



L.E.A.N. Letter

~The Soul-jour Series~ "The Life Of A Soul-jour" ©

Soul-jour: A soul on a journey- an enlisted disciple engaged in fulfilling one's duties while serving their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Brothers and sisters, as *Soul-jours*, we are intended to be naturally skilled warriors since we possess the power of the Holy Spirit. In fact, we are called to do even greater things than our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (**John 14:12**). This means that we, too, should be able to walk on water, heal the sick, raise the dead, and perform the many miracles as Jesus and His first disciples did (**Matthew 10:8**).

Soul-jours, as you know, serving Jesus is much more than receiving a "going to heaven" free pass. We must be ready, willing, and able to serve, and "die" for our great King. We have been entrusted with the responsibility to stand the frontline defending and protecting the Gospel of Peace, while also glorifying the almighty name, Jesus Christ. So, it's time to focus!

LIVING THE SOUL-JOUR VALUES...IT MEANS YOU LIVE UP TO A HIGHER STANDARD

Our great calling requires that we raise the standards in which we live. The *fringe* benefits through our acceptance of this calling are beyond words. However, until our day comes when we can collect our greatest reward, there is a war to be fought and a race to be won for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Soul-jours, since you have *enlisted* to serve Jesus (through the 2 steps of salvation-**Romans 10:9** and by fulfilling **John 3:3-5**), the Holy Spirit has now automatically equipped you with what you need to serve. This ensures that you have everything you need to live a life in godliness (**2 Peter 1:3**). You are now called to rise above the worldly standards of this life, and recognize that you are no longer of this place, but an "alien" who is here only for a short while to fulfill your purpose and your calling (**John 17:14-18**).

Soul-jours lead a unique lifestyle. Along with the (human) challenges of raising a family and/or working a specialized job, you are assigned with the responsibility of maintaining a spiritual "fitness regimen" that ensures you will be ready for the rigors of *deployment* (should you be open and ready to go where Jesus sends you). *Deployment* can occur at any time, so you must always be ready to move when your *Commander* calls. (More on this in a later article.)

As a *Soul-jour*, you are assigned the duty of upholding the integrity of the Word of God and protecting your freedoms in Jesus Christ. *Soul-jours* continually strengthen themselves mentally and spiritually through ongoing training (which will later be discussed throughout "The Soul-jour Series" articles). A *Soul-jour* in the Lord's army also lives (daily) by several core values as mentioned below:



~ These inspired words are intended to strengthen the body of Christ so that we can eliminate spiritual obesity (unnecessary confusion and distraction), and to set ourselves apart from the world so that we can stand out as the mighty warriors we are called to be In Jesus' name! (These inspired messages/teachings are never to substitute the pure Word of God found in The Holy Bible.) ~

May you be blessed, and may you "Live L.E.A.N. (Loving Everyone As Neighbors)...Live Long!"

~Scripture passages are cited using the NIV Holy Bible.~