

# MEDITATIONS

*Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer. - Psa 19:14*

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## READY TO SERVE

As a member of the body of Christ, I've learned a few things along the way that you may find interesting. This walk with Jesus Christ is a fascinating journey that is best shared with friends.

The articles presented on this site are just a small token of the enormity of God in my life. He has taken me through many tests, trials, struggles, pains, heartaches, and tribulations. However, I've found him to be true to his word. *"I will never leave you nor forsake you"*.

Please feel free to contact me if you need a prayer partner, a friend to speak with, or you just want to say hello.

*- Tim Hamner*



## A Soldier Story

*Inspiration from the battlefield*



A military troop is a group of soldiers trained in mixed martial arts, hand to hand combat and other meticulous fighting techniques. The techniques shown to them have the ability to subdue, weaken, or even kill his opponent. However, a closer look at these soldiers

will reveal a very human side to their approach to fighting. Although they were trained for rigorous battle scenarios, unfortunately a portion of humanity may rise during the heat of battle. Fatigue, stress, frustration, or anxiousness are just a few things that could enter the soldier's mind. On the other hand, strength, vigor, perseverance, faith, trust, and honesty may enter that provides a boost that will carry them over the top to victory. A few times in life you get the opportunity to meet a soldier whose battlefield training inspired those around him to reach for heights they may have never thought possible. This soldier had obvious battle scarred and tattered wounds that everyone could see but

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## Message for the Month

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through Christ to the pulling down of strong holds. Each one of us deals with life challenges in different ways. Jesus provides a way to “take a 2nd look” at our approach to our dealing with our problems. From one on one relationships to family matters, he has given us various ways to approach each one of them. Find out what Jesus says, then do it!

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never understood the extent of the damage because of their unyielding perseverance during the toughest of times. Struggling with a death sentencing illness yet continuing to motivate even the most critical cynics. Yes, you may have met this soldier; the one who's training of selflessness rays are like the sun's on a bright day. The brightness of these rays go so deep; that you know that this soldier must love you to put his life on the line for you. Then you ask, "what could I give back to this soldier who has encouraged me through their own adverse times?"

A few thousand years ago, there was a man that walked the earth that was the epitome



and classic model of a soldier's story. One whose battle was a daily; fighting against the evils that each of us face without yielding. For the prophet spoke with these words, "he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Jesus is that soldier on the battlefield fighting for YOUR right to the tree of life. Jesus died on the battlefield then rose again with all power in his hand. "What can you give to him to show your appreciation for his death; give him your life today."

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