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What, then, are the requirements set forth for believers in v.11-13? What, then, are the requirements set forth for believers in v.11-13? What might those look like as they are lived out? What might those look like as they are lived out? What "civilian affairs" do you feel you've gotten tangled up in? What "civilian affairs" do you feel you've gotten tangled up in? What do you need to do to reorient yourself into a posture of exclusively aiming to What do you need to do to reorient yourself into a posture of exclusively aiming to please your "commanding officer?" please your "commanding officer?" Is there anything that God has put in your path as an opportunity to practice Is there anything that God has put in your path as an opportunity to practice faithfulness? faithfulness? What can we learn about God from this passage? What can we learn about God from this passage? Is there anything you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to look at more closely in Is there anything you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to look at more closely in your life? your life?

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