

4 KINDS OF SOLDIERS

Fired Up and Fired At:

This soldier comes out of the shoot guns blazing ready for anything. 6 seconds into the battle, he gets hit.

Awwwww Man! I thought this was supposed to work! Instead of going to recharge, he sits in the corner and pouts.

Parallel: Believer who gets fired up about their new friendship with Jesus and quits after the first sign of heat.

Look it Up: Acts 9:19-28



All Talky No Walky:

This soldier is very interested in the strategies of war. He reads all about war and desires greatly to be the leader of his squad. He's got everything He needs: weapons, camo, a good team and all the training He needs. But for some strange reason... He's never been to war himself.

Parallel: Believers who read about Jesus / Sing about Jesus / Talk about Jesus / but have never followed Him anywhere.

Look it Up: Revelation 2:1-5



Friendly Fire:

This soldier is dynamite! He is so excited about the battle He dashes out and shoots anything that moves... including anyone on his own team who slows him down. He is focused on the road to victory and instead of stopping to help the wounded, he just finishes them off.

Parallel: Believers who are self focused instead of others focused. Their tongue is their most dangerous weapon.

Look It Up: James 3 / Orange Book



Hollow and Headstrong:

This soldier is in sad shape. She's shot full of holes and doesn't even know it. She cares little for training or battle because he can't see how will benefit him today.

Parallel: The sad thing about it is that He is hollow and doesn't even know it. As long as others are impressed in Him outside she cares little for her inside. His image dictates everything He says and does.

Look It Up: John 3 / Nicodemus never got it because Nicodemus never looked up.

