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WARRIOR CODE

By Christine Casten Assistant Director of The Warrior Class

The Warrior Class is a successful prototype. It was not created by accident or default. The identity of The Warrior Class came about through our passionate intentionality for who we are as a kingdom community.

We made the choice to be defined by our values-values based in God's nature of fullness and abundance. We chose to live by a code of honor that defined our mindsets and opened the doors to freedom and exploration. We chose to live life from the present of our current situation with a targeted focus of who God said we are becoming.

We have decided to live "present-future," not "present-past."

Our lives are about who we are and are becoming, not who we have been or what we have done. It is our joy to cooperate with the Spirit to bring what we will need tomorrow into today.

These decisions shaped our growth. They operated on our hearts and helped us know how to navigate challenging situations. They became what defined our choices and determined our interactions with each other. Our team formats and warrior training morphed out of those decisions, and our joyful intentionality exploded from all we discovered.

God established these foundations in our community as an apostolic infrastructure. Instead of trying to remodel an existing prayer partner network, we decided to see what was possible when we considered our community as an organism: a living body of warriors with an identity and destiny in prophetic intercession.

We started TWC speaking to each other as God spoke to Gideon, Moses and David. He spoke to each of them as who they were becoming. He called them into their future by revealing who they were created to be. Gideon: mighty warrior. Moses: leader of Israel. David: priest and king.





THE WARRIOR CLASS DECISIONS THAT DEFINE US

We have decided to be consumed with the majesty and sovereignty of God, not obsessed by the enemy.

We have decided to be worshipping warriors – focused on joy, thanksgiving and rejoicing. Our key question under pressure is "What's the level of worship needed for this battle?"

We have decided to be a living organism, not an organization. We are a community of warrior friends ~ loving, living and laughing together on our shared journey.

We have decided to be "special forces", not foot soldiers. We would rather be a small strike force of David's mighty men & women than a large army of untrained militia.

We have decided that we are looking for adventure, not rescue. We embrace times of adversity as opportunities to see something about the nature of God that we have not seen before. We want this fight.

For a full list of Decisions that Define Us – check the website under: Resources/Decisions that Define Us! Over the past five years, the identity of The Warrior Class emerged. We defined our values; then, layer by layer, we built The Warrior Class prototype based on those Goddefined decisions. This is what has made us so unique. This is what opened the door to accelerated growth.

The Warrior Class chose to live by the Decisions That Define Us. Those decisions, founded in God's heart, make the way for us to reach beyond and become what we can think of, dream or imagine.

What if....What if we have a destiny to change the face of intercession? What if we have provision to take spiritual ground/territories on a global scale? What if we have permission to create reservoirs of prayer, like the bowls of incense on the altar in heaven, that at a moment's notice can become a tipping point of blessing and transformation for a city, region or nation? What if rising up into a warrior, champion and game changer means we create a momentum that calls up nations into their identities? What if this "mountain range" of opportunities before us is really part of who we are becoming?

I believe the Lord has offered us an invitation to more. The Warrior Class is being offered the opportunity to train, prepare and specialize in these "what ifs." We have an amazing range of possibilities. We have the opportunity to develop the heart of warriors, champions and game changers. We have the opportunity to train at the highest level, so that when it is time for those global promises to be fulfilled, we will rise to the level of our training.

- Christine

The Warrior Class Training

Training Levels/Modules What's The Same And What's Different?

We have revised much of our training. Levels 1 and 2 provide a strong foundation for our TWC DNA.



- ➤ Level 1 is still a 6-12 month expected completion time, which gives our newer members time to acclimate to our TWC culture.
 - o With a focus on identity, the training allows our members to mine out their identity statements and build relationship with the Lord.
- ▶ Level 2 is now divided into 3 modules. Each module is a suggested 4-6 month completion time.
 - o The first module pulls from the original Level 2 and focuses on Graham's book,
 - "Approaching the Heart of Prophecy."
 - o Module 2 lays a foundation for our prophetic culture with crafted prayers.
 - o Module 3 covers the basics of what Intel and Intercession are for TWC.

The next step is our **Advanced Training**. These options include revised (old) levels 3 and 4 along with 2 new trainings from Overcoming Life 1. We will add 3 more to this series over the next few months. *Check out the Training/Advanced Training Modules tab (on the website).*

Between each Level or Module, we encourage you to take your Transition time of 4-6 weeks to settle in and write in your Warrior Journal. Found under: Training/Warrior Journal (on the website).

When you are ready for your next training, it is now in your hands to contact our Member Services Administrator at twc.memberservices@gmail.com to request your next Level or Module.

February's Training Calls

New Member: Three-Month Process

Feb 16th: New Member Call with Teresa Morrison Feb 21st: Joyful Intentionality Call – Juna Light-Stayner Feb 26th: Living On A Higher Place – Meg Mittelstedt MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Warrior Team: Training Calls

February 16: Discovering Identity While Enjoying the Journey - Judy Austin

Feb 20: Processing Your Journey - Faith Donaldson

Feb 21st & 24th: How the Key Territories Relate to "Me" - Christine Casten

Champions Team: Training Calls

Feb 6: Packing For the Journey - Kelly Megonigle

Feb 11: Crafted Prayer From a Corporate Prophetic Word - Karleigh Wood

Feb 15: The Art of Thinking Deeply With God - Kathy Brown

Feb 25: Get Free Stay Free: The Joy of Maintaining Your Transformation - Lecia Retter

Feb 25th: Way of the Warrior - Neil Hardisty

For more details on Training Calls - Visit Facebook and sign-up!

Training in Action: Refusing to Rush

By Anysia Derora



Wow! It's so awesome to see the number of new members joining the ranks of TWC! My spirit dances with joy at each new name. I've been in TWC for about 15 months, and I still remember when it was me being introduced by Teresa on our Facebook page. So many emotions, thoughts, and desires leapt inside of me!

I wanted to know it all, and I wanted to know it all right now. A deeply rooted performance mentality was thrilled by various opportunities to work: a website (with Training Journals and resources galore to explore, devour, and learn from), Facebook posts to read and respond to, and so much more. Never mind the ongoing invitation to go at the pace set by the Holy Spirit, to enjoy the process and journey, to behold and become. I chomped at the bit to get from one month to the next. I enjoyed it—or at least, it was comfortable to me, because the pace I pushed myself at met all the requirements of the performance mentality that drove me to "catch up" to where "everyone else" was.

But today, as I begin Level 2, I've been reviewing my New Member and Level 1 training with fresh eyes. And, from this new perspective, there's something I want to share with you. When you hear Allison, Teresa and your various coaches say, "This is YOUR journey; go at the pace set by you and the Holy Spirit," or "It's about being & becoming, not about works and performance"? Believe it!

This is a journey of transformation—a transformation that is unique, beautiful, and precious. Don't rush it. Don't abandon your "cocoon" so you can rush to some imagined place where you've "caught up" to everyone else. *There is no such place.*

Each of us in TWC are at different places in our journey. We all have different understanding of the materials, unique passions and callings which have framed our experiences, and lenses that are being upgraded in the order and timing of the Holy Spirit. None of us have "arrived." We're all still learning the richness of the language, process, and journey.

Breathe deeply and exhale. Put aside the idea of pushing to reach a certain point or place; instead, genuinely enjoy the journey and process. Enjoy steadfastly refusing to rush. Enjoy asking questions and engaging in YOUR unique process. It is your uniqueness that strengthens TWC.

You bring something to the table that no one else does. You have a piece to offer; and, no matter what you think of that piece right now, it is exactly what we need and have been waiting to receive.

Enjoy digging deep, doing glorious excavation with the Holy Spirit. Set your heart to get absolutely everything you can out of each moment of this adventure. There's no need to rush. The Spirit of acceleration rests on this process; you'll be moving fast enough without rushing through. God has you standing right at the "X" on the treasure map where He wants you to dig. Dig there. Get dirty there. See what treasures and promises are waiting, and with great and joyful intentionality, make them yours!

You're right where you're supposed to be. Enjoy!



Key Territories Evidence of Transformation Intel and Intercession

Karleigh Wood Lead Coach of Intel Training

Perception: How we see the world around us

Last fall, we all explored the Key Territories. This exploration was just the beginning, and there is MUCH more to explore, discover, collect and mine! We are just scratching the surface. I am so excited for all the things they open up for us and the greater freedom gained!

I encourage you to further explore each Key Territory as we continue throughout the year. The *January Frontline* includes a schedule of focus for each Key Territory associated with each month. Have fun with the Territory declarations in prayer.

In what creative ways is God inspiring you? Where does the Lord want to take you? How does He want to expand you? What is your next upgrade? I also encourage you to explore what God might open up through applications with these Key Territories.

Below are some general questions to track your evidences of transformation for each Key Territory as you journey in them.

instead of, I am now
Thinking: Mindsets that govern our process Instead of, I am now
Language: How we talk about ourselves, God and others Instead of, I am now
Works/Actions: Evidences of doing what we are learning Instead of, I am now
Paragraph of Process: Write a short testimony of how you have transformed and a real-life example.
You are all writing the map for these as we go sojournal, journal, journal. There is much to discover! If you feel you have had a significant upgrade, I would love for you to share your evidences of transformation testimony on our Warrior Class Facebook page.
Enjoy the journey! It is what makes us rich!
-Karleigh



Christine Casten
Assistant Director of TWC



Warrior Team Update

Warrior Team is off to a great start! We've expanded this year to include members in all training focuses, from Level 1 to Advanced Training. One of the things we have always marveled about is how we, a virtual community, can be so close. With our present-future focus, we have discovered that God connects our lives together, and geographical distance becomes a non-issue. In fact, the Warrior Team is finding all sorts of ways to generate community!



Our first team call opened the possibilities of the "buddy concept" to our Warrior Team members. Coach Lori Matteer explored various ways to create direct connection with other warriors and encourage each other on the Warrior Team journey.

What is a Warrior Team buddy? It is an informal (unofficial) connection with someone who is excited about sharing their journey up the TWC mountain. On the call, we talked about how our TWC DNA, highlighted in our Decisions That Define Us, are a great way to focus present-future discussions. We talked about how these buddies (1-3 people) could focus on growth, identity and who each person is becoming. We will have suggestions coming soon on how to have the best buddy conversations ever!

Immediately after our call, we saw a flurry of activity on Facebook. Several Warrior Team members connected and began the process of finding a new warrior friend.

We already have different groups of warriors meeting in Dallas, the Pacific Northwest, Colorado, and the Midwest. But even if you are not close enough to join one of those get-togethers, connecting to others through Facebook goes a long way towards finding more stories and journeys to encourage you along the way.

And, when we all get together in Anaheim, you will have friends there that you have made along the way! We experience a heavenly sweetness as we walk into a hotel full of people and follow the laughter to a group of Warrior Class members. We are definitely known by our joy! Part of what makes that joy so present is the opportunity to connect with people that we've only seen or heard. The chance to connect in October at our Training Days and for Graham's Anaheim event truly makes the joy bubble over!

If you missed the call and are a part of the Warrior Team, just go to our Facebook page. Look for Lori's post (you can put her name in the search box to find it) and post your name. Others who have already posted will be excited to connect to you! Our Warrior Team is a place to discover fellow warriors along the way.





Allison Bown and Kelly Megonigle Director of Training

New Territory

Fifty-four Warrior Class members have launched the first Champions Team and are enthusiastically exploring their new territory. Kelly Megonigle and I are partnering with them and greatly enjoying the discoveries so far. There is something about an environment of intentionality that is contagious. While the requirements of Champions Team are significant, the commitment and focus of this team has risen to meet them with grace and joy.

As we've said from the beginning of this transition, the team that is best is the team that is best for you – and these guys are ready. They are full of new discoveries and positive lenses for the challenges. Each of them will eventually be contributing back to TWC in some manner, so their gains are ours too!

We're also delighted that this pioneering group will scout the Champions Team landscape for these first few months before we then add another group of Champion members. We have room on each of our teams, so look for a fresh round of application opportunities in early May.

If you wish to apply, you will need to have completed and submitted your Level 1 Training and your Champions Team application by **April 15th**. Just as we did before, we will be reviewing your level of engagement in The Warrior Class, along with other factors that indicate if the Champions Team will be a good fit for you. The group that we have in June 2017 will continue through the end of May 2018.

- Allison & Kelly

Here's a great example of our conversation from our dedicated Champions Team Facebook page, here's a great example of some conversations featuring coach Connie Jennings and member Dulce Gerath.

Connie Jennings - "Our Champion Team Coach Call was empowering and encouraging. Felt us all connecting and being linked together. TOGETHER is what stood out to me...Together we connect and become linked.

Definition of LINK: A relationship between two things or situations, especially where one thing affects the other.

Champion Team (and TWC) will exponentially grow, get stronger and go higher because we are linked together. We are uniquely emerging (individually) into who we are created to be; and releasing what we are called to bring. Being collectively impacted by one another…

What is beginning to emerge in you in this new season? And what has the Father uniquely placed in you to release, that will impact the rest of us?"



Dulce de Almeida - Champions Team member: "The verse for me for this year is Prov. 3:5,6 "TRUST in the Lord with ALL your heart...""TRUST "in a "vertical" relationship and "horizontal" relationships". The promise for that is that He will make my path straight! What does that mean? Well, I am just beginning my journey of exploring as I go! Also, what does it mean to trust Him and be trustworthy! I have the entire year to explore and I am so ready!





Welcome New Members

Teresa Morrison

Director of New Members

Hello New Members! There are three New Member calls this month, and we have posted them on Facebook under "Events." We look forward to connecting with you. Call topics are:

- New Member Call with Teresa
- Month 1: Living on a Higher Place: The Place of Covenant
- ➤ Month 2: Joyful Intentionality:

Mindset #4: Miners and Treasure Hunters

➤ Month 3: Website Tour - TBA

Our 2017 Master Calendar is located on the website under: Access/Updates Events/TWC Training Calls

Hello all new members!

I too am a new member joining earlier this week!

I had a novel thought today.... So novel that I know it was from the Holy Spirit, it was brilliant!

So what if the expectations I try to extract from others in my life.... I ask God for.... instead!!!

What if HE wishes to stand in the place of expectation.

I picture it like this, I am standing in a direct line of site with the person I expect something of and The Trinity steps in right between us so that I can't see the other person. It changes everything! It places my eyes on God, not that person. What a relief. It changes my negative emotions to joy!

He is with me. It changes my path and my direction. I'm loving practicing the insteads!



Ellen McFarland



New Member Coaches:

- ❖ Erin Shepherd-Ham
- Juna Light-Stayner
- Rebecca Schwab
- ❖ Meg Middelstedt

January New Members

Amanda Wilson - AU Angela Rivera - OR Baiba Gercane - Norway Billie Holt - CA Cathy Haggard - WA Ellen McFarland - CA Heather Juda - VA JoAnne Meckstroth - AK Jaime Kirby - TX Mary Derre CO Pam McCormick - Haiti Patricia Gulevich - CO Rachel A. Hewitt - UK Rachel Hammond - AU Samella Smith - AL Scott Roberts - CA Wendy Jitta - Trinidad Wilma Willie - AU



New Member Quote:
Perfectionism smells like DUTY
Start smelling like DELIGHT!

- Jaime Kirby



Facebook: We Asked, You Responded!

We Asked: "Hey, Warriors...we've been hearing how you really like the new website...what's your favorite "go to" on our web site right now??"

I actually really love having access to all the past training journals, front lines, etc. My notebooks didn't provide a handy way to find exactly what I was looking for. This is so helpful! I also love the blog posts. They are SO good!

- Lecia Retter

Training journals and declaration of who warriors are.

- Norma Frizzell

The blog posts. I also like Allison's videos for Joyful Intentionality. It's nice to have a different presentation for concepts.

- Michelle Bell

I'm loving the whole site and just exploring it piece by piece. Each thing I come upon, I squeal with joy, clap my hands and dig in. I love the blog post, the call schedule, the new video, the ease of navigation, the "remember me" feature at log-in!! Each day is so fun! - Anysia Derora



I wanted to share a few thoughts from what I learned over ebb about rest and how it impacts the lenses we put on every day when facing our circumstances.



The Impact of Rest

Which lens do we choose to wear?

"I contemplated over the worship ebb, the impact of the lenses that we wear and how 'rest' depends on which lens we choose to put on.

In November, I had the *opportunity* to lose my job. Now, when I lost my job, I had anxiety on days, thinking, 'How am I going to provide for my family?' (and many other thoughts followed). Other days, I woke up thinking, 'Wow what a great opportunity! I can explore new areas.'

It dawned on me: it was the same circumstance, but what made the difference was the lens that I decided to wear.

I love what Allison taught at the TWC training day in Longmont, Colorado. She said, "Our perceptions are not always reality. They are shaped by the lenses that we look through. Circumstances that offend one person, will be perceived as an opportunity by another. It's all in how we perceive life around us."

If you would like to listen to Steve's video, please visit our main Facebook page.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

Juna Light-Stayner New Member Coach "As a coach for new members, my heart's desire and passion is to encourage, inspire, and lift up each person who crosses my path as we share the TWC adventure."



About me:

I delight living in the mountains of Mt. Hood National Forest in Oregon. The scenery is always changing (as the weather changes at least four times a day). It is a wonderful place to see God and feel completely embraced by His nature. When my husband, Rick, isn't working in California, he is home with me. We have three grown children (all with families of their own) and four wonderful grandsons.

Becoming the Beloved:

I was introduced to Graham at a time I was in a pit. The hole was quite deep, and I questioned if I would get out. But, through the words and ideas that came across to me in "The Art of Thinking Brilliantly", I knew I had found someone who knew my heart. Becoming the Beloved lifted my spirit until it was free to soar. My Dad had always been my champion. As the beloved, I could now see that God championed me as well. It was a year of listening to Graham before I applied to TWC and the rest, for me, is history. The journey has definitely taken me off my map.

God's Nature:

TWC has been instrumental in opening up God's perspective to me. Learning to live in "permission granted" and "living on earth as in Heaven" has played a major role in building my relationship with God. It brought into focus for me an aspect of God's nature that has changed everything for me: His overwhelming kindness through love.

My Identity Statement:

- I am the Jubilant: the one that He wants to spend time with, the one He wants to romance, His lily in the desert.
- I am a champion warrior empowered to take territory training in rest, worship, and joy.
- I am a torch in the darkness: my lightheartedness changes atmospheres, my peace brings rest to the weary.
- Like Deborah, I operate from His listening place, declaring His truth in counsel, coaching, and prophecy.
- I am a seer of Heaven's perspective, walking in the way the Spirit leads even off the map.
- I am a powerful contributor to my family, living in possibilities.
- I am the bellwether of inspiration in the uncharted territory of identity and exploration, helping others to take hold of promise.