Fellowship Church, Adult Sunday School Handout 12 Jan 2020 / W.H.

**Title: The God Squad or Nine Commanding Officers (COs) that Love Me** Text: As indicated below

*Squad Leader:* Binoculars & Pistol (the squad leader is Jesus Christ, then the elders that follow Jesus)

The Gospel is presented to us (Acts 1:8), then we repent and believe (Mark 1:15) **(Baby) John 3:3-8**

**NEW COnvert** when we begin a new life (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Saved by grace and faith, a gift and not works (Ephesians 2:8-9) & the washing of regeneration (Titus 3:5a)

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 ***Doctrine*** Romans 1-11, Ephesians 1-3, 1 Corinthians 3:1 **(Little Children)** **1 John 2:12-13**

**BASIC DISCIPLE** ESTABLISHED or GROUNDED in the faith (Ephesians 4:13, UNITY of the faith)

1ST COntent *Fire Team Leader # 1* (Applies to All)

2nd COntext *Automatic Rifleman* (Applies to Many)

3rd COncise *Rifleman #1* (Applies to Few)

4th COncept *Rifleman #2* (Principle or Law of the Spirit, Trust - Time)

Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound, God forbid (Romans 6:1) & Renewing of the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5b)

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 ***Practice*** Romans 12-16, Ephesians 4-6, Matthew 18 **(Young Man) 1 John 2:13-14**

**MINISTERING DISCIPLE** (Equip the saints for Labor, character development)

5th COnfirm or COnvict *Fire Team Leader # 2* (Obedience or Disobedience)

6th COmfort or COnfess  *Automatic Rifleman* (Holy Spirit Comforts or Convicts)

7th COnverse or COnsult *Rifleman # 1* (With God & Man, the school of prayer - witness)

8th Conduit *Rifleman # 2* (Live according to His will, Acts 2:42-47, 4:13)

***Love* – Outward** (Acts and Words toward Others)

***Holy* – Inward** (truth, sexual purity = virtue, meekness)

Understand in the HEART (Romans 6:17) & a living sacrifice, having a renewed mind (Ro 12:1-2)

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**DISCIPLE MAKER** (2 Timothy 2:2)

9th COntinue (to the end, by faith) 1 Corinthians 9:19

with COnsistency, COnsumed for the glory of God **(Father) 1 John 2:13-14**

Filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18) & obedient in our daily walk (diligently, by faith, Hebrews 11:6)

*Grenadier.* Used when the enemy is entrenched, to break into pieces. Used to cause brokenness at the foot of the cross.

*Medic.*To heal the wounds inflicted by self, the enemy, or God.

*When needed (behind the scene, at the rear). The disciple-maker knows when the grenadier or medic is required or being used by God for chastisement.*

**Scripture on being a soldier in warfare,** or the doctrine of soldiership: education, training, discipline, order – trust & love

**Old Testament** (physical, outward – **by faith**, Hebrews 11. Expectations for the nation of Israel)

**Judges 7:7** And the LORD said unto **Gideon**, By the **three hundred men that lapped will I save you**, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand: and let all the *other* people go every man unto his place. Judges 7:2-6, 32,000 soldiers – 22,000 fearful = 10,000. 10,000 – 9,700 unprepared = 300 soldiers ready for battle.

**1 Samuel 22:2** And every one *that was* in distress, and every one that *was* in debt, and every one *that was* discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and **he became a captain over them**: and there were with him about **four hundred men**. **King David** did more in 1 Samuel 30:21-31 when he asked and made a law the people and soldiers who did not battle shared the victory wins. The acts of love by the priceless drink offering in 2 Samuel 23:13-17.

**Nehemiah 4:17** They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, *every one* with one of his hands wrought in the work, **and with the other *hand* held a weapon.**

**Gospels** (spiritual, inward – **by faith**. Expectations for all Christ followers)

**Luke 14:31-33** Or what king, going to **make war against another king**, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions of peace. So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, **he cannot be my disciple**.

**Matthew 27:54** Now when the **centurion,** and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, **they feared greatly**, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

**Acts**

**Acts 10:1-2** There was a certain man in Caesarea called **Cornelius, a centurion** of the band called the Italian *band*, *A* devout *man*, and one that **feared God** with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway.

**2 Corinthians 10:3-6** For though we walk in the flesh, **we do not war after the flesh:** (For the **weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal,** but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

**Ephesians 6:10-18. 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God,** that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

**Philemon 2** And to *our* beloved Apphia, and **Archippus our fellow-soldier**, and to the church in thy house: (Phil 2:25)

(Expectations for all pastors and elders, and deacons – goal for all Christ-followers)

**2 Timothy 2:3-4** Thou therefore endure hardness, as a **good soldier of Jesus Christ**. No man that **warreth** **entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life;** that he may **please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier**. (1 Tim 6:12)

**2 Timothy 4:7** I have fought a **good fight**, I have finished *my* course, **I have kept the faith:**

Hymn: Onward, Christian Soldiers

Onward Christian soldiers Onward then, ye people Christ the royal master Crowns and Thrones may perish
Marching as to war Join our happy throng Leads against the foe Kingdoms rise and wane
With the cross of Jesus Blend with ours your voices Forward into battle But the cross of Jesus
Going on before In our triumph song See His banners go Constant will remain