

# SHINE Series | Teaching Notes

## Week 4 – ‘The Execution’

**RECAP:** Ephesians 6:10-18 (see notes from Week 3)

**TONIGHT:** We are going to talk about the Execution of God’s Strategy

Two things you need to do in order to Execute:

1. Get promoted
2. Use your weapons

Civilian (Spiritually Lost) -> Enlist (Salvation)

Private -> Spiritual Infant [**1 Peter 2:2-3**]

Corporal -> Spiritual child [**1 Peter 1:13-15**]

Sergeant -> Spiritual young adult [**Hebrews 5:12-14**]

Captain -> Spiritual Parent [**2 Peter 1:3-11**]

Major -> Parent

General -> Parent

In order to execute God’s Strategy we must:

1. Enlist in God’s **ARMY** = Salvation
2. Get **PROMOTED** = Verses below
  - a. 2 Peter 3:17-18 | Grow/Goal #1
  - b. 1 Peter 2:2-3 | Infants/Milk #2
  - c. 1 Peter 1:13-15 | Children/Grow #3
  - d. Hebrews 5:12-14 | Young adults/teens #4
  - e. 2 Peter 1:3-11
3. Learn to use your **WEAPONS** = Bible/Prayer
  - a. Weapons = Bible/Prayer - swimming
4. **TRAIN** others to execute the strategy

- PRIVATE – lowest rank – starting basic training – carry out roles issued to them
- CORPORAL – serve as team leaders of smallest units – reasonable for individual training (things like personal appearance & cleanliness of soldiers)
- SERGEANT – commands a squad (9-10 soldiers) – considered to have greatest impact on soldier because of close relationship & proximity
- CAPTAIN – commands & controls company sized units (62-190 soldiers) instructs skills at schools & training programs
- MAJOR – serve as primary staff leader & task forces
- COLONELS / LIEUTENANTS / GENERALS