## Everyday Warrior Journey 2024

Life is your journey, the Kingdom of God is your destination.
There is a battle raging between good and evil, a battle for your soul.
When you fall or sit in darkness, how will you find resilience?

#### Awaken the Warrior within You

Declare yourself a Warrior for Christ and do all you can to remind yourself of this often.

## Prepare for Battle by Putting on the Whole Armor of God

The Armor of God is essential so that you can stand against the wiles of the devil. You cannot survive spiritually without the protection of God's armor.

Take time each day to prepare yourself spiritually.

#### **Loins Girt with Truth**

To give you the power you need to stand against to the enemy, truth is essential. Ask God to help you discern truth.

## Breastplate of Righteousness

Guard your heart from thoughts that are sinful or spiritually harmful. Righteousness is obtained through repentance.

#### **Feet Shod with Peace**

Walk in peace, publish peace. You can obtain the peace Christ offers only from Him.

#### Shield of Faith

With faith in God wicked temptations will quickly be put out. Come to know God and trust Him.

#### Helmet of Salvation

Know that you have obtained a hope in Christ for salvation. Receive Christ's image in your countenance.

## Sword of the Spirit

Take the Holy Spirit for your guide. Receive revelation, trust His word and use it to fight the enemy.

## Fight the Battle by Living the Hero's Creed

The Hero's Creed is your mission. More than merely avoiding attacks, this is how you actively fight in the battle!

Post The Hero's Creed in your home, memorize it, and valiantly strive to live it each and every day!

## Stay at Your Post

You have been trusted with responsibility, stay focused and fulfill your assignments honorably before doing anything else.

#### See a Need Fill a Need

You can do much good in the lives of those around you. Don't wait to be asked, watch for opportunities to help others then take action.

#### Perform with Exactness

In everything you do, strive to do your very best. Do what you say you will do and with the right intentions.

## Return and Report

To show accountability for your actions and to get the help you need, give a report to your leaders, to your parents and to God. Include successes and

#### **Be Gracious**

Be courteous, kind, and generous to all. When receiving criticism or praise, maintain a pleasant attitude.

# Rejoice not against me, 0 mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me. Micah 7:8

### Find Resilience in the Strength of the Lord

As you encounter hardship on your journey, recognize that you need the Lord Jesus Christ. Ask for Him to strengthen you so that you can be resilient, and then put forth your best effort. When you fall, arise. When darkness surrounds you, turn to God and let Him light your way!

## Keep a Daily Record

Make a record of your battles and victories in your Everyday Warrior journal. Ask yourself "To prepare for battle, how did I put on the Armor of God?" and "To fight the battle how did I live the Hero's Creed?" and "How did I find resilence in the strength of the Lord? Then write down your answers in your journal.

### Report Weekly

Weekly website reporting is an easy way for you to report to your leaders and to to track your diligence. Do your report each week by Monday night. You will find the reporting link on the Everyday Warrior Journey page of Heroicyouth.org.

#### Be a Heroic Leader

Many of you will be Journey Leaders, do your very best to read reports weekly and reach out with lots of encouragement and praise! You will all be leaders for Summit, so prepare now by being friendly and setting a good example for others.

### **Share Your Victories**

Tell your family, friends and those in your Noble House about the successes you are having putting on the Armor of God, living the Hero's Creed and finding resilience. These victories that you share may inspire and motivate others to become warriors for Christ too!

## Become Mighty in Battle

Should you choose to take it, the Everyday Warrior Journey way will greatly improve your warrior skills. You will be strengthened by the relationships you build so that together with other warriors for Christ you will be a mighty force for good.

## Deliver a Journey Report

After Summit is over, write a report on these topics: How has remembering that you are a warrior for Christ helped you? How have you been protected as you put on the Whole Armor of God? How has trying to live the Hero's Creed changed your life? What differences have you noticed as you tried to find resilience in the strength of the Lord?

To send in your journey report, use the reporting link on the Everyday Warrior Journey page of heroicyouth.org.

#### Gain a Great Reward

The real reward for taking this journey will be having the Spirit with you, feeling joy, and many other wonderful blessings! To celebrate your victories and as a token of remembrance, we will present you with the Everyday Warrior Journey Award at the Royal Ball.

To achieve this award you must submit Weekly Reports from April 29th through August 26th with at least 75% consistency and deliver a Journey Report by September 9th.