand up and put out your hand. You aren't just a test gunie pig to see who can die of frustration last. You have got a real destiny, a real purpose. Fight for it and keep holding onto His hand no matter how useless it seems. It is worth it. Very soon you will praise for these grueling days of training, but you have to pick up and get out of the mud again. Whisper, keep whispering, and take your stand.(End of message)

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And so, my fellow labourers, my fellow soldier, my fellow fighter for the faith, keep your eyes on the battle! Keep wielding the weapon of the Word that He's given you. Keep going forward in faith, fighting for the cause--for great is your reward! You have helpers in the spirit that assist you and give you anointing and wisdom and the help you need to continue to fight on.
So be not discouraged! Though you may feel wounded or weakened, fight on with the strength you have. Receive the help in the spirit that the Lord has for you, for you are one of the valiant fighters of David in the Endtime. Belittle not your role nor your calling, for they are great.
So, my fellow fighter of the faith, fight on! Though you may feel battle-weary, fight on!
Though you feel weak, fight on! Though sometimes you feel you don't have the strength, fight on! As you continue to fight, the strength will be provided because of your faith.(The Silver Lining)
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To Be an Elite…

Every morning in basic SEAL training, my instructors, who at the time were all Vietnam veterans, would show up in my barracks room and the first thing they would inspect was your bed. If you did it right, the corners would be square, the covers pulled tight, the pillow centered just under the headboard and the extra blanket folded neatly at the foot of the rack — that's Navy talk for bed.

It was a simple task — mundane at best. But every morning we were required to make our bed to perfection. It seemed a little ridiculous at the time, particularly in light of the fact that were aspiring to be real warriors, tough battle-hardened SEALs, but the wisdom of this simple act has been proven to me many times over.

If you make your bed every morning you will have accomplished the first task of the day. It will give you a small sense of pride, and it will encourage you to do another task and another and another. By the end of the day, that one task completed will have turned into many tasks completed. Making your bed will also reinforce the fact that little things in life matter. If you can't do the little things right, you will never do the big things right.

Prophecy: The keys of all-knowing love**…**the keys of all-knowing**……..**.the keys of all knowing love

Call on the keys, get up and call on the keys, say it again.

Repeat the Bible verse, keep going and learn it. This is your life and things we ask you to do are mundane at best. Repeat that verse, pray and don**'**t stop praying no matter seemingly useless it may seem. Wake up and read the Word, this is what is making a solider out of you. Don**'**t skip out on these things, thinking that it doesn**'**t make a difference if you pray or not. Call on the keys, hear our little whispers follow through and call on the keys again.

These are the mundane training days, you cannot face the great witnessing feats and the miracles of the Great Tribulation if you have not gone through these days of being faithful to get into the word, learn your keys, and are faithful to pray.

This is what drives it into you; these days are slowly working to change your mind and nature. Call on the keys, just do it and say, **"**Thank You Jesus**"** there is strength growing within you as you be faithful in these seemingly meaningless areas. Only you know how much you use these weapons.

Are you driving them into or are you skipping out on **"**making your bed**"** because you figure it doesn**'**t make much of difference whether you call on the keys and pray or not. It is these very things that will give you the strength to continue on when all crashes down. This is the time of changing your first reactions to **"** I call on the keys of**..."** this is how you become a warrior and a victor.

Hey it**'**s time to hit the street of Nkwanta again**...**this is useless you think these people never change**...**but what about you? Are you learning what it means to fight for someone else, are you learning to deliver your soul? These are training days remember and these are the steps that must be taken in order for you to be what you are destined to be. Slow plodding is what makes a true elite warrior.

Praise, pray and call for a helper, I know you don**'**t see anything at the moment but keep doing it and you will succeed in the long run. You will be prepared for the most dangerous missions ahead.

I call on the keys,

I call on the keys,

I call on the keys**...**

thank You Jesus!

IF you think it's hard to change the lives of 10 people — change their lives forever — you're wrong. I saw it happen every day in Iraq and Afghanistan: A young Army officer makes a decision to go left instead of right down a road in Baghdad and the 10 soldiers in his squad are saved from close-in ambush. In Kandahar province, Afghanistan, a non-commissioned officer from the Female Engagement Team senses something isn't right and directs the infantry platoon away from a 500-pound IED, saving the lives of a dozen soldiers.

But, if you think about it, not only were <u>these soldiers saved by the decisions of one person</u>, but their children yet unborn were also saved. And their children's children were saved.

Generations were saved by one decision, by one person.

Witnessing angel- Look at what you have been given. Look at it closely and ask yourself where you'd be

without it. Your one decision to obey can change the lives of many, many people. Just think of the people that witnessed to your dad and think about the losses that could have been felt if they hadn't made that decision to obey.

You and most of your brothers and sisters wouldn't even be here.

If someone hadn't made the decision that yes I am going to give my life to this where would all of you be?

Yes I am gonna be the best, I am going to go through the training no matter how tough. You have the power to alter many lives and be a serious influence of good for so many people. Or you can quit training to be a Navy SEAL, and just be like another person that strove for this or that not changing many lives, not helping too many people find their destiny.

That is what you are…you are torch bearer. You are shinning the light on the paths of many…saying this is the way to your destiny. You are either leading the way, or you are stumbling through the darkness like everybody else. But the point is you have that tremendous power, more than anybody else, to reach out and pull someone out of the pit of go- nowhere, do-nothing. Are you going to forfeit that chance to really change someone's life just because the training is rigorous and bloody hard? There is a desperate need and if you aren't going to fill it who is? There are ambushes set up almost everywhere if you aren't going to lay down your life and get the training so you know where they are, so as to lead the oblivious out of danger who the hell is?!

Your decision, but so many lives are attached to that one decision- That one decision to keep fighting, to keep up with training, to die to yourself that others may live. By choosing to die daily now you are saving lives of many more than if you just went back into civilian life trying your best to live a good life. If this responsibility is tough to carry, you are in good company, look at Grandpa, thousands and thousands of people's lives would have changed if he hadn't decided to give it his all. It's a hard responsibility but what would you rather…a simple civilian life being pushed around by the governments? You have been given an immense honor, you are the special forces of Heaven and you have the power and the training to really move and change lives, what are you going to do?

During SEAL training the students are broken down into boat crews. Each crew is seven students — three on each side of a small rubber boat and one coxswain to help guide the dingy. Every day your boat crew forms up on the beach and is instructed to get through the surfzone and paddle several miles down the coast. In the winter, the surf off San Diego can get to be 8 to 10 feet high and it is exceedingly difficult to paddle through the plunging surf unless everyone digs in. Every paddle must be synchronized to the stroke count of the coxswain. Everyone must exert equal effort or the boat will turn against the wave and be unceremoniously tossed back on the beach.

For the boat to make it to its destination, everyone must paddle.

Prophecy: The power of unity and working together is what will make the impossible missions and the tough battles possible. The Lord is hinging a lot on your humility and ability to work together as one powerful team. You must do your part, and be faithful to pull your load, but you must also let the other do their part. You have to have the humility to be on a team, have the humility to listen to others. SCRONIZED is the word we are looking for. It takes the humility of every member to be a successful team. You can't just be a one man powerhouse.

Even the warrior band is a just that …a band, because the Lord knows the power of working together and wielding the power in unison. Like united prayer …for the power to be felt everyone must focus on power and once that happens it is a spiritual explosion of power and answers to prayer, so much more than if just one

person was praying. But you have to put in your part, or there will be less power or even not enough to make it to the shore. You can't depend on other's dedication.

You have to be an individual who has made the decision to win in his own heart then the melding of hearts is possible, because you all have the same goal. If any one of you, the elite troops is half-hearted or not fully there your little boat will capsize and it will be a disaster. That's what the lord is doing now, He is making sure all you elite in training are who you say you are. Because having a weak link at the end could mean defeat for the whole team. The Lord can't risk that, so expect it to be very hard…because we need someone who is willing to give their life to reach whatever goal our Commander has put in front of us. It's not just you guys on Earth who are the elites, but we in the spirit world are part of this small powerful team, so you must also learn to paddle alongside of us and stay in tune to our movements. You can't live in the flesh if you want to be part of this elite team, because a lot of its members are spiritual.

Are you with us? Then paddle and give us your best…we are depending on you, don't let us down or we all might be dumped back on the beach…we'll get up and try again, but whether you will come with us is another story. We are the elites, we need serious soldiers willing to fill any need, do any menial task, and stoop to whatever length to get the job done. We are the expendables of Heaven. We fulfill the most dangerous mission, the most exciting yes, but also sometimes the tasks that no one else is willing to do. We are the willings and we do whatever is asked of us. Our service takes us everywhere…to the highest mountain and into the deepest slough, but we do it and we give it everything we've got. Every one of us must be in agreement and in order to get it done every one of us must be wholehearted and in unity.

To be one of us you have to be willing to do the dishes, and willing to stand and witness to the immigration officers.

We are given the most deadly missions and the most delicate tasks that if one failure were to occur the whole plan would be ruined. Do you understand the sobriety and seriousness of your commission? You must be fully dedicated to being one with us since we see the battle as it is. Join with us and let us take over your mind to the point we are the ones calling the shots, and you just obey. Move in sync with us and we will reach the goal .

Several times a week, the instructors would line up the class and do a uniform inspection. It was exceptionally thorough. Your hat had to be perfectly starched, your uniform immaculately pressed and your belt buckle shiny and void of any smudges. But it seemed that no matter how much effort you put into starching your hat, or pressing your uniform or polishing your belt buckle — it just wasn't good enough. The instructors would find "something" wrong.

For failing the uniform inspection, the student had to run, fully clothed into the surfzone and then, wet from head to toe, roll around on the beach until every part of your body was covered with sand. The effect was known as a "sugar cookie." You stayed in that uniform the rest of the day — cold, wet and sandy.

There were many a student who just couldn't accept the fact that all their effort was in vain. That no matter how hard they tried to get the uniform right, it was unappreciated. Those students didn't make it through training. Those students didn't understand the purpose of the drill. You were never going to succeed. You were never going to have a perfect uniform.

Every day during training you were challenged with multiple physical events — long runs, long swims, obstacle courses, hours of calisthenics — something designed to test your mettle. Every event had standards — times you had to meet. If you failed to meet those standards your name was posted on a list, and at the end of the day those on the list were invited to a "circus." A circus was two hours of additional calisthenics designed to wear you down, to break your spirit, to force you to quit.

Prophecy: The feeling of failure always seems to hang over your head. Somehow you didn't match up, you messed up, and you didn't listen to the Lord. You had a great day, but then muffed it up by getting sidetrack and missing the Lord's check. You forgot again… great it's impossible you say I can't please the Lord. But I want you to know right now perfection is not the goal.

You might be covered from head to toe with the sand of your mistakes, but don't let it get you down the goal isn't to be spotless. The goal is that you keep trying. Keep trying to be clean and keep trying to fulfill His will and don't get frustrated when you never quite meet up to your expectations. It's a lesson in faithfulness to try your best even though you are battered by your failures and mistakes again and again.

Perfection is not the goal and you should not expect it to be so. It will test you to continue going on when you seem to never make the grade, but little do you know that by not giving up you are making the grade. You are being kept humble and meek and you are depending less and less on your own ability and strength to make it through.

This is what it takes to be that humble warrior that can be sent anywhere to do any task and depend on the Lord while doing it. You already know you can't do it, so that is why you depend on the Lord to make it through. Failure is a big part of your training and it is one of the most important lessons that need to be learned. Take it on the chin and keep trying solider. Don't get sensitive and personal about it, this is training and don't stop trying just because you seem to never succeed; you are succeeding when you keep trying. Believe me you are on the right track even when you miss it again. Keep getting up solider. Don't throw in the towel and say it is impossible.

It will help if you better understand the goal-the goal is to stay close to Me, not spotless perfection and if your mistakes are what accomplish that, if it is your mistakes that keep you depending on Me then they are helping you reach what we want you to reach. Keep fighting and don't get offended when you seem to be covered in sand yet again. I love you and can love you more when you are humbled, so this is good this is better than being a success.

Every day during training you were challenged with multiple physical events — long runs, long swims, obstacle courses, hours of calisthenics — something designed to test your mettle. Every event had standards — times you had to meet. If you failed to meet those standards your name was posted on a list, and at the end of the day those on the list were invited to a "circus." A circus was two hours of additional calisthenics designed to wear you down, to break your spirit, to force you to quit.

No one wanted a circus.

A circus meant that for that day you didn't measure up. A circus meant more fatigue — and more fatigue meant that the following day would be more difficult — and more circuses were likely. But at some time during SEAL training, everyone — everyone — made the circus list.

But an interesting thing happened to those who were constantly on the list.

Over time those students — who did two hours of extra calisthenics — got stronger and stronger.

The pain of the circuses built inner strength, built physical resiliency.

Why do I feel so depressed? Why do I feel like I don't want to continue? It can seem you have been given the raw end, and others have it easier than you. But it is those who endure these trials that are forced fight and fight or they will be defeated

So when you don't understand why something seems so very hard and almost a punishment for not matching up it might be just what you need to help you make it in the long run. Maybe you did bring it upon yourself through disobedience, but now as you fight for survival you are getting stronger. It can seem like you are losing ground when you find yourself in these types of battles.

You have been stripped of your goodness, and your strength is waning, but as you hang on and fight on simply because you want to continue elite training no matter what the cost you are growing stronger than if you just had nice relaxing days.

Yes you failed, but I promise, now as you seemingly drown in the waters of it all you are getting stronger as you are forced to swim. You are forced to get out your weapons like never before or you just won't make it. This is what I saw you needed or you just wouldn't have gotten out your weapons. Lethargy probably would have gotten you if you didn't have to fight this horrible enemy with all the strength you possess.

Sometimes I allow the fight to take the turn of kill or be killed.

That is when you must muster up all the courage and strength through use of your weapons like you never have before. But it is you who is getting stronger not your enemy. You are learning to fight, learning to endure and to hold on when you feel inside it hopeless.

The harder the training is the stronger you will be when you overcome and keep fighting.

During the land warfare phase of training, the students are flown out to San Clemente Island which lies off the coast of San Diego. The waters off San Clemente are a breeding ground for the great white sharks. To pass SEAL training there are a series of long swims that must be completed. One is the night swim.

Before the swim the instructors joyfully brief the trainees on all the species of sharks that inhabit the waters off San Clemente. You are taught that if a shark begins to circle your position — stand your ground. Do not swim away. Do not act afraid. And if a shark hungry for a midnight snack, darts towards you — then summon up all your strength and punch him in the snout and he will turn and swim away.

Never fear the enemy; never give him the satisfaction of seeing you turn your back to run. If you are afraid of him, don't let him on.

Even if you are shaking inside- *stand your ground. Do not swim away. Do not act afraid, summon up all your strength and punch him in the snout, and he will turn and swim away.* The enemy cannot resist your attacks, he might act big and scary and impossible to defeat, but as soon as you muster up all your strength and start attacking him he will forced to run away.

But yes if you do not fight, if you do not attack then you will be eaten.

He will devour you; he will not hesitate to consume the fearful inactive solider. Don't just stand there or you

will be eaten by the sharks. Make your stand and stubbornly refuse to be moved even if he sends many sharks after you, call on the keys and pack your punch with the power of praise and don't back down until he does. Make him run first; don't show your fear or doubt keep punching till he runs.

But whatever the hell happens, don't turn and run. Even if he doesn't seem to retreat, stand and do not surrender your ground. Keep standing there on the keys knowing that you are stronger than him. You can endure longer and you can keep fighting through the strength of your spirit helpers- he will run first

As Navy SEALs one of our jobs is to conduct underwater attacks against enemy shipping. We practiced this technique extensively during basic training. The ship attack mission is where a pair of SEAL divers is dropped off outside an enemy harbor and then swims well over two miles — underwater — using nothing but a depth gauge and a compass to get to their target.

During the entire swim, even well below the surface, there is some light that comes through. It is comforting to know that there is open water above you. But as you approach the ship, which is tied to a pier, the light begins to fade. The steel structure of the ship blocks the moonlight, it blocks the surrounding street lamps, it.

To be successful in your mission, you have to swim under the ship and find the keel — the centerline and the deepest part of the ship. This is your objective. But the keel is also the darkest part of the ship — where you cannot see your hand in front of your face, where the noise from the ship's machinery is deafening and where it is easy to get disoriented and fail.

Every SEAL knows that under the keel, at the darkest moment of the mission, is the time when you must be calm, composed — when all your tactical skills, your physical power and all your inner strength must be brought to bear.

Prophecy: Right here, right now you are in training for those impossible missions. It is here you learn to take it and not crumble when you feel the pressure of the attacks of the enemy. When the Tribulation comes on you can't react to the difficulties and attacks of the enemy in the way you have been. You have to be quiet and hearing from Me in the most stressful and chaotic circumstances. You can't be fretful or doubting or you will risk being carried away by these emotions. You must be so practiced in casting your cares and your fears on Me so you will have the courage to face whatever battle. You must be so skilled in the use of the prophecy that even in the darkest and scariest times you will be able to hear My voice clearly and definitely.

This takes training and practice.

When the real battles hit you will want to be prepared to face them. The world is getting darker and darker and very soon *all ambient light will be blocked* and you will only have My voice to go by. The weapon of praise will help you remain calm and in confidence that I am in control when you can't hear anything and the chaos is making you fearful and unable to hear My whispers. If you can praise Me and regain your peace so you can then hear Me and know what to do. But you have to have confidence and strong faith in these weapons or you will waver and fall. Only those who have practiced and learned to hear My voice in whatever situation will be sent into the most trying and dangerous missions, because I know they will rely on Me and not their carnal minds. But you must show Me that you are serious, so I can trust in these dangerous elite missions. You are in elite training, so yes there are things that you are meant to do and it would be a shame and a loss if you aren't able to fulfill those things just because you didn't learn to hear My voice and use your other weapons even in trying times.

You have to focus and be on the attack with these things or when the darkness starts taking over and you lose sight and all your carnal senses fail you, you will not know what to do and you will be overcome with fear.

Learn now and I will help you when the times comes these things will be the only thing you have left to stand on. It's going to be scary and you will have to look to Me and not allow the fear to take hold.

Praise when in your battles now and you will be ready to face the future battles. It is the only way to prepare for these things. If I see you are very prepared and took your training seriously I will take you everywhere and I will use you greatly. It's more than merely remaining in the elite training; it takes work and it takes dedication and faithfulness to fight day in and day out. I need you to believe there is a desperate need to prepare or you just won't be ready when the darkness hits.

This is a serious warfare and the battles ahead are only for those elite warriors who really fought and practiced using your weapons and became skilled in their use. This is the only way.

It is on Wednesday of Hell Week that you paddle down to the mud flats and spend the next 15 hours trying to survive the freezing cold mud, the howling wind and the incessant pressure to quit from the instructors. As the sun began to set that Wednesday evening, my training class, having committed some "egregious infraction of the rules" was ordered into the mud.

The mud consumed each man till there was nothing visible but our heads. The instructors told us we could leave the mud if only five men would quit — just five men — and we could get out of the oppressive cold. Looking around the mud flat it was apparent that some students were about to give up. It was still over eight hours till the sun came up — eight more hours of bone-chilling cold.

The chattering teeth and shivering moans of the trainees were so loud it was hard to hear anything. And then, one voice began to echo through the night, one voice raised in song. The song was terribly out of tune, but sung with great enthusiasm. One voice became two and two became three and before long everyone in the class was singing. We knew that if one man could rise above the misery then others could as well.

The instructors threatened us with more time in the mud if we kept up the singingbut the singing persisted. And somehow the mud seemed a little warmer, the wind a little tamer and the dawn not so far away.

If I have learned anything in my time traveling the world, it is the power of hope.

Sing when you're up to your neck in mud.

Prophecy: In some point during your life, you will be in that mud, you won't have any option of getting out. Getting out would be throwing away your birthright and your destiny, so it's not an option. But you will be made to endure these things, all elites go through things during their training that they feel they cannot stand. One moment more in this mud will be the end of me, you might think, but solider this is what you signed up for…are you having second thoughts?

In you go, if you want to remain in the training not going in the mud is not an option, but what your attitude is while in that mud is the real issue. I can tell you right now if you go in grumbling about how unfair or cold it is …you won't last very long. Only those who are determined to win no matter what make it through these sorts of tests. The grumblers get out of the mud pretty early on. But they lose what they could have gained through endurance.

I am holding out something beautiful for you to take and use till you come Home. It will see you through every battle and bring you out of the most strenuous fights. This is the key of praise. It's glowing in the dark so you won't ever lose it if you keep your eyes on it. Reach up and grasp hold of it. Using this key ensures victory every time. Endurance is prolonged, faith is strengthened and hope is restored when you wield this key and proceed to praise in the most grimmest situations

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If you have to be crazy do it

Say “thank You Jesus”

Thank You for my freezing limbs

Thank You for the cold and the wind

Thank You for this mud

Thank You for Your strength that is perfect in my weakness

Sing to Him, tell Him of your love for Him though you don’t see anything hopeful, act hopeful and you will make it through your hours in the mud.

I am in the mud with you, I am holding your hand and we’ll sing together. Keep singing out if you stop, you’ll just remember your freezing body and the biting wind. Occupy your entire mind with telling yourself and anyone else who might be listening how faithful He is; how wonderful He is how He has never failed.

If they could sing through the mud for such a cause, can’t you sing to Your King and Commander?

Only the most serious and desperate elite troops make it through these types of tests. Hang on and sing even if your mind can’t imagine anything to praise for. If your vision is blurred, just close your eyes picture victory in your mind’s eye. Hold on, even if you never get full relief in this life, the next is what we are all fighting for and training for. Do you want to be one of the ones that the Lord can send anywhere, any mission, and any job no matter how grave? Do you want to be one of those elite whom Jesus can use as He pleases for whatever He sees fit? This is what you must endure to become that sort of solider and it’s not short or easy, but it’s worth it …believe me I know I have been through that earth life training and I was what you call an elite, not because I was so great, no because I sang through the mud and I praised Him when I didn’t understand and I held onto my calling no matter how hard it got. I made it! You can to. Hold on some more when you feel can’t anymore. Feel at the at the end of your rope?…tie a knot in it and refuse to let go. Hold onto the fact that you are called and He will use you and you will fulfill your mission on this Earth if you don’t get out but keep singing. Fight on, sing on. Be strong never give up!

Sing when you're up to your neck in mud.

Finally, in SEAL training there is a bell. A brass bell that hangs in the center of the compound for all the students to see. All you have to do to quit is ring the bell.

Ring the bell and you no longer have to wake up at 5 o'clock. Ring the bell and you no longer have to do the freezing cold swims. Ring the bell and you no longer have to do the runs, the obstacle course, the PT

— and you no longer have to endure the hardships of training.

Just ring the bell.

Prophecy: Just ring the bell and it will all go away…

Are you prepared to go through this training to the end even if you feel like another day will be the end of you? There comes a time in elite training when you are faced with that bell and you have to choose to walk in the other direction. You have to see the bell, you have to understand that no one is forcing you to stay and be an elite.

This is the regime and you can't expect us trainers to make it easier for you. If you see that this is what you want, don't expect us to bring down the standard just so you don't quit.

These are the requirements.

This is what it takes to be the best. We love you and we aren't saying it's easy, but this is what you signed up for, are you prepared to deliver?

The bell will hang ominously in your face for a while, but don't ring it if you really want to give your life to something worthwhile.

The devil whispers to you, "just ring it and all the pain and struggle will stop, all the difficultly that Jesus puts you through will be over. You can live a normal life you don't have struggle through each day, you can be like everyone else."

You look up at the bell with your dirt-stained face glaring at it knowing that no matter what you can't, you won't ring that bell.

You pick up your weights, you gather up your courage and you turn around to face the next drill. If you have turned from bell, here is the training. This is it. Don't ask us why it's so hard. Don't tell us that we are making too difficult for you.

These are the elite training grounds designed to either make you give up or make a real warrior out of you; to make a real bride out of you. No is forcing you, but if you are going to stay, give us your all and don't resent the cold swims and the difficult runs these are what make you into what you need to be. We can't have a flaky half-heart on our elite team, so we will make it so tough that only those serious ones, those desperate ones will make it.

We are the best and if you are not prepared to be best and fight the hardest then you had better ring that bell.

We will make it seemingly impossible and we will drive you into the ground with this training that you might learn the strength of weakness. But if you are not prepared to be weak and broken and tested to your very limit then it would be better if you quit. We are the elites and we can't have someone who isn't really serious, so we will test you till we see you mean what you say.

If you have made this your calling in life, give it everything you have got or you will ring that bell in utter frustration, because unless you give all we can't give you all that you need to survive this training course.

In order to get what you need, you have to give us all you've got. You can't hold onto anything or else you will not be able to grab onto what we give to you. To have the strength you have to let go of all foolishness of a civilian life and commit yourself entirely to this training. Are you with us? Do you believe that much…

even if you feel like you don't have the courage our hands are outstretched to you…grab on, it doesn't matter if the devil is telling you don't have what it takes. We are here and we will not leave, we help you fight the impossible battles and continue to push forward even when it seems hopeless. Fight, fight and believe; keep fighting, keep believing and we will make it together.

Turn away from the bell, come on let's face this day together.

It's one thing just to stick

To a task that's given us.
Even though you did not pick
It, why should you put up a fuss?

It's dangerous to quit
Before real results are made;
If you never finish it
You may not make the grade.

When you have made a deal with God,
Stay put no matter what.
A diamond's just a clod
That proved it could take a lot.

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I have placed your destiny within your heart. The outline of your future is written in your spirit's DNA, and you fill it in by your choices. You are destined to fight and win great battles and to win this world for My Kingdom. **As you walk forward in faith and obedience, this destiny will be strengthened. You will find it hard to resist. And if you walk on, hold on, and persevere, you will fulfil your destiny.** (Prayer Drive January 2008)

The greater your faith, the greater I am able to pour down My power. The closer the connection, the more real I will be to you. The greater your weakness, the greater My strength will be through you. This is what I've been preparing you for since the dawn of time.

This is your destiny--you upon whom the ends of the Earth are come.
Take this seriously and cherish your birthright. Look beyond the confines of the flesh and its weak limitations and see My power. For you are only the conduit, the channel, the vessel that I can pour My power through, and the purer the metal the conduit is made of, the faster and easier the power can flow through it. So be a conduit of My power. Let Me live in you and take complete control. You will see things you've only dreamed of--visions, glimpses into My Heavenly realm, and demonstrations of My power. All this is yours for the taking if you will yield to Me, accept My calling in your life, and have the faith of a little child. (More on the Keys! Pt. 4)

The day is almost at hand, and the final battle is almost upon us. I will be with you, and those who have yielded their all to Me will feel My power in that day and will rejoice that they walked by faith and not sight; that they set their affections on things above and not on the things of this world; that though they did not see, yet they believed and prepared. They were not as those that slept, but they watched and waited, not knowing what hour their Lord would come. They, as the wise virgins, kept their lamps filled with oil. Nor were they as the slothful who ate and drank, and knew not until the flood of evil came and carried them all away. (Weakness Revolution--How You Can Make It!, The--Part 1)

Time to Attack!

For behold, darkness shall cover the Earth & gross darkness the people, but the Lord's Light shall be upon you & your Army shall go forth conquering & to conquer. Ye shall be as one man of one heart & ye shall wield accurately the Sword of My Spirit & cut to the heart the very gates of Hell. Fear not, it is time to get out of the trenches, it is time to get out of the sickness & the diseased trenches & the holding of position. It is time to advance, it is time to get up & advance against the strongholds of the Enemy!

Fear not, but trust in Me & set your hearts as one heart & your hands as one hand on your swords & advance & attack the very strongholds of the Enemy. Your youth shall be your heroes & they shall go forth like a mighty Army; & they will win victories if ye will train them right & if ye will let them, & will not withhold that which is their due. And fear not the Enemy & his big mouth & his screaming sirens, but attack & advance & ye will be heroes & ye will be the victors in the End of the World!

When the prophecy was being given of our Army going on the attack, I saw a picture of us beating down the doors of the strongholds of Hell. We weren't sitting back & defending ourselves from their attacks, but we were actually searching them out & finding out where their strongholds were. This Army, with battering rams & swords & axes, was tearing down the wooden doors & beating down the walls of the Enemy.

The idea was that we've taken it long enough, we've had enough, we've taken enough punches & beatings; it's time that we get up & attack!

I got something from Nehemiah, which kind of goes along with the "Stand in the Gap" vision different people mentioned. It says: "Then said I unto them, `Ye see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste, & the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, & let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach.' And the people said, `Let us rise up & build.' So they strengthened their hands for this good work!" (Neh.2:17,18)

I got it as a parallel. It wasn't so much that the people didn't have a will to do it, it's just that they needed somebody to sound a call to arms & rally the forces together to do it. They all wanted to be there with their hearts, but they just had to be shown the way.

I was reminded of a vision I had a year ago, where I saw a field on the left hand, & us, the Family, as the farmers tending it. Then the Enemy was attacking from the right with a huge ugly army. Then the Spirit of the Lord raised up a standard, like a wall of wheels, supernatural powers, to protect our field. I looked at the picture & asked the Lord, "What went wrong? Did we have a breach in the wall? What happened?"--Because it seemed that the field was attacked & the garden was somewhat destroyed, or at least damaged.

But then the above prophecies started showing me that this was part of the Lord's plan to strengthen the garden, & I got the sentence, "If I had not held back the armies of the Enemy, there would have been nothing left!" I took a closer look at the plants, & I heard a voice saying, "Look, they don't even have the smell of smoke!", & they were strong & beautiful & shining!

Then suddenly something was added to the picture in the background. It was a rainbow & I got the verses, "And God said, `This is the token of the covenant which I make between Me & you & every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I do set My bow in the cloud, & it shall be for a token of a covenant between Me & the Earth.'" (Genesis 9:12,13)

Then under the rainbow I saw a huge round wooden gate & our Army was now attacking it. We had changed from being farmers tending the fields to an Army attacking the Enemy's stronghold. It was interesting to see that the wall protecting us against the Enemy was a supernatural wall of something beautiful & strong, while the defense of the Enemy was so temporal, like flesh or wood, something that we could easily break down with the Lord's power.

I got a picture of men, like blacksmiths, hewing out weapons from our foolishness & the things we were playing around with. Along with it I got the verse, "Take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil." I feel this means that there needs to be a time of sharpening our swords & taking things seriously--that a time of war is upon us, outside battles, & that each individual needs to prepare his armour & sharpen his sword in order to be ready to go to war.

When someone got the picture about our getting weapons ready, it reminded me of 1 Samuel, before Saul went to fight the Philistines: "Now there was no smith [iron workers] found throughout all the land of Israel: for the Philistines said, `Lest the Hebrews make them swords or spears'"--to prevent them from getting their weapons ready to fight against the Philistines, when they were in subjection to them. But right after that it sounds like the only two people who had swords were Saul & Jonathan: "that there was neither sword nor spear found in the hand of any of the people that were with Saul & Jonathan: but with Saul & with Jonathan his son was there found." (1Sam.13:19,22)

In the very next Chapter, Jonathan goes with his armour bearer into the camp of the Philistines. It seems like a completely impossible situation, it's kind of like the prophecies about going on the attack into our enemies' camps & strongholds; but that's when they made that signal, that they would call to the guards, & if the guards said, "Come up," then they would know the Lord was with them.

And that's what happened, they went up, & just those two people started slaying the Philistines, then the Philistines were in a state of disarray & started running. Then the rest of Saul's men jumped into the battle & they went on to victory! We need to just attack our enemies' strongholds, even if it seems impossible! The Lord has to do it!

A Time of Training

For yea, behold, now the race hath begun! The training hath been done & the purging in your hearts & lives. And I have set before you an even greater battle & ye shall go forth in even greater might & strength! For My purging hath borne forth the fruit of solid soldiers & solid disciples, sold-out soldiers who can go forth & fight in the mighty battles that are before you. For ye have yet many lands to conquer, ye have many souls & hearts & minds to conquer! And there are greater battles ahead for which ye have been strengthened & hewn & trained & prepared, & ye are ready for that which lies before you. Therefore lay not down your swords in languishing, but pick them up & hold them up high, for there are yet many battles to fight! For ye are an Army & I have called you forth for this time.

Ye have gone through your time of training, your purging, your hewing, your cleansing, your purifying. This is not a time of rest & relaxation, but a time to go forth into the battle that ye have been prepared for! And ye shall bear much fruit, & I shall bring forth blessings upon you. And I shall bring forth fruit in your land, & ye shall see the reward of your labours, if ye will be faithful to continue on.

Therefore be not weary nor faint in your minds, for I shall give you strength. Come unto Me, all ye that are weary & heavy laden with that which ye have been going through, & I shall strengthen you. Faint not in your minds. Look not upon the mountains before you, but look upon Me! Look not unto your own selves for strength, but look unto Me, & I shall lift you up & I shall strengthen you. For My Word shall be a strength unto your souls & unto your spirits. If ye will cling desperately unto Me, I shall lift you up to the heights which ye shall attain, not through your own might or wisdom, but through the power & the might of My Spirit. Hold fast that which ye have, let no man steal your crown! For the race hath begun & the finish line is in sight, therefore take heart & ye shall see Me in My Kingdom!

Reach for the Word!

Isaiah 38:17: "Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but Thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for Thou hast cast all my sins behind Thy back!"

I had three visions: The first one was a picture of a runner on the race track, & he had all these weights tied to him. Then the weights were taken off & he could fly! It's like everything our YAs & teens have gone through have been like real weights on them; but now that the weights have been removed, they can fly & run the race. It was like the burdens turned to blessings, because as all the weights fell off the runners, there were little wings on the heels of their feet & when they ran, they would actually fly.

In the next picture we were climbing a mountain & everyone had their faces looking toward the mountain & looking at the next handhold, the next foothold, & it was really tough. But we just

needed to look up, because right above us, just within arm's reach, hovering over us, were all these hot air balloons & a glider & an eagle. There were these different means of getting us over the mountain easily; & all we had to do was just reach up our hands & take hold & climb into these. And on each one there was written "The Word." It was like if we were to look up to the Lord & the Word, it would get us over the mountain easily.

The third picture showed the continent of Europe in cartoon form. There was an adult standing there facing all our enemies; but suddenly he brought up all these giants & they were our YAs & teens. They were huge, & our enemies looked at the adult & said, "What do you feed these guys?" And the adult said, "The Word

I had a vision like that cartoon from the HOPE TK "You've Got the Victory, Don't Give It Up!" of the little guy with the sword! First it was this little guy with the sword, very insecure, but as he took up the challenge, he grew, in fact the whole picture grew, so he & the sword grew together.--The Lord was anointing him. The impression was that that's what we need to do, to take up the Word as our weapon!

But then I saw the opposite, he became very small & the sword was huge! And the Lord gave me the quote: "If you've got God with you, you're unbeatable, no matter how small you are!"

I kept getting different pictures from the Letter "Alice & the Magic Garden". The main thing that stood out to me was how when the Father came with the Axe, the Axe (the Word!) seemed so powerful & sharp, it just cut out all those weeds!

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I don't ask you to strong, don't be strong, be weak it's OK. Lie in My arms that's enough, don't feel like you are failing, please for My sake. Believe I am touching you with My love, the trials, the difficulty, the hopelessness all that you endure for Me is all part of your story. One day your pages will be light to another's path. Your brokenness will heal another's wounds. Each day you endure, you hold on, you keep fighting is more beauty and glory added to your reward in Heaven. Even your story is being written in the tales of the warriors which is found in the Hall of Warriors. You're weak and weary but that's glorious in My eyes. And in the eyes of your dearly beloved all those ones up here who forsook you for a time that you may accomplish your mission on Earth. They cheer they cry tears of joy and sorrow- Sorrow to see you suffer, joy because they know the glory that will be yours for your bravery. Believe ,darling, and draw strength and find courage to go just a little longer. I am coming for you just keep fighting and giving your best to Me. I love you so much I can't tell in words how grateful I am for your service. Don't think about all your mistakes, lacks and failures. I don't why you think should. And when I tell you how thankful I am for you I want you to just believe it. You will shine, but you have to endure just a bit more. You'll look back at these very days and you will be filled with praise because you will see My wisdom and will see it all clearly. But, for now just allow Me to carry you. allow Me kiss you and dry your tears. Remember love this is part your story and without these trials you would be an unfinished work. You wouldn't be all I intended you to be. Now let's start anew ,beloved, let's lock arms and fight on. Cry on My shoulder for as long as you need to. Rest in My arms for as long as you want, whisper praise for therein will you find strength to keep walking. Forward My love there's no turning back we go forward we fight and never let go. (End of prophecy)