

Dear Sisters,

Last spring we looked at ways to become transformed into new creatures. As we continue into the fall classes, my mind has been drawn to the transformation that comes as men and women are enlisted into the armed services.

The transformation that must take place in soldiers' lives as he or she prepares to battle for their nation's freedom is indeed great. They must go through boot camp and build up their stamina—their endurance. They must learn to respond quickly to the commands given to them. The same is true in our own lives as we move forward to serve in the army of the Lord. We too need to increase our spiritual stamina; we need to be quick to follow the commands of our God and King.

We live in a time of war: a great spiritual war is sweeping across our world, a war for the very souls of mankind. Satan seeks to take us all captive with his lies and untruths. Satan has won some battles and many of our people are discouraged; and a number of them have even gone AWOL, "Absent Without Leave." They have given up—forgetting that the ultimate victory belongs to Christ.

As soldiers of Christ, we must not be discouraged. We must not give up. Instead, this is the time to gird up and be prepared to battle for the truth. So, let's go forward into God's boot camp. His boot camp is one where we expand our faith, our courage, our prayer life and our knowledge of His Word—where we can build up our spiritual stamina, ready to make war. It is a place where we grow strong spiritually and become victorious over Satan. God's boot camp is where we learn to battle for the truth. If you desire to fight for God's truth, to fight for Zion, to fight for the souls of men and women, some even our own children, join with us this fall in "God's Boot Camp" 10:00am every Tuesday at Oak Grove Restoration Branch.

Let us arise and become Christian soldiers of the cross in our day and age. God is marshaling His army, and He is calling us to be prepared. He is calling YOU to join His victorious army, and to march forward to victory!

Blessings,  
Pat Chadwick

## *Women's Fall Study Class Schedule*

**Tuesday mornings at 10am (Sept 8-Nov 24)**

*Oak Grove Restoration Branch*

**Class presentation:** 10:00am

**Prayer groups:** Following class

***Please join us at the church as we study together!** (Classes will also be live-streamed. Please watch the OGRB Website and Restoration Women's Facebook page for class notes and links.)*

### *September*

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**Sept 8:**      ***Victory Through Watching***  
Teacher: Pat Chadwick

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**Sept 15:**    ***Victory Through Strength***  
Teacher: April Smith

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**Sept 22:**    ***Victory Through Christ's Promises***  
Teacher: Sherrie Smith

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**Sept 29:**    ***Victory Through Prayer***  
Teacher: Barb Capps

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### *October*

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**October 6:**   ***Victory Through Unity***  
Teacher: Jamie Bendorf

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**October 13:** ***Victory Through Service and Sacrifice***  
Teacher: Shari Mason

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**October 20:** ***Victory Through the Holy Spirit***  
Teacher: Pat Chadwick

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**October 27:** ***Victory By Following Jesus***  
Teacher: Sheila Schrunk

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## *November*

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| <b>Nov. 3:</b>  | <b><i>Victory Through Girding on Your Armor</i></b><br>Teacher: Sylvia Powell  |
| <b>Nov 10:</b>  | <b><i>Victory Through the Word of God</i></b><br>Teacher: Connie Smith         |
| <b>Nov 17:</b>  | <b><i>Victory Through Courage</i></b><br>Teacher: Anita Brotherton             |
| <b>Nov. 24:</b> | <b><i>Victory Through Faith and Righteousness</i></b><br>Teacher: Pat Chadwick |



"There is something very special that happens when we physically come together as sisters in Christ to Study and Pray in one accord. We have found that when we come together in this manner, there is a sweet spirit of enlightenment, hope, uplift and encouragement that attends. So it is that we sincerely invite you to come and join with us for the full experience of the morning and partake of this good Spirit."

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## **Women's Fall Classes 2026 Tuesday Mornings at 10am (Sept 8-Nov 24)**



## **God is Marshaling His Army for the Rescue of His Truth**

But firstly, let my army become very great, and let it be sanctified before me, that it may become fair as the sun, and clear as the moon, and that her banners may be terrible unto all nations; that the kingdoms of this world may be constrained to acknowledge that the kingdom of Zion is in very deed the kingdom of our God and his Christ; therefore, let us become subject unto her laws. DC 102:9a-b