



Session Four: Jesus's MOS Grit

Military Occupational School: In the military, this is the point in training where recruits begin learning how to serve their purpose in the military. What is your purpose? It's simple: we follow Jesus, we serve Jesus, we seek Jesus, we love Jesus and while we are doing those things we will shine the light of Jesus to a dark dark world. So why doesn't this seem simple?

Let's look at this thing called faith. Faith is vital for us to be a warrior. Read what Romans 10:9-10 says about faith. Compare what Romans says with Hebrews 11:1. Using these two scriptures as a reference, write your own definition for "faith."

Stacy mentioned this excerpt from the song, "What If I Gave Everything," by Casting Crowns. Do you ever share these thoughts? Why or why not?

*"All my life I longed to be a hero/My sword raised high running to the battle/I was gonna take giants down
Be a man you could write about/Deep in my chest is the heart of a warrior/So why am I still standing here?
Why am I still holding back from you?/I hear you call me out into deeper waters/But I settle on the shallow end
So why am I still standing here?"*

Here are the four points Stacy made about **Grit**. How is your Grit?

1. **G**-Get out of basecamp (and move into the battlefield)
2. **R**-Rhythm and roots (a heart that beats with God's heart, one that is rooted in Him)
3. **I**-Intentional every moment (know your goals)
4. **T**-True resilience (able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult situations)