

a new ship



There was a cruise ship where people were eating, drinking being merry, laughing - cruising... Then it changed to a landing ship. There was an incredible sense of readiness and purpose - alertness - WAR! Everybody on board knew their task and were living for this purpose.

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<sup>7</sup>Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given  
for the common good...

◆————— *1 Corinthians 12:7-27*



<sup>7</sup>But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it...

<sup>16</sup> From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

◆————— *Ephesians 7, 11-16*



there are no passengers on a landing ship



Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power;  
In holy array, from the womb of the dawn,  
Your youth are to You as the dew.

◆————— *Psalm 110:3*





<sup>5</sup> When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help.<sup>6</sup> “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.”

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?”

<sup>8</sup> The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” <sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.

*Matthew 8:5-10* —————>



<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

◆————— *Matthew 28:18-20*



<sup>10</sup> This is why I write these things when I am absent, that when I come I may not have to be harsh in my use of authority—the authority the Lord gave me for building you up, not for tearing you down.

◆————— *2 Corinthians 10:10-10*



As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. <sup>2</sup> For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

◆————— *1 Thessalonians 4:1-2*



<sup>17</sup> Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

◆————— *Hebrews 13:17*



“...our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

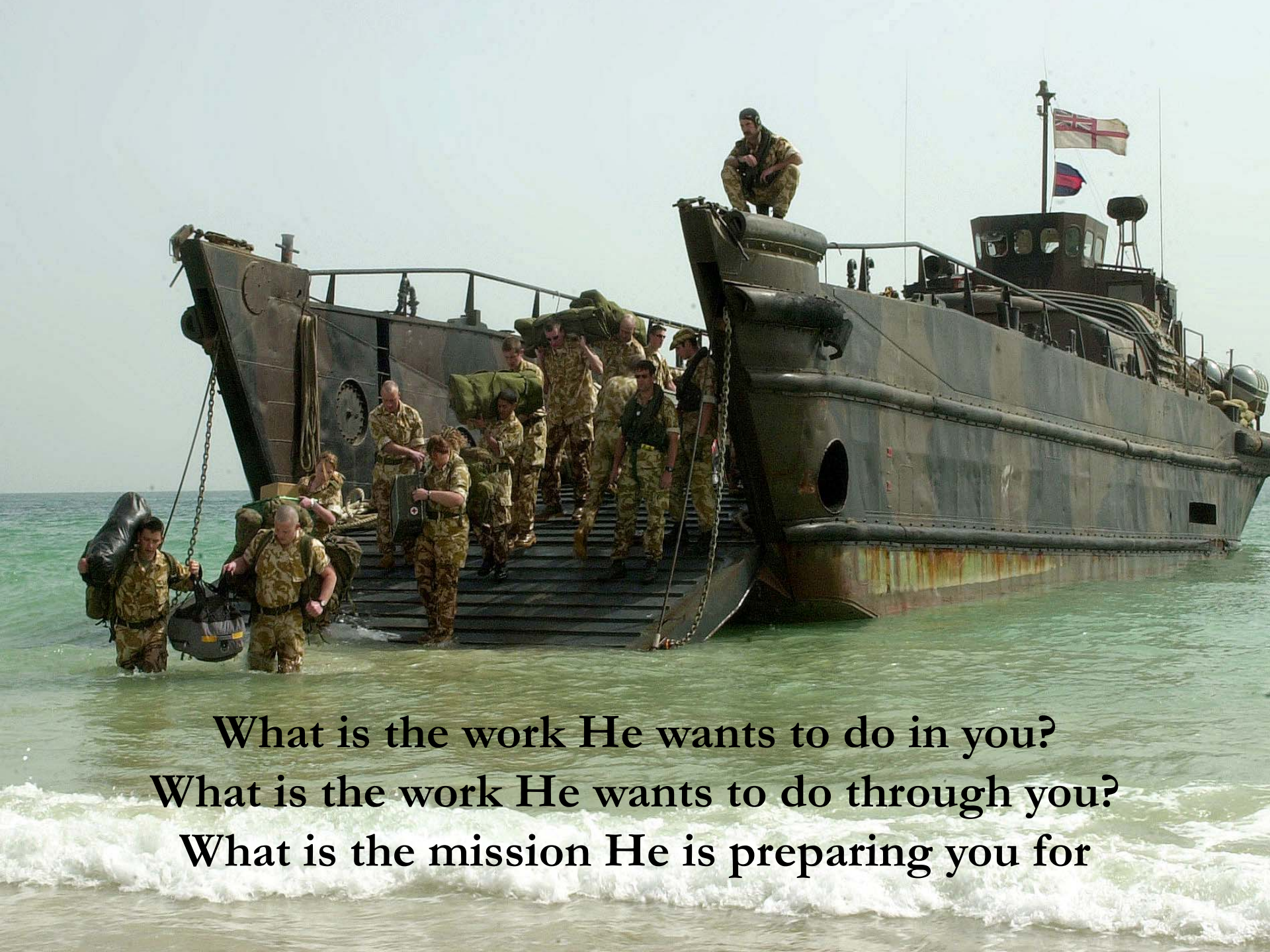
◆————— *Ephesians 6:12*



“... though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. <sup>4</sup> The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. <sup>5</sup> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”

◆————— *2 Corinthians 10:3-5*





**What is the work He wants to do in you?  
What is the work He wants to do through you?  
What is the mission He is preparing you for**