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 - Be alert!
 - Stand firm in the faith!
 - Act like men!
 - •Be strong!
- •Do everything in love.

Be alert against temptation!

• Matthew 26:40-41

And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Be alert against Satan!

• 1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

Be alert against false teaching!

Colossians 2:8

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

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The Battle of the Bulge

"Both the enemy and the weather could kill you...And the two of them together was a pretty deadly combination." - Pte Bart Hagerman (17th Airborne Division)

"It seems like you're in this deadly struggle under miserable conditions and the whole universe is united against you," - Sergeant Ed Stewart (84th Infantry Division)

Dent Wheeler – 90th Infantry Division: The Battle of the Bulge

"We were across the Saar River in Dellingen, where the Battle of the Bulge started. That was where Axis Sally told us about the Bulge. The Germans had a loud speaker back in the woods and she was talking on that. They played a few American records first. I don't remember everything she said...

Dent Wheeler – 90th Infantry Division: The Battle of the Bulge

"...She said, "Your wives and girlfriends are probably home in a nice warm building, dancing with some other men. You're over here in the cold." It was cold and it was snowing. She said, "There was a big push on up North; you might as well give up. The war's over, the German army captured 50,000 Americans. They are going all the way to Paris." We didn't believe her..."

Stand Firm in the Faith!

• 1 Cor. 15:58

Be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

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• Col. 1:23

If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister.



The Gospel of Life!

The essence of the good news (1 Cor 15:1-8)

- Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
- Christ was raised to life,
 and appeared to Peter, the 12, more than 500,
 James and Paul

Act like men!

• Soldiers – be yourselves manly!

i.e. Courageous, bold, brave-hearted, mature.

Be Strong!

• Col. 1:23

Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

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Increase in strength:

- God the Holy Spirit
- Unity and encouragement of the brethren

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ALL THINGS include in 1 Cor.

- Disagreement in views in 1-3
- Disagreements in practice in 4,6
- Families / Husband and wife in 7
- Different status in church in 8-11
- Different spiritual gifts in 12-14

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Relationship

Matters

Mark 12:30-31

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Training to be soldier, Fight for our land

Once in your life

Two years of our time

Have you ever wondered

Why must we serve

Because we love our land

And we want it to be free, to be free yah!

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