#### The Year Long Celebration of God

# Veteran's Day Bible Reading

#### **Honor to Whom Honor is Due**

- **Leviticus 19:32**, "You shall rise up before the grayheaded and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God; I am the Lord.."
- Romans 13:7, "Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor."

### The Necessity of Sacrifice

- John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."
- Nehemiah 4:16-21, "From that day on, half of my servants carried on the work while half of them held the spears, the shields, the bows and the breastplates; and the captains were behind the whole house of Judah. 17 Those who were rebuilding the wall and those who carried burdens took their load with one hand doing the work and the other holding a weapon. 18 As for the builders, each wore his sword girded at his side as he built, while the trumpeter stood near me. 19 I said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "The work is great and extensive, and we are separated on the wall far from one another. 20 At whatever place you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us. 21 So we carried on the work with half of them holding spears from dawn until the stars appeared."

## **A Call to Courage**

- Joshua 1:9, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."
- I Corinthians 16:13-14, "Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 14 Let all that you do be done in love."

## **Military Service Causes Struggles**

- Proverbs 6:10-11, "A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to rest"— 11 Your poverty will come in like a vagabond And your need like an armed man."
- **Proverbs 24:33-34**, "A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to rest," 34 Then your poverty will come as a robber And your want like an armed man."