



Momentum

Life with God is a never ending invitation to more. Each season takes us into new discoveries of Who He is and who we are in Him. As we learn more about abiding in His heart, we understand what a lifestyle of resting in Him brings. God is momentum. If we abide (live/rest) in Him, we are in the middle of His momentum.

Through our journey, we begin to move past performance and doing to “work” our way into His heart. We realize we are already in it. What keeps us from the momentum God brings is often our own spiritual maturity and/or unhealed areas. It’s His goodness that pinpoints those things, helps us grow and heal, and opens us up to vast possibilities in Him.

Acts 28:17 states: *“For in Him we live, move and have our being. As your own poets have said, ‘We are His offspring.’”*

The Warrior Class is both simple and complex. We are simple in the sense that we have a building passion to know God. We are complex in the myriad of unique design each of us brings and carries. As we each bring our part and learn how to abide, we are learning what it is to rise above circumstances, stand in the face of adversity and be present in this current move of God.

We are part of the nameless and faceless generation. We are prepared and are preparing to rise with God’s Momentum to be, and encourage, the body of Christ as she rises into the glorious bride. Join us in this Training Journal while we explore His empowerment when we abide in the ocean of His heart.

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Momentum: Abiding in the Ocean of His Heart

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As an opening to 2019 Training Days, I want to offer some thoughts on our TWC culture.

The Power of Words Authenticity and Momentum

The Power of Words...language:

Language is something we continually consider in The Warrior Class. Through our training and conversations we learn more about how to use words for our blessing and to raise us up.

Words can bless or curse. They can also empower God’s perspective or the enemy’s. They are powerful and can shift our mindsets, shut down negativity and partner us with God’s viewpoint in our lives. They can call us up or tear us down.

Just as I became spirit-filled, I was in the process of transition and had met a new friend. This friend had some red flags and I saw areas of extreme hurt and brokenness. I was concerned about how those areas might effect our relationship.

As I prayed about I sensed God say, “If you chose to continue the relationship, I will have many blessings for both of you, but there will come a time when she will push you away.” Without missing a beat, I said...”I chose unconditional love.”

Wait...I had to stop a minute and try to figure out what my spirit had just agreed for my emotions to experience. God never said anything about unconditional love.

My spirit knew it and committed my mind, will and emotions. I just agreed to vulnerability, risk in relationship, trusting and, no matter

what happened...if we remained close or not, I had committed to unconditionally love her.

Somehow, I knew she represented the body of Christ and my journey to unconditionally love the bride.

Choosing to love, no matter what...near, far, when met with kindness or with hostility, I have chosen to love.

God is teaching me how to love. I am learning how He loves and what unconditional love brings...the costs and the benefits. The opportunity to lay down rights, justice and self-defense...the choice to stand as He did and be silent or speak out words that bring life to another.

See, here’s the thing, people have hurts and brokenness. Some are hurt deeply enough that brokenness will sabotage their relationships. They will not be who you know them to be in those moments. But, if we never choose to love them with unconditional love, how will they ever know anything different?

In Habakkuk 2:14, it says, “For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.”

Our training in TWC is about developing relationship with God and identity confidence that, as an outcome, spreads the knowledge of His glory to the ends of the earth.

Words
Have
Power

Words come out of the scriptures and help us be grounded in the Lord. We add other Kingdom voices so we can be enriched through their experiences and add wisdom to our own.

We train as warriors:

- **Receptive Warriors** are great receivers because you can't really give out what you can't receive.
- **Abiding Warriors** - Learn to remain in Christ because we understand to live outside of that place moves us out of peace and rest.
- **Steadfast Warriors** -- Do not waver when faced with adversity: stands their ground and remains unshakable when crises, challenge or accusation arise.
- **Healthy Warriors** find the place of resilience, hope, healing and know how to see where or how God is moving.
- **Confident Warriors** know who they are in Him. Others rising up is not a threat.
- **Passionate Warriors** pursue the heart of God; walls are to overcome and mountains are there to climb
- **A Warrior of His Heart** learns to love unconditionally and remains unwavering in that love. We are bridges for His love as reconciliation ambassadors.

We celebrate victories against the enemy, but the enemy's greatest passion is to bring brokenness. Jesus came to reconcile a broken world to Himself so we could reconnect to God, allowing all of us to become more whole and walk in a confident, unconditional love of God.

Part of our training allows God to transform us. He strengthens us and helps us see things from His perspective. He transforms us to have a more mature walk and to learn what it is to live move and have our being in Him.

If words are important, so is Authenticity. The world is looking for authentic Christians. They want to see our words,

lives and actions match up. They want to know we are the same in front of the group as we are behind closed doors. The church wants authenticity, too.

We want to create an environment safe for learning and development. We want to discover what it is to explore our freedom in Christ, with the guardrails of value for self and others gently guiding us toward His heart.

We seek to foster an environment that recognizes we all have areas of maturing. Truthfully, most of us are mature in some areas, but are also not as mature in others. We are in process.

Warriors, the process, or the journey into maturity, is what enriches us. It's where the wisdom, revelation, development and growth happens. It's where we make those choices, like the one I made to love. It's the choices made in the secret place when we are not in the heat of the battle that hold. When the battle is on, we already know what/Who we choose.

That means we are developing a Warrior Code of Honor that is established in God. These values compel us to serve Him and stand in His heart in all circumstances.

We are motivated because our passion is placed in Him and our value comes from who He says we are. There is grace for the process of our growth and an understanding of the gap that can exist between God's invitation to mature (in a certain area) and actually stepping into that maturity.



But, here's what I have found, an intentionality, or a choice to focus, taking us toward maturity is important in the heart of a warrior. Here's why.

Our choice to focus on Him, and on our training, is an indicator of humility, responsibility, passion, resilience, and continued growth. Intentionality means you are empowering your choice of will and submitting your emotions to God.

Phil 2:13 ¹³ "God will continually revitalize you, implanting within you the passion to do what pleases him."

The reason we create a space in our training for God to move is because **only God can bring transformation.**

Without transformation, our words and our lives will not match – we will not be authentic.

At some point, there has to be a willingness to give things over to God. A point where we allow Him to work in our hearts and draw us into a more Christ like way of thinking and, ultimately, way of living.

Most of us may not have thought about this but, as we are on training calls and chats with you, we rarely ask you what you do, what degrees you may have or what you have accomplished. We do care about your life, but we are seeking to find value in who God says you are...What qualifies you is that you are a child of God and you have a passion to know Him more. It's that simple.

We want to see the real you through God's eyes to help you strengthen and launch. What our invitation becomes is how to encourage you (and each other) in who you are and are becoming, helping you step closer to the potential God has for you.

Why Momentum is the theme of this Training Days...

God is our momentum. Momentum is someOne we know. We experience His momentum as we are in Him, living from and toward Him. Momentum is relationship, not something we make happen.

Acts 17:26-28 ²⁶ *This God made us in all our diversity from one original person, allowing each culture to have its own time to develop, giving each its own place to live and thrive in its distinct ways.* ²⁷ *His purpose in all this was that people of every culture and religion would search for this ultimate God, grope for Him in the darkness, as it were, hoping to find Him. Yet, in truth, God is not far from any of us.* ²⁸ *For you know the saying, "We live in God; we move in God; we exist in God." And still another said, "We are indeed God's children."*

Looking up key the words in this verse in Strong's I created a few quick declarations:

- **As we *live in and are quickened to God*, we breathe and find our true life *in Him*.**
- ***In Him, we are positioned in a fixed place*, and are moved or stirred in Him. *Positioned in this fixed place, we find our hope and who we are in Him.***

As we learn to abide in God, He stirs us to true life and becomes **the momentum** for our lives. In TWC, momentum is not something we hope to partner with, we are talking about what happens when we abide IN Christ and as He abides IN the Father. From this place we develop language and hearts for unconditional love.

It's the fixed position we have in Him, in the ocean of His heart. It's like this wave. We are placed in the ocean of His love...inside Him. He positions us to be in the right place for the wave to build us up and carry us, so we can stand and be confident when that wave of love pours over a dry shore.

When we are in this fixed place, we move as He does. It's not about trying to figure out what He is doing and join in, it's about being authentic in that place of rest, knowing He will place us in the best position to catch the momentum of His passion; trusting that passion to guide us in the right direction.



Forgiveness: Removing the Seaweed of Bitterness

Let's consider a bitter root is like seaweed wrapping around your legs. It holds you in place. You can be in His ocean of love, but He can't allow the wave of momentum to build in our lives when the seaweed of unforgiveness holds us down.

As a wave builds, it rises. It pulls the water around it to bring energy and power it needs to move to the shore. A wave of heaven pulls favor, promise and provision and is created to carry us forward. But, if we are held down by seaweed of bitterness, a wave of His momentum would actually drown us as it builds. So, God's kindness keeps us in the calmer, shallower areas of His ocean until we can get untangled from that seaweed.

Move Beyond

Let's take a minute. Before we move forward into all the promises God has for us...all the things we discovered in this Training Days...Before we understand more about what living in Jesus is all about, before we move into the next part of our time here and this next season. Let's allow ourselves to move beyond what would hold us down because of unforgiveness.

It's time to remove the seaweed of bitter roots that might keep us from riding His waves. Speak this out loud over yourself and in agreement with the Lord.

God,

I ask forgiveness for allowing this seaweed of bitterness to wrap around me. With your sword of truth, I cut off the seaweed that would bind me to the ocean floor. You took the rights to have each leaf laid at your feet because of Your choice at the cross. I lay each one down before you.

By doing this:

I forgive those who have spoken harshly, worked against or falsely accused me.

I forgive those who believed what was said.

I forgive myself for any part I took in creating hurt in them or in agreeing with any untruth in what they said.

I forgive myself for partnering with any manipulation or control. Increase my discernment and open my eyes and my sensitivity to Your Truth.

I release all bitterness into Your hands. No seeds, no fruit, no plant is left in my possession.

I lay down my right for justice and release all that I have held back by my unforgiveness. I move aside, so all the momentum of heaven can also be in their lives. Go after them, woo them, heal them and restore them to You just as you do this for me. Bless them as only You can.

Come after me, heal me, restore me, dance with me, show me Your delight, embrace me with Your never ending love, and place me firmly in the ocean of Your love. Move me into the building momentum of Your plans and position me to capture the momentum of Your heart.

Moving beyond the seaweed of bitterness into Forgiveness allows us to embrace our Maturing Process and breaks off anything that would hold us back from being placed in God's building Momentum. Thank you for your time, I look forward to riding His waves of momentum with you. Amen.





The Sound of Promise

Karleigh Wood

As God's children, we are children of promise. We received salvation by grace through faith – the promise of a new heart, everlasting life, gift of the Holy Spirit and a new creation in Christ Jesus. This is all received by a promise for those who believe.

There are actually 77,000 promises in the word. How encouraging! When God gives you a promise, it is because He went into our future and brought it back to us. He intends to give us the tools to get us "there".

A promise can come with many "sounds". Once initially received, it can sound like the song by Pointer Sisters, "I'm So Excited." We are full of excitement, hope, faith, confidence, this inner YES!

As time goes on and the promise seems to linger a bit more than we would like, it can sound like the soundtrack to "Chariots of Fire" theme song. The promise has now become a race. We are not sure about where the finish line is ahead.

Sometimes, our promise moves into battle mode as we journey on in the process of its fulfillment and sounds more like the soundtrack to "Rocky."

But for those who persevere in it through the process, it can sound like the song, "We are the Champions."

A promise carries with it an **invitation to our potential** and what could be. It takes us to places beyond. It enables and empowers us to advance closer to our tomorrow.

A Promise is:

The language of heaven.

It is a currency of heaven.

It is a gift.

It is a pathway that opens heaven to earth.

It contains the power of heaven.

It is an antidote.

It is an activator of faith.

It is a stimulant to our divine nature in Christ.

It is a means to live beyond these earthly confines.

It provides inheritance and speaks into destiny.

It is an agent of reconciliation and restoration here on earth.

It is a preservative to our life.

It takes us past logic and into the great beyond.

It is pregnant with possibilities and comes with many questions & unknowns.

Thankfully, 2 Corinthians 1:20 says *"For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through Him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God."* Since all promises are "in" Christ, this is a place of preservation. Promises are given by Christ, kept in Him and fulfilled by Him.

There is a certainty in His nature that comes with the promise. Numbers 23:19 says *"God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"* Hebrews 6:13-19 talks about how **God has given BOTH His promise AND His oath**. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie.

There are all different kinds of promises. I wanted to talk about the ones that require a process.

Bill Johnson said, 'Promises are an invitation of God unto a relational journey where **"together, we labor"** to see His nature.'

What if a promise is more about His nature and us becoming more like Him?

It opens us up to know God in new ways and ourselves. Promise contains within it our next upgrade and a piece of our destiny.

Faith is a **key, stimulant** and **conduit** for a promise. Since everything in the Kingdom is about relationship with God. Faith is about relationship. It is about trusting and believing God for something yet to be seen. Most people think: I need faith separate from relationship. What if it is really about more of a depth and understanding of who God is in relationship with us.

Our relational partner Jesus is our author, initiator, perfecter, completer, & finisher of our faith. He initiates, we respond. This is the nature of our relationship. In the process of responding, our faith is perfected in and with Him.

Our part is to **agree** with His word, **align** with it and **act** in accordance with it. The question then becomes:

How can I respond in agreement and alignment with You?

Depending on your translation, words that are interchanged with faith are: believe and trust. Believing is an aspect of our identity. We are called "Believers". That is who we are.

What if faith is about learning who God is and growing in trust with Him?

Faith presents opportunities for us to trust God. Trust seems to be an ever-evolving

thing in the nature of our relationship with Him. It is like He wants us to know in a variety of situation and ways who He is for us. A knowing that is proven and demonstrated.

The testing of our faith always reveals things to us that God already knows. *If our faith is in anything other than the Lord when tested, it will fail.*

But, that is ok. It is shaking those things that are shakable so unshakeable things can remain. It strengthens our relationship and allows us to adjust and align our trust in Him.



Hope is an ingredient of faith. The definition of hope is: **feeling of expectation** and a **desire** for something to happen.

Assumptions are the precursor to expectations. I have found assumptions to be dangerous, and expectations not aligned with God create a limitation. It affects what we see, how we see it and what we receive. How we perceive affects what we will receive. If left unchecked, assumptions lead to false expectations which opens opportunity for frustration and disappointment. This is why it is important to continue to **renew our lens** and **align our mind** with Christ throughout the process of fulfillment. Before reading more...

Ask the Lord if you have any assumptions and false expectations that are hindering you? Ask the Lord, how He wants you to see and think of it differently.

The definition of hope included a 'feeling' of expectation. Feelings are rooted in the soul which is still being sanctified. They are not truth but they can be an indicator of things. We were never made to walk by feelings but faith. If we find ourselves shifting and walking by feelings, it is a good time to for a heart check. Something is probably out of alignment. It is popping up to be removed and replaced with something from Jesus. This is a normal part of the process.

What if our feelings lead to disappointment regarding a desire? Disappointment dislocates a purpose for a person, diminishes hope and destroys the ability to see possibilities. The enemy tries to get us focused on what has not happened and form false reasons/arguments why. If left unchecked, disappointments can create an offense towards God and who we perceive Him to not be. If this is identified, it opens an opportunity to heal from hurts and grow in truth.



- *What is the condition of my heart? How do You want to heal it?*
- *Do I have a barrier I put up to self-protect from the pain? How do You want to help me?*
- *What is feeding my disappointment? What do You have to say?*
- *Is there an offense towards you God? (Ask God to forgive you.) Why is it there? How do You want to help me with it?*
- *Instead of (weariness, tenderness, disappointment, bitterness, offense), what do You want to give me?*

Throughout the process, promises are made to provoke things within us. What it provokes tells us a lot. It should provoke us for more of God but sometimes it provokes a negative within us whether known or unknown. We need to pay attention to what is provoked within us.

A good question becomes – *Are we reacting to things OR are we responding from the Lord?*

Many times, it is about our development in Christ ~ solidification of our identity, building of character and our maturity. For Joseph in Psalm 105:19, it says *“Until the time came to fulfill his dreams, the Lord tested Joseph’s character.”* Why did God do this? The way you come into something is the way you will need to sustain something. Joseph needed character development to sustain the promise. If he did not have it or it was premature, he would not be able to maintain the fulfilled promise. God ALWAYS sets us up for success.

Often, the word of the Lord (promise) over our lives attracts conflict. It acts like a **catalyst of our becoming**. The devil would not come against it if it were not valuable.

2 Tim 1:18 *“Timothy, my son, here are my instructions for you, based on the prophetic words spoken about you earlier. May they help you fight well in the Lord’s battle.”*

How do I advance at this time?

Promises often involves perseverance & patience which typically involves waiting. Waiting is a word most people do not get excited about. But, waiting can be an active word like the muscles it takes to stand. Waiting also allows intangible things to be developed within us that are precious and

needed in our growth and maturity in Christ.

What if waiting was about:
renewed perceptions, increased capacity,
deliverance from lies of the enemy, new
strength forming, faith growing stronger,
trust growing, solidifying identity, solidifying
upgrades, maturing, and learning to actively
stand and outlast the enemy?

The questions remain ~

***What is my place of partnership in this
season for this promise?***

What does this look like?

What do I need?

Let me remind and encourage you in the
waiting - we don't have to fight 'for' victory
(the end result) because victory has already
been achieved by Christ for us. We do,
however, **sometimes need to persevere in
the promise.**

'What' does that mean and 'How' do we
persevere?

- ❖ We persevere in the nature of God for
the fulfillment that is to come.
 - Who do You want to be for me in
this season?
- ❖ We persevere in the nature of God for
the fulfillment that is to come.

- Who do You want to be for me in
this season?

- ❖ We persevere in the word which is life.
 - What word does the Lord want
to bring forth or remind me of?
- ❖ We persevere in our faith which is of
great value.
 - How can I fan the flames of faith
and build myself up in the Lord?
- ❖ We persevere in the fruit Holy Spirit
produces through us.
 - What fruit are we growing in at
this stage?

***What is the sound of the season you are in
and which song most closely matches it?***

"I'm So Excited!"

Is it the theme song to "Chariots of Fire?"

Is it the song to "Rocky?"

The Lord wants to breath afresh on you and
His promise. He wants to restore some
things that got lost along the way to
fulfillment.

He wants to revive hearts and dreams. He
wants to provoke you to the more He has
for you in the promise.





In Psalms 18: 1-3 New American Standard Version (NASB) it says:

"¹I love you, LORD, my strength. ²The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. ³I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies."

God in His faithfulness created us for relationship with Him. There is a way He does relationship. David was able to connect with Him in how He does relationship and put it into written word. He did this as well as, if not better than, anyone else in scripture. Psalm 18 was written after David was finally free from being chased by King Saul, who wanted to kill him. David had seen God rescue him time and again and knew God was the one who brought the victory into whatever David was doing.

Let's take a look at these scriptures from the Passion Translation (TPT):

Psalms 18: 1-3 The Passion Translation (Biblegateway.com)

"¹Lord, I passionately love you and I'm bonded to you, for now you've become my power! ²You're as real to me as bedrock beneath my feet, like a castle on a cliff, my forever firm fortress, my mountain of hiding, my pathway of escape, my tower of rescue where none can reach me. My secret strength and shield around me, you are salvation's ray of brightness shining on the hillside, always the champion of my cause. ³All I need to do is to call to you, singing to you, the praiseworthy God. When I do, I'm safe and sound in you."

The Word translated "Love" in the NASB was translated as "I passionately love you and I'm bonded to you" in TPT. The word for love that David used in the Hebrew is the love a mother has for a new born child. That bonded love that develops and lasts a lifetime. David knew God as his loving Father, in a deeply connected relationship. That relationship helped him endure 20+ years of his life being threatened, not to mention the dysfunctional family from which he came.

A bonded relationship happens when you develop trust over time through consistent interaction. Like when a mom cares for her new born child. Bonded relationship can be built with anyone with whom you have interaction where trust is built. David's bond with God began before he was anointed king and before he killed Goliath. That connection, and the trust that goes with it, was foundational for all that David would do moving forward in his life.

Let's take a look at an example of the fruit of that bonded relationship. Read 1 Samuel 30 in your favorite version.

This story is of David's response to incredible tragedy. His family had been kidnapped

and his town burned to the ground. David had been in survival mode trying to live in the tension of being in the territory of God's enemy, while doing damage to other of God's enemies, because he did not have permission to take out his own enemy. You can explore more of this story in 1 Samuel 20-30.

The people he had been raiding and killing, the Amalekites, came to his home town, raided the town, burned it and took everyone captive. David's men were angry at him, talking of killing him. But the Word says that David strengthened himself in the Lord (1 Samuel 30:6) and went to the priest, who was a friend, and inquired of the Lord.

David's bonded relationship with God held even in this dire situation. God confirmed to David that if David went after his people, God would give victory. His relational experience with his Father God, backed up this encounter, so David went and got his family back and the families of all his men. No one was lost. The end result of that kind of bonded relationship is ever present help in time of trouble.

In the New Testament, there were also people with bonded relationships with God, through Jesus and Holy Spirit. These people were willing to stand against culture and their personal, comfortable normal, to pursue and embrace God's heart, God's plan. Acts 10:1 – 11:18 is the story of Peter going to Cornelius, bringing Jesus' salvation and Holy Spirit fire. Cornelius was willing to risk reaching out to a Jew, because God sent him a messenger. Peter was willing to risk going into the home of a Roman, because God gave him a vision and a word of knowledge. Each had an encounter and, as they walked them out by faith, their trust bond with God deepened.

Peter's bond with Jesus, tested by betrayal and breakfast on the beach, created space for this cultural shift being released for himself and the whole New Testament church. Jesus' bonded relationship with Peter brought that level of relationship to Cornelius. Cornelius' trust bond was receiving an upgrade that opened the door for each of us, who are non-Jews, to become children of God, and have a bonded relationship with God through Jesus sacrifice and Holy Spirit presence. Both of these men made their desire for God more important than agreement with their personal normal or their current culture.

We have the potential to move out of our lives of survival and cultural acceptance just like David, Peter, and Cornelius. In TWC most of us have a faith walk with God that is developing into a bonded trust relationship. Holy Spirit is the Catalyst for this relationship allowing us to believe and trust in what we cannot see. We've been moving out into new territory along our training journeys. An upgrade in our movement begins from a bonded relationship full of trust like was experienced by these men of faith.

As human people we can have healthy bonded relationships and we can also have unhealthy bonded relationships, which lead to believing lies or trusting what is not safe.

Take a minute to pray the following prayer to give God permission to clear out any unhealthy bonded relationships. Make space for a godly bonded relationship with Him.

If there's anything specific you need to explore with Him, He'll help you know what that is along your journey in His perfect timing.

“Father God, Thank You for how You have designed us as humans to be in relationship with You as dearly loved children. Thank You for creating me to have a deeply bonded trust relationship with You. I give You permission today to set me free from any ungodly bonded relationships. Those I may know about and those I don’t realize are there. I praise You for making space within me to more deeply connect me with You. In Jesus Name, Amen”

The Activation below is designed to create a conversation with the Lord and help deepen your relationship with the Lord. Bonded relationships involve encounter, whether big or small. Often it is the small intimate encounters that have the biggest impact.

Trusting Activation

Activation: Intimate Connection - Abiding and Listening Instructions

(This is taken from a similar activation in Foundations, Stage 4 Training)

This activation is geared to help you more deeply connect with Jesus from your own spirit and enhance your internal connection between your spirit and soul. It is a guided Lectio Divina/Immanuel Prayer/Listen Prayer session. If you already have a way of connecting with Jesus so that you know you are receiving from Him, please feel free to use these questions with Him in that connection.

Jesus will bring something to your mind as you talk with Him. You have the mind of Christ and your spirit is sealed with Holy Spirit. This is your birthright as a child of God to have a visit with King Jesus. Take time to explore what comes up, even if it seems irrelevant.

We are going to connect with our spirits that are sanctified and sealed with Holy Spirit. We are going to connect with Jesus and ask Him some questions. He’s going to answer.

He wants to bless each of you and take you to the next level of your relationship with Him. Even if you feel like you don’t know

Him, or that you don’t hear from Him, He plans on connecting with you today.

Some things to consider as you talk with Jesus:

What emotion rises up? Do you see/feel His smile?

Take what He brings to your soul and give Him permission to remove all filters so you perceive it as Heaven released it.

Record what Papa wants you to know through your Big Brother Jesus. Have you heard this before, or is this new?

If it seems negative, ask Jesus for the instead, or to remove any internal block to the Kingdom goodness God has for you.



Activation

1. Find a quiet place where you know you won't be interrupted. You will need a piece of paper and a pen because you won't want to miss what God is releasing.

2. Pray and call your sanctified spirit forward with a simple declaration:

“Spirit I bless you – the me God created, and I call you forward. With my free will, I choose to be aligned with my body and soul behind my sanctified spirit, which is in perfect union with Holy Spirit sealed as a promise from God. I open myself to what God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit would speak to me today. I look forward to our exploration in Jesus.”

3. Invite Jesus to meet with you by asking something like.....

“Jesus, I'd like to meet with you in a way that you know will bless me. What do you want me to know about meeting with you or where would You like to meet?”

4. Once you get to this place of connection where you know that you are receiving from Jesus, the next step is simply to ask.....

“Jesus, what do You want me to know about how you see me?” “What do you want me to know about the destiny Father God/Papa planned for me?”

5. Once you have a response, process through the following questions:

- “Jesus, I give you permission to bring this out in my life, to build and develop it & to remove whatever is getting in the way”
- How would You like me to partner with You so that my life reflects and reveals this truth.
- What promise do you have for me on this process?
- What provision do you have for me on this journey?

Take a minute and write a thank you letter to the Lord for what He has revealed to you this morning. Include who you are, what your part is, what the promise is, and what the provision is.

You now have a crafted prayer for this aspect of your life in God –

Continue to practice these encounters to grow your trust bond with God and to prepare for what God might have moving forward!

Ports of Call Prophetic Words

Before reading this article: If you were not at Training Days, take a moment to close your eyes and pick a number from 1-8. Remember that number and read on...

God wove the prophetic throughout all of our Training Days event. We started by asking everyone to pick a card that would be used as their name tag. Each card had one of eight names on it that would indicate the breakout group and rotation. But, God had more than a breakout assignment in mind. He also grouped us with others who had this identity piece as part of how He created them and spoke words of blessing over all of us.

1. Impact Maker
2. Delight Expander
3. Passion Bringer
4. Unity Creator
5. Sound Forger
6. Presence Abider
7. Kingdom Influencer
8. Light Bearer

Impact Maker



I draw you into the intimate places of My heart. From there, you carry an atmosphere of heaven. I invite you to walk in the permission for more of Me in more of you. To make an impact on this earth and in your areas of influence requires you to move into the deeper recesses of My heart.

You will influence those around you. Your influence will come as you carry My Kingdom with you. This influence will be subtle at times. Sometimes you will recognize the impact you make and other times you will not be aware of the impact you bring. But, it is not something you can force. This flow and impact only comes from the place of abiding in Me.

This is the promise from My heart to you. I call you an Impact Maker. I invite you to explore the deeper recesses of My heart. You are empowered to bring change. I created you to be a catalyst of My heart. You have the authority to change atmospheres and shift the world around you.



As you live from Me, you will learn what it means to be a warrior of honor. You will learn gentleness is strength and respect opens a multitude of doors. You will learn to hold fast to the hope that is in you and how the word of your testimony in Me will overcome.

1 Peter 3:15 *“¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,”*



Delight Expander

You are given a gift of delight. It is through My delight that you will see My joy flow through your life. My delight will become yours as you see people through My eyes. You will learn to feel the joy I have as I see each person who walks across your path. I will share the delight I have for that person and you will know why My eyes crinkle and My smile widens as I see this precious one.

I grant you the ability to know My joy and have My joy made full in you. Like a three tiered fountain, My joy moves through all aspects of Me to overflow into and beyond you. I give you the authority to encourage and coax the people you see into all they can be. You will delight in the one I created and joyously fashioned through the works of My hands. My joy is your strength. Hold to it at all times.

My wisdom lives within delight. Wisdom knows the value of considering every moment as valuable and to live a life well lived. Remember you are allowed to play, to have fun and to laugh with abandon. Your laughter is contagious.

Through it, delight will expand and be caught by those around you. So laugh with no restraint, and enjoy placing joy in all who surround you.

Proverbs 8:30-31 "Wisdom says: I grew up as a child by his [The Lord's] side,³⁰ laughing and playing all the time.³¹ I played in the world he made and enjoyed the people he put there."

Passion Bringer



I call you a warrior of passion. You are a carrier of My fire and bring a light into the world. You have been hidden in the secret places of My heart. Your love is a fire that will never go out.

Call to Me in your times of trouble. Speak to Me when you face all forms of adversity. You will have times when you do not know what to do or which way to turn. Do not fear.

I Am never late. I move in My timing and My timing is perfect. I Am the One who will lead you. I will speak directly to your heart. You will know, sense, understand and see. I created you with many capabilities, but I allow times of uncertainty so you will not run ahead. They allow you to partner closely with Me and have a more intimate connection to My heart and ways.

You have the authority to warm the heart. You have the permission to stoke the fire in cinders that have almost gone out and bring them to life again. Blow on them, and add fuel to them, so they will be able to burn as a hot flame.

Romans 12:12-13 "¹² Be happy because of the hope you have. Be patient when you have troubles. Pray all the time. ¹³ Share with God's people who need help. Look for people who need help and welcome them into your homes."



Unity Creator

You are called to bring unity to the body. Through you, I will bring the creativity needed to connect, reconnect and encourage a unified focus and direction. As an ambassador of hope, you have the authority to break down walls and overcome barriers.

By My mercy, all things are made new. The power of My love can soften hearts and invite them to healing and wholeness. As you learn to receive more from The Comforter, you will comfort many.

Consider the Word in scripture. You will find strategies from how Jesus lived. You will draw others through the power of your love and reframe their thinking through your words, life and love.

I have empowered your words. Use them wisely to lift others up. Focus on putting courage in them as they take the more difficult steps needed to move toward agreement through purpose and understanding. It is your kindness reflecting My own that will bring them to a unified place in Me.

Phil 2:1-2 "Think about what we have in Christ: the encouragement he has brought us, the comfort of his love, our sharing in his Spirit, and the mercy and kindness he has shown us. If you enjoy these blessings, ² then do what will make my joy complete: Agree with each other, and show your love for each other. Be united in your goals and in the way you think."



Sound Forger

A new sound is coming. It is one of unity. It is one sound coming from one voice. It is a sound that comes from the One through each one of you. It is a sound forged deep in Me that will be released when you praise Me.

Let My praise be on your lips. Let your grateful hearts rise and overflow. For I Am good. I Am faithful. I Am love. It is time to declare the goodness of your God to the land of the living.

You have the authority to bring a new sound. It will be forged out of the unity of your hearts as they dive into My ocean of love and grace. It will be a unity of oneness such that you have never experienced. One with Me. One with each other. It is in your unity that I will dwell. I will come like a heavy mist as you are drawn you into My heavenly temple.

Worship is the key. Spend time in worship. Pour out all you have upon the alter of praise. At times it will be a sacrifice of praise. Other moments it will be a sacrifice of time. But, through it all, you will learn to be sensitive to what this sound is like and how it will come.

2 Chron 5:13-14 ¹³ Those who blew the trumpets and those who sang were like one person. They made one sound when they praised and thanked the Lord. They made a loud noise with the trumpets, cymbals, and instruments of music. They praised the Lord, singing, "The Lord is good. His faithful love will last forever." Then the Lord's Temple was filled with a cloud. ¹⁴ The priests could not continue to serve because of the cloud, because the Glory of the Lord filled the Temple."

Presence Abider



You carry the inheritance of the Lord. Through this inheritance, I will teach you and train you to walk in My ways. You will learn to dwell in the place of My heart. You will learn to align with Me as I speak to you and train your hand to battle with Me.

In the full measure of My presence, none can stand. All will bow before My majestic nature. You are learning to remain in a place of humility. For you understand a humble heart is a teachable heart and a teachable attitude develops a powerful love.

You are learning to carry My glory to the ends of the earth. I impart the beauty of My light in your life. You will carry it, and be a like a city on a hill or a lighthouse in the dark. But even a small light gives off a brightness that can be seen in the darkest night. Do not worry about what you think the size of your light might be. I will continue to increase its size as you gain more maturity.

When you abide in Me, My presence comes with you. The enemy loses his power and must flee. By day and night, I will train you in to walk with My authority and how you share My presence, My glory and My light with all.

Ps 16: 6-8. My share is wonderful. My inheritance is very beautiful. ⁷ I praise the Lord because he taught me well. Even at night he put his instructions deep inside my mind. ⁸ I always remember that the Lord is with me. He is here, close by my side, so nothing can defeat me."

Kingdom Influencer



You will climb the mountains that influence this land. As I call you, you will enter into education, religion, government, entertainment, family, business, or media. I will give you a voice to share of the freedom I bring.

You will be drawn to My people. One by one, I will connect you to the ones who will accept the good news of My victory. You will learn to live in peace.

You will be a warrior of rest. Out of this rest, you will influence each mountain I call you to climb. Through this rest, you will tap into what is freely given to you and be able to give what you have freely received.

In this season, you will learn about My sovereignty. You will learn what being overwhelmed by My majesty is like. You will offer your submission to the authority of your King. But, in the process of your gift to me, I will open a greater authority in you to climb those mountains and acclimate to the altitudes quickly.

Is 52:7 Ah, how beautiful the feet of those on the mountain who declare the good news of victory, of peace and liberation, the voice that calls to Zion, that chosen place for God's promise people, announcing to them "Your God rules!"



A light shines in the darkness and cannot be hidden. No bushel will cover it, nothing will keep it from shining. You are that light. You are empowered to shine brightly with a purity that burns hot and white.

The voice that was silenced is to be heard. With My wisdom, you will share My heart. You will proclaim My grace to all. Just like a light that cannot be quenched, your voice will be a sound that brings the truth of My love to light.

A white hot purity comes in your righteousness. Lay yourself before the holy fires of My love. Allow those fires to burn away all that would dampen the light you carry. What remains will not be stopped and will burn with a passion that is eternal.

This truth will be empowering. It will be a word of hope and promise. It will be a word that expands hearts and opens the way to vast territories of exploration. You are a carrier of My light and as you share the words of My heart, this light will shine in the darkest of nights.

Mat 10:27 ²⁷ “Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops.”

Confidence: A Journey into the Tender Heart of God

Linda Smallbones



There are 4 aspects of confidence I want to speak about; Trust, Intimacy, Identity, and Relationships. These aspects contribute to building confidence and are also an outcome of increased confidence. They overlap in glorious ways, such that they strengthen one another.

TRUST

Confidence is defined as trust in a person or thing. In the world, confidence is seen as coming from within the self - from what a person is able to do well, their skill set and strengths. In the Kingdom, confidence is one of the ways in which we move with God and is not in the least bit dependent on our abilities, but on trusting in His sovereignty. The Holy Spirit inspires confidence in order

for us to take ground, to gain momentum and to move forward with the Lord.

God Himself promises to BE our confidence; Proverbs 3:26, *“For Adonai will be your confidence and keep your foot from a snare.”* (Tree of Life version).

Confidence is not something we have to generate for ourselves. Many of the great warriors in the Bible were not confidence-inspired people when God first appeared to them. They didn't necessarily have the full skill set God was looking for, for the job to be done. However, God planted something in their hearts that He wanted to emerge for His glory. When the angel appeared to Gideon

in the winepress, Gideon was full of excuses. God was very gracious to reassure him, again and again. He was patient with Gideon's lack of trust and confidence. Gradually, as Gideon had encounters with God's might and majesty, he was transformed into the mighty warrior the Lord told him he was, able to listen to the strategies of heaven and lead the Israelites into victory.

We know Gideon is transformed into confident warrior when he can say to his men *"Watch me. Follow my lead. Do exactly as I do."* Judges 7:17. He became the leader with such confident trust in God that he inspired confidence in others.

In our humanity, we need to reach a point of deep surrender to Jesus – to His Lordship, His Sovereignty and His Might in all things. We confess our limitations and we give them back to Him.

Surrender is a deep expression of trust – relinquishing even our desires and our dreams. Do we trust Him with everything? Even our most deeply held desire? Even our most beloved loved one?

We come to an increased place of confidence when we lay down all we hold dear and place them in His hands in absolute trust. *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart*

and lean not on your own understanding, In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." (Prov 3: 5 & 6). He understands this is a process for many of us and this is OK with Him!

INTIMACY

We talk about things being said "in confidence" meaning in secret and with the expectation of confidentiality being kept. God delights to share with us the secrets of His heart. He wants to bring us into His confidence. Like Moses, He wants us to be really intimate friends – so that He can share His heart. He wants to be known even as He knows us.

1 John 4:16 says, *"We have come into an intimate experience with God's love, and we trust in the love he has for us." God is love! Those who are living in love are living in God, and God lives through them. ¹⁷ By living in God, love has been brought to its full expression in us so that we may fearlessly face the day of judgment, because all that Jesus now is, so are we in this world. (TPT)*

1 John 3 ²¹ *My delightfully loved friends, when our hearts don't condemn us, we have a bold freedom to speak face-to-face with God. ²² And whatever we ask of him we receive, because we keep his commands."*



And by our beautiful intentions we continue to do what brings pleasure to him.” (TPT)

Intimacy increases our encounter with and assurance of His nature – who He really is and what He is really like. When difficulties arise, we learn as warriors to lean into His Nature first, rather than being overwhelmed by the difficulty. It’s His Nature that gives us confidence in the midst of difficulty. We practice leaning in to His Nature until it becomes our second nature.

IDENTITY

The dictionary definition of confidence states that confidence is the beliefs in one’s own abilities, a self-assurance. We have confidence because Jesus lives in us and we abide in Him. Our confidence comes from who we are and are still becoming as we move from glory to glory in Jesus. The more we walk in intimacy with Him, the more we are like Him and also, the more we can be

uniquely ourselves.

Let’s not style ourselves on anyone else. Let’s not waste our time comparing ourselves to anyone else. Yes, it is exceptionally helpful to have mentoring and coaching, but the primary purpose is always to become more Christlike – not to live in anyone else’s footsteps.

God was so confident and committed to who you are, He created you to be you. It’s a big commitment, creating a person! He was fully confident when He conceived of you and there is no such thing as a “mistake”.

When we live discovering all we were created to be, we get to know how He see us, we know we can love ourselves - in fact, we need to love ourselves, the pinnacle of God’s creation!



“He is doing a NEW and BEAUTIFUL thing. EXPECT it and **POSITION** yourself for it.”

That is what Holy Spirit spoke to me, (through a miracle) in October of 2015, before I left for Developing Your Destiny (DYD) in Anaheim. It was during an early prayer time, focusing on Graham Cooke, TWC and the event.

As you can image, I was super excited about my experience and expectant to see what God would do. During our training day at DYD, Graham prophetically spoke to us about how TWC wouldn’t look anything like it does now, because God was doing a NEW thing.

Since that time, God has been doing a new thing in Graham, TWC and myself. God has transitioned all of us into something so NEW and BEAUTIFUL!

Isaiah 43:18-19 TPT comes to mind...

“Stop dwelling on the past. Don’t even remember these former things. I am doing something brand new, something unheard of. Even now it sprouts and grows and matures. Don’t you perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and open up flowing streams in the desert.”

As I ponder what God said three and a half years ago, Holy Spirit is highlighting **POSITION**. Sensing He is inviting us into a season of POSITIONING ourselves to receive the fullness of the NEW and BEAUTIFUL thing He is doing.

So how do we position ourselves to receive? By being positioned relationally, and INTIMATELY INTERTWINED with Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit. We are created and destined for INTIMACY. They are the Ones Who make all things NEW and BEAUTIFUL!

For me, Champions Training (CT) was the catalyst for a deeper relationship with the Trinity...

During my training I had a vision of the Lion of Judah roaring so loudly, that I could hear and feel the vibrations of it. I sensed that Jesus was making His Presence known. Putting the enemy on notice and declaring "THE BATTLE BELONGS TO ME!" And He was rallying the troops and calling forth the Angelic Hosts. Through this experience, I discovered more of Jesus as my Champion Warrior who defends me. My Sovereign King, Who reigns over, takes care of and protects me.

Have you experienced Jesus as your Champion Warrior Who has defended you; or as your Sovereign Loving King Who takes care and protects you?

Another time during my training God spoke to me "You are My Beloved!" The words touched my heart so deeply. I had understood that concept from TWC in all the years I'd been in training, but this was the first time I actually heard God speak it to me.

As I asked Holy Spirit what He wanted me to know about being the Beloved, He gave me a vision of being in the Father's Heart. I saw a little child playing in the water having so much fun with God. I could literally hear and feel the child's squeals of excitement, joy, delight and love. I knew the Father was feeling the same. Then I heard Holy Spirit say, "The heart of the Father and His kind intentions are for you."

It gave me a greater understanding of God, His Love and what a relationship with Him looked like. He wants us to have fun, delight and enjoy one another. I received a great exchange and upgrade in my perspective of the Father, His nature and His Kind Intentions for me.

Have you experienced being the Beloved of the Father, and connected with His Heart and Kind Intentions for you?

Then I had an experience and vision about Holy Spirit...I saw a sailboat sitting in the water. The sails were flat, there was no wind and it was not moving. All of a sudden I could hear and feel the wind coming across my back. I saw the wind fill the sails of the boat, heard the thump as the sails extended and watched the boat move forward. I heard Holy Spirit say "harness the wind of My Spirit." My response back to Him was "I never want to go anywhere, unless Your Wind fills me and compels me to go forward."

This experience brought me into a deeper place of surrender and dependence on Holy

Spirit. It has created a stronger partnership of moving in sync together.

Have you felt the Wind of God's Spirit, and have you responded to it?

As I meditate on being INTIMATELY INTERTWINED, I think about some words that Jesus was passionate about. He felt compelled to share with His disciples before He went to the cross....

In John 15 Jesus says to us, *"He is the vine, we are the branches and His father is the gardener/vine dresser."* He tells us to stay connected to Him... abide in Him... if we do, we'll bear much fruit. Being connected to and abiding in Jesus, allows His life to flow in us. It produces life, births fruit and makes us more like Him.

John 16 tells us that Jesus must go away so that He can send the Counselor/Spirit Of Truth. We know Him as The Holy Spirit. He will lead and guide us into all truth. He will tell us about Jesus and the Father. He is a guarantee that we belong to Jesus. He will NEVER leave us. He will be our Comforter, Counselor, Teacher, Guide, Traveling Buddy, etc. and Best Friend Forever (BFF)!

John 17:21-23 includes Jesus' final prayer for all believers. Before being arrested, He prays to the Father, *"... that all of them be one, Father, just as You are in Me, and I am in You. May they also be in Us... I have given them the glory, that You gave Me, that they may be one as we are one. I in them and You in Me. May they be brought to complete unity. To let the world know You sent Me and Have loved me and have loved them, even as you loved Me."*

INTIMATELY INTERTWINED in UNITY and LOVE expands us for greater capacity to see, hear, know, feel and do what God does. It perfectly positions us, for the fullness and abundance of God's kind intentions and purpose.

One way we are positioned for the new and beautiful thing is to be positioned and connected in the Body. We do this in TWC when we come together through Training Calls, Engagement Calls, TWC FB Website, Training Days and local TWC gatherings. These things connect our hearts, ignite our Kingdom passions and purpose; while accelerating our growth through the synergy in the Spirit. Together we are lifted higher and go farther. We become complete as we all share what we carry and release it to each other.

Another way of positioning ourselves for more is by connecting with the Body of Christ at large. There are things we receive from others beyond TWC. Connecting with them allows us to receive what they carry and release. It can enhance our personal and corporate growth, transformation and impact in the Kingdom. I would call that cross-pollinating. Cross-pollinating provides necessary pieces of the puzzle for God's Beautiful Masterpiece to be displayed...His Bride.

So as you are thinking about how to be positioned for the New and Beautiful thing God is do,



Do you consider these processing questions for your "Positioning"?

Father, what NEW & BEAUTIFUL things are you doing... in me, my circumstances, my family, The Warrior Class, work, my sphere of influence, etc.?

How can I EXPECT & POSITION myself for it?

What must I let go of, so I am POSITIONED to receive what you have for me?

How shall I partner with you in this?

What new perspectives, revelations, promises and upgrades are available?

Father, Jesus & Holy Spirit... Who do you want to be for me in this? What part of Your nature do you want to reveal at this time?

What are Your Kind Intentions in this NEW thing?

Are there any scriptures, pictures or dreams Holy Spirit is highlighting about this?



Don't Ignore What's at the Core

Lecia Retter

"Hi. My name is Lecia and I'm a TWC addict."

This statement caused a ripple of laughter, but also points to a serious issue. It was brought to the surface for me when my daughter and I were having a difficult conversation and she said, "Mom, you flip it so fast you don't feel."

I had to admit she was correct. I moved to the "instead" so quickly that I didn't take time to analyze my emotions and uncover what was at the core. I associated any negative emotion with my old man and didn't take time to see if there was something I needed to examine with Holy Spirit. I "decided" to have an upgrade and changed my language immediately. At the first hint of offense I practiced forgiveness and moved on.

Proverbs 4:25-27 (TPT) – Set your gaze on the path before you. With fixed purpose, looking straight ahead, ignore life's distractions. Watch where you're going! Stick to the path of truth, and the road will be safe and smooth before you. Don't allow yourself to be sidetracked for even a moment or take the detour that leads to darkness.

My gaze was set on the path before me...the TWC path. I was fixed on it and learned to ignore everything that distracted me from responding in what I perceived as the TWC acceptable way. I went to the "instead" quickly, worked hard to talk about promises and possibilities and never be negative. Everything was, and is, a learning possibility. However, I made sure my learning stayed within the limits that were TWC safe in my opinion. (continued)

Here are three things I am working to unlearn from how I INCORRECTLY applied TWC principles:

- 1) Negative emotions = old man. This incorrect thinking led to me not giving myself permission to feel. I tried to wrap negative emotions up in a box quickly, if I even acknowledged them at all, and give them back to God. In reality I was simply choosing to ignore. As Holy Spirit told a friend of mine, "You can't give away what you don't own." I have to own my emotions before I can give the negative ones back to God.
- 2) When I started to falter or feel like a failure in some area I went to my identity first, rather than God's. Discovering our identities is fantastic and extremely important. I LOVE making decisions based on the things I have discovered about who I am. However, I got into the habit of going to my identity first, rather than **starting** with the nature of God and who he is for me in each situation.
- 3) I developed the habit of "surviving" with my new tools at a high level, rather than exploring with God how to truly be healed. He invites us to holy thriving, not merely surviving.

Core Activation

Schedule a "pause" at least every 3 months when you set aside time for a "Core Date" with God. Plan for 3 or 4 hours to re-examine your process with God. These questions based on Proverbs 4:20-23 can serve as a guide.

"Listen carefully, my dear child, to everything that I teach you, and pay attention to all that I have to say. Fill your thoughts with my words until they penetrate deep into your spirit. Then, as you unwrap my words, they will impart true life and radiant health into the very core of your being. So above all, guard the affections of your heart, for they affect all that you are. Pay attention to the welfare of your innermost being, for from there flows the wellspring of life."

Is God's teaching at the core of my life?

Am I paying attention to all he has to say?

Are my thoughts filled with His words and am I truly allowing them to penetrate deep into my spirit?

Do I guard the affections of my heart?

How much attention am I paying to the welfare of my innermost being?

Don't ignore what's at the core, my friends, but rather allow Jesus to expose the roots of your feelings, walk you through healing, if necessary, and continue to open the depths of his heart for you.



Through loss, trials and change. Through valleys so deep. Through raging, violent waters...

He is my hope
My joy
My anchor
My rescue
My way maker
My strong tower

I run into Him and I am safe.

I live in the space between. Between this world and Heaven, in the clash between two kingdoms. It's where I find Him, where I thrive and where He propels me into more. I can be angry, sad, hopeful and relieved all at once, yet, I don't live out of those feelings. I live and move and have my being in Him. He is my dwelling place, my safe refuge and ever-present help in times of trouble.

With the ever-increasing chaos in the world, so is His everlasting peace. It is our provision in the storms. The wind and waves may rage, but one glance in his fiery eyes of love and the storm is stilled. One touch from his gentle hands and I have all that I need. I may not know where I will be tomorrow and there are no guarantees, but I can know with certainty that as I lay me down to sleep, my head will land in his arms before it hits a pillow. He is my rock and solid ground. My great defender. He goes before me and makes a way where there seems to be no way.

He is training me for greater. Teaching me His heart is my home. It's the most magnificent truth to be in. It's a place. A dwelling space. One that I get to explore. I can withdraw into the secret place, our secret garden, be still and know that He is everything I need. I need not want for anything for I live and move and have my being in Him.

All of Heaven's resources are accessible in the place of knowing and trusting as a much-loved child. To become like a child is to know that I will always have everything I need. Kids are always intentional, purposeful, full of hope and anticipation. They expect delight, goodness and abundance from their parents. The more I get to know my Father God, the more I become sure footed and steady. I have access to my Father's loving arms knowing he will catch me when I jump, hold me when I'm afraid and tell me who I am to Him if I forget.

Recently, I completely walked off my map in every way possible. Before the journey began, I looked around the old familiar and decided that knowing Jesus more deeply was worth leaving everything behind. And the trade off? I became His bride. I said yes to His call and He opened the garden of my heart created by the union between us.

“He is within me—I am his **garden** of delight. I have him fully and now he fully has me!”
– Song of Songs 6:3 TPT

As I walk through valleys and shadows of death, I remember they are only shadows. When I open my heart and let the light in, the shadows disappear. I look around for the relationship upgrades that are available in new territories. There are always intimate upgrades available when I surrender to His loving arms. That is the battle we fight. To grow deeply in love with the one who first loved us. We grow in grace and favor as we delightfully enjoy a deeper connection to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our walk with God is a triadic exponential mysterious love affair.

It truly is an upside-down kingdom. There is so much to gain in loss. When we let go, we are free to receive everything He has died to give us.

We strive to enter rest
Find joy in tribulations
Suffer for glory
Die to live
Lead by serving
Are first to be last
We move in the opposite spirit, shifting atmospheres.

We are always growing in our identity as a much-loved son/daughter, and bride. With upgrades come opportunities to love the darkness out of those around. Perspectives change and we see from greater views of Heaven. When we see people through the lens of promise we may not always know what to do with what we see. We get to ask in any given situation, “What does love look like?”

Sometimes it looks like giving attention to a widow embracing an orphan. But sometimes it means walking away, choosing not to engage and being fully confident in who Jesus is in us. Creating boundaries to become fortified cities of light. When we become more like Jesus, it stirs opposition for us to practice the new grace filled territory. He is so unlike the world and we get to partner with all of Heaven to step into who we are in our present-future selves. Success in the kingdom is not dependent on status, reputation or status quo. Acceptance in the kingdom is not based on anything we do or don't do. A surrendered heart and lifestyle of humility and thankfulness is the fuel to sustain a walk with God.

Asking questions like, “What are you up to God, my Father? What does this mean? What do I do?” These questions are life sustenance during battles. The world will grow darker, but we can choose to become more



brilliant with light. It is our inheritance. Asking the right questions will propel us into glorious perspectives of truth, where all things are possible and definitely not as they seem. It's so much better than we think.

We get to be stewards of His nature. Warriors know the battle is for intimacy. So, when everything falls apart, we can consider it joy, because we are about to go deeper in Him. We are going to know a wider expansive affection of His heart towards us. It's a thrilling wave of Hope to know Him and be known. It is the greatest love story of all time... and its mine and it's yours.

It doesn't matter if you're in a palace or a prison - you're walking with the one who holds the sun.

What if the journey is not about reaching or attaining some measure of worth, but becoming who you really are? What if the journey is about unraveling the layers of deceit to reveal our true identities?

Questions for Exploration

What aspect of the bride's character does Jesus want to give me right now?

How can I partner with Heaven to receive the upgrades available in this space?

What does trust look like in my current circumstances?

What love language is God currently using to develop greater faith in me?

What is the provision attached to my promise and the grace available to me now?





Becoming a Champion Warrior

Kathy Brown

Jesus is the greatest Champion Warrior of ALL of time!

When Jesus came, He changed EVERYTHING in the Spirit. The old passed away and all things became new, including warfare.

We look at the champion warriors of the Old Testament, Moses, Joshua, Joseph, David and we can learn a lot from them. Their courage, resilience, fortitude and determination are much to learn from. But when Jesus came everything changed -- including WHO we are and how we engage with warfare.

In the New Testament we do not see any Philistines, or even Pharisees, being killed by Jesus' apostles. Their process was completely different, as well as their mission from their Old Testament counterparts.

A key difference is that Jesus's disciples had the Holy Spirit living IN them, not just with them. They learned how to host the presence of God and carry God's heart to the people they were sent to. This was **radically** different than Old Testament champions and prophets. So different that when a lame man came to Peter and John to asked for money, they replied "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ rise up and walk." Acts. 3:6.



As champion warriors with Jesus our battleground is different. Our enemy is different. *"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, power, rulers of the darkness of this age."* Ephesians 6:12

"The weapons of our warfare are powerful in tearing down strongholds of the enemy." 2 Cor 10:4. We fight in the opposite spirit, the Holy Spirit, with love, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and self-control.

When Jesus came, He brought a much greater revelation of the pure love of God than even David had in the book of Psalms.

Jesus said, *"Love one another as I have loved you."* John 13:34. We learn to become the Beloved so we can then love.

Champions learn that we must take our own internal territory before we can take territory on the battlefield.

In TWC we train in the New Man lens, seeing and living in Jesus. We leave the Old Man behind to step fully into His abundance in the Spirit. We learn to reframe our thinking responding to negativity that rises up in us or around us; with patience, love, kindness, joy, self-control.

We are intentional in being ambassadors for God carrying His heart to the people in His kingdom, bringing Heaven to Earth.

As champions we know that intimacy, abiding in the Secret Place, is where we carry authority on the battlefield.

Bill Johnson recently said, "The measure of the spiritual authority we use in warfare is equal to the depth of your intimacy in

worship.”

**“You cannot go in war where
you have not gone in intimacy.”**

Graham has a familiar story that he tells of a dream he had of being on the battlefield. He was being chased by a multitude of the enemy. Suddenly a shower curtain appears, and Holy Spirit tells Graham. “Jump inside!” Graham jumps into the shower curtain and Holy Spirit wraps His arms around Graham as He laughs in Graham’s ear “See? They don’t even see you in here!” What Graham experienced is the Secret Place!

Psalm 91 says: *“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”*

In the intimacy of the Secret Place with God we learn to find majesty.

Majesty on the battlefield is focusing on who God is and on what God is doing, NOT on what the enemy is doing.

The enemy is often loud and might even be roaring, screaming at us. But being in the stillness of the Secret Place we can listen to the sweet voice of the Holy Spirit. We learn to step back into His majesty and from that position we see from His heart a different perspective.

When we are down on the battlefield, we are engaged in the fight and what is going on around us, our vision is limited. When Holy Spirit pulls us in to the high tower of His presence, we see from a completely different vantage point of the battlefield. From this high place and perspective, He imparts His heart to us, His nature and His **strategy**.

As champion warriors we have an unwavering focus on the King. We learn how to be still and then we learn how to live, move and have our being in Jesus. We

become in sync with Jesus. We learn to move as He moves, be as He is and live as He lives.

I love the picture of “the dance”. Dancing on the battlefield is a wonderful experience because all you are aware of is the One you’re dancing with.

His leading moves you. There is a rhythm as joy and peace are released. This is where His JOY is truly our strength!

The joy of His embrace as He says, “I love you and I made you for this moment and I want to show you My heart that will become your heart in this place.”

**In the dance there is a romance
because we are so enraptured with Jesus.**

Martial arts are similar to a dance. Often in martial arts they move back before they move forward. They deflect the momentum of the enemy.

As the enemy moves towards them, they deflect the force by stepping backward before they move forward. They use the force of what is coming against them to catch the enemy off guard before they move in knowing how to hit the mark, perfectly right.

As we live and move and have our being in Jesus, the enemy’s momentum is caught off guard and we bring in the momentum in the wave of the Holy Spirit in love.

He gives us the target His heart wants to touch. That one spot when touched with His love will set someone free. We partner with Jesus in His love setting captives free. That’s powerful! That is warfare!

As champions we share in God’s dreams!
(Eph 1:8)

We learn how to dream with Jesus! We are engaged in His long-range strategy and plan

with Him.

Jesus gives us new dreams of possibilities and strategy that are an aggressive, offensive, territory taking, advance against the enemy!

God's strategy is intentional, and He is intentional in how He wins!

As we behold His glory and it transforms us into His same image, from glory to glory, (2 Cor 3:18), **we become the living expression of Jesus on the earth.** The mission statement of Jesus becomes ours.

Champion warriors' partner with Jesus to heal the broken hearted, to set the captives free, to restore relationship and reconcile all mankind to the goodness of the Lord.

This is what Jesus came to do on the cross and in the power of His resurrection. He gave His life so we could have life in the way that we want to live. **True freedom.**

It takes a process to learn how to live in all of this.

In TWC we are mentored in our trainings, and expanded teachings, such as "The Way of the Warrior Series," books by Graham Cooke. Each of these three books are to be read and re-read. They are a series of a layered teachings.

In the book *Coming Into Alignment*, Graham crafted a prophetic word called "**Becoming Warrior Class**". This prophetic word imparts the whole concept of being a champion warrior. This word speaks of how we train and grow in this community in TWC. This prophetic word IS for us!

As champion warriors we practice and learn to live in our training, so it becomes our default setting. We remember our training so that when a negative arises, we know what to do. We partner with God and not with the negative. We ARE trained for this!

The stakes are getting higher and we are key in the kingdom of God in bringing heaven to earth! This is serious stuff!!

At the end of Graham's prophetic word is what I believe is a word for us in The Warrior Class right now.

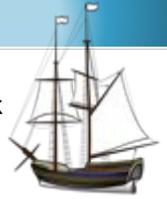
**"This is the year of your rising, Beloved.
Enter into a higher place in the Spirit.
It's time!"**

Onward and Upward!!
For the King of Glory!

(To read the prophetic word I mentioned in this article, please go to "Part 9.... Becoming Warrior Class" at the end of "Coming Into Alignment" by Graham Cooke.)



King's Commission



The prophetic allegory, "The Journey Begins," (shared at Training Days) is available on our Facebook page in video. Below is a portion of the allegory which was passed out as a scroll with a sword (symbolic of each person's identity) along with this Commission Letter from the King.

My Warrior, My Beloved,

This sword contains images and words that describe you. It is a reminder of how well I know you. I know your true name and remember how you were fashioned from before time began. With so many in this world and so many in My Kingdom, never forget that you are known by Me. I know who you are. I see you. You are in My secret place. I Am in yours.

This is a reminder of how I love you. You are precious to Me and I trust you. I trust you to carry My heart and represent it to all you meet. There are times when you may feel you have fallen short. At that moment, I will remind you of My grace, mercy and love. Just like a mirror, you will reflect My love. Just like a lantern, you will carry My light wherever you may go.

Allow My gentle grace to bring you into transformation. Just like a cloth moving over the glass, smudges will be gently wiped away from your mirror and lantern. My radiance will be seen in you. As we spend time in these secret places together, you will learn to open up in this place of safety. For My heart is safe and it is a never ending flow of My love. My love is as vast as the ocean, a deep and expansive body of water; one of promise, provision, rest, peace, love, hope, joy, delight, expectancy, now, future, confidence, identity, truth and grace...

I commission you as a Warrior Ambassador of My love. Some you meet have not yet learned to receive what I freely give. Their brokenness is not for you to fix, rather you can reveal My kindness that draws them into wholeness. It is your invitation to pour My love out so they are intrigued and can turn toward My hope and healing. I bring transformation. I have keys to open each heart and will wait until they give Me permission to turn My key in what locks them up inside.

I release you from trying to change others, prove yourself or be known. I know you. That is enough and that is everything. You have been approved. You are approved. You have My approval. The negative beliefs, choices or

words of others are not a reflection on your worth or value. Their choices are their own. If those choices hurt you, forgive them. Release them, their words and actions to Me and I will bring them toward transformation in Me. Then, use those moments to turn to Me. Let your words and your sound toward them be one of love. Allow Me to place My key in what you might want to try to lock up. Let nothing remain hidden from Me. You can heal and deepen in your capacity to love.

If you will allow Me, I will make your heart known to others. This will not come through what you do or how well you speak-- An intangible connection created through My Spirit and My love. I will create safe connections, encouraging heart to heart and spirit to spirit. You are not alone. Many, like you, who want to journey this ocean together; many who want to sail alongside and connect their light and sound to yours.

Just like waves on the sea, your journey will have its ups and downs. But as you travel these waters and discover new lands, you will find a confidence in who you are and Who I Am. As your Father, my heart is always with you. I always love. Love is Who I Am. No matter where this ship sails or your position on it, I have connected you with a crew, a rising Warrior Class, passionate to pursue My heart.

Explore, dream, hope, enjoy. Encourage, Impart, Share. Rise, soar, climb. Launch, empower, expand. Delight, discover, develop and grow. I have all of these things and more for you. This is just the beginning of all your remaining tomorrows. It is time for you to set sail.

Love, Your Father, the King





As a TWC coach, my heart has been set towards calling up other members of the Bride of Christ to occupy their rightful place beside the Groom....to be the Bride in love.

In this picture I see all that our Groom has to offer us:

Majesty, unconditional love, healing, freedom, acceptance.

I see every gap filled I ever thought I had or think I may have to offer. I see the eyes of awe and wonder I have for His Majesty looking back at me with awe and wonder. I see the Lion of Judah telling all the naysayers, "She's mine and today she will not fight, I fight for her now." I see that He tore the veil to be able to lift mine. What do you see?



When you think of walking down that aisle toward your Bride-Groom this second what do you feel? Are you full of excitement and joy? Jubilation? When you think about walking down the aisle toward Him last Thursday how do you feel? Still joy? Still jubilation? Or is there some shame? Guilt? False-guilt? Do you hear the voice of the accuser and shun your face? When you feel shame, condemnation, unworthiness guess what? Jesus doesn't, hasn't and never will. But, sometimes the water of our life seems muddy. We can't see clearly and need to take a few moments to re-set and reframe our perspectives.

Clean the Muddied Waters

**Our Beloved hasn't changed in how He sees us,
what has changed is how we see ourselves.**

**What insteads can you use from the
persona of the Bride of Christ? (Your Part)**

**What Does Your Beloved say He will give you?
What vow is He making to you? (His Part)**

**Are you ready to say yes? (Your Part)
If not, why not? (His Part)**

A graphic with a dark blue background and a white text box. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font. The title "Clean the Muddied Waters" is at the top. Below it are four questions or statements, each followed by a prompt for "Your Part" or "His Part".

How we feel, think or see doesn't change Him it only changes us. He loves our baggage because He loves to be the one to unpack with us, He loves our walls because He loves to be the One to wear them down to something beautiful with us. When we cried for Him on the battle field we cried out to the One we knew loved us, had the power to heal and to save. You cry out not because of doubt or fear but your faith and trust. In your moments of joy, shame, discontentment, confusion, jubilation, fear, trust faith, take a moment to read your Groom's heart of love for you in the letter below. **Be loved and Love much.**

To My Dear Beloved,

Not a moment passes by that you do not inhabit My thoughts, My dreams. I partner with you in your daily tasks, as you write a grocery list, run errands, work. You persist in the most extraordinary ways, even in what you see as the mundane tasks of daily life. You bind My thoughts to My heart and create an inseparable interstate of emotion and intelligence because you are the constant in all that I do, My one true love. My thoughts beat to the rhythm of My heart in overflowing, unparalleled, unstoppable love you cannot avoid. All those things the world sees as separate and incompatible, to Me are what make you My beautiful, harmonious, and whole Bride.

Time is infinite. There has never been a moment you were not enveloped in My heart; never a time I had not conquered every enemy that came against you. My love can not contemplate an existence without you; here in the perfect present of eternity, it doesn't have to. You are here with me. I in you and you in Me, entwined in enduring, incorruptible love.

I look at you and I see the beauty and splendor of My creation; the perfection of who I made you to be and your place in Me, even in this space in time amid all your perceived imperfections. The glory of who you are is drawn out before Me on the canvas of your spirit and I delight Myself in the ongoing creative work that is part of our love-journey together.

Precious one, slow down, see with My eyes, breathe deeply the wonder of My unchangeable love for you. Open the eyes of your spirit and see how you flow and glide through the earth like water carried by the clouds. In the utter joy of your presence even the clouds weep tears of laughter and contentment. At the sight of your perfectly balanced frame they pour delight down, like rain upon My head. As the sun shines brightly above, you are the perfection of a perfect day.

You are and will always be the only one for Me; My bride, My partner, the love of My life and the apple of My eye. My desire is that the native language of My beating heart would awaken the love song woven into the fabric of your spirit; that you may better know and live from the love that envelopes every fiber of your being and every wisp and sparkle of your soul.

Know that even after the sun has consumed its final feast, after the earth is scorched and withered, far beyond the day when the stars have shed their luster, My love for you will still burn hotter and brighter than all of heaven's wonders combined. Never forget that you mean everything to Me. I love you, My Bride, My Beloved.





Angela Young

Crafted Prayers of Impact



Karleigh Wood

One of the beautiful ways our Warrior Class community partners with the Lord to release ‘His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven’ is through the writing and intercession of Crafted Prayers of Impact.

TWC is unique in that we are a confident, joyful team of kingdom intercessors hungry to see His kingdom come. We know our prophetic and intercessory identities and inheritances as a community and as individual warriors.

The Crafted Prayers of Impact we declare within TWC are powerful and prayed from a place of prophetic revelation, intimacy, partnership and faith. As we partner with God’s plans and unite as one prophetic voice, our prayers have impact and are a catalyst releasing His will into the earth.

Writing a Crafted Prayer of Impact (CPI) for yourself, or within TWC, is a journey and process founded in understanding that Jesus “...always lives to intercede for us,” Hebrews 7:25. In addition, His thoughts and ways are not our ways. His ways are higher (Isaiah 55:8-9)!

To write a CPI from a heavenly perspective, it begins with seeking ‘His higher ways’. Through seeking and receiving prophetic revelation (His higher ways) we gain a clearer understanding of how we can partner with what Jesus is praying.

Before writing a Crafted Prayer of Impact, it’s important that we put on these lenses so that we see His ways and not make it about our desires or plans. We also don’t want to write about what others have suggested or projected we should pray. It’s not about approaching it with what has worked well in the past or seems logical. It’s about seeking an understanding of what His current ‘higher thoughts and ways’ are for a situation.

This different heavenly approach also gives us another mindset. Our writing and intercession comes from an intimate, faith-filled and joyful place where we don’t petition or beg. Our prayers don’t partner with negatives or old mindsets, we utilize our insteads. We’re partnering with what Jesus is praying! With a new creation view, He sees a righteous and holy people. He’s praying blessings and goodness and so are we.

The process of writing a Crafted Prayer of Impact within TWC, for yourself or within your sphere of influence has an order of easily duplicatable steps. Starting with an understanding of how our community approaches and utilizes this tool and its process will establish a good working knowledge and foundation for you to begin writing. Knowing this process and its foundation will allow you to adjust your approach given your unique situation, time frame and people group.

Let’s.....get.....started!

The Intel Team Process

As mentioned above, this journey and process always begins by honoring and stewarding the pure prophetic revelation and wisdom (His higher ways and thoughts) He imparts to our members. In our community, we call this wisdom and revelation Intel, short for Intelligence (aka prophetic revelation).

The revelation He releases to our community is a very precious gift from heaven and we value it.

Submissions of revelation may come in the form of a dream, vision, scripture, a word, a song or a sense about someone or something. The Warrior Class has an Intel Team that has gone through an advanced specialty training to process our member's submissions.

Once the team has been given the revelation, there is a heart preparation before they begin. Since this wisdom from heaven is a 'higher thought and way', there is an aligning of their hearts with His to understand it.

Posturing with His compassionate heart allows for an expansion to see and receive the fullness of wisdom the Intel holds.

Looking at the wisdom with tenderness and a lens of love is powerful because they take on Father's heart and see how He sees an individual, church, business or ministry. It's glorious to see what He sees! 1 Corinthians 2:9-13

Continuing with a heart and lens of compassion, the team meets through calls to explore and collaborate what they are each discovering in the Intel. They have each been prayerfully looking at the Intel and identifying what they sense Father's heart is and what all the elements are. Since we prophecy in part, for fullness and expansion the team has exploratory calls. This is where they build upon each person's understanding and take it further.

This continuation of intimacy and dialogue identifies the big picture and progression of the Intel. This is also a beautiful connection and experience where The Body unites, yet is operating in their unique giftings.

Partnering with Holy Spirit and partnering with one another for a specific purpose is a rich and glorious process of The Body in action.

Each person on the team brings a unique, needed lens and heart to what they are sensing and seeing in the Intel. Unity, clarity of vision and fullness transpires. Ephesians 1:23 Amplified



Lastly, we capture, consolidate and weave together all the elements on a master processing sheet. Then, it is time to take all this revelation and craft it into an Impactful Prayer. Through this partnership with Holy Spirit and with one another (The Body), He wonderfully reveals themes, specific messages, provisions and promises being released to an individual, church or ministry.

This remarkable process of prayerful refinement and dialogue brings a wholeness in the progression of the Intel. It unfolds an understanding of the specific things we've been given permission to pray and release.

We are now more richly equipped and prepared to begin the process of writing a Crafted Prayer of Impact.

Partner in Prayer: Writing a CPI

One of the wonderful ways you can partner with the Lord to release ‘His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven’ in your life or in the life of your family, church or community is also through the intercession of *your* written Crafted Prayers of Impact.

The same steps just listed can be walked through personally or with a small team. You will go through the same process of posturing your heart with His, refining and distilling all the revelation and wisdom the Lord gave you or your team.

After walking through the process unhurried you will have captured the theme, message, progression and His heart for the situation. You will then have the specific details to begin writing. When the time has come to write *your* prayer you may wonder, “How should I write the prayer?”

Since the Lord is orderly in all He does, there is typically a progression of elements that lead one into another in what we discover. For example, when you build a house, you first lay a foundation; build a structure, then put a roof on it. This all takes place before you decorate. Partnering with Him in His divine order enriches the effect of your CPI.

How you choose to write/craft your prayer is

intimate and between you and Holy Spirit.

He will guide you and teach you what to pray from the wisdom and revelation He gave you and your friends/team. You might be shown to make several short, strong declarative sentences.

Other times it might be tender, loving and inviting. If being written for a family member or friend to pray you will write it with that in mind. Holy Spirit will give you the tone and words for how that person will receive and will best speak to their heart.

We all have a unique style and way of relating with The Trinity and so too we each have a unique way of writing a Crafted Prayer of Impact. No two prayers are alike nor should they be. We are each fearfully and wonderfully made by our Creator and so too are our creative ways of expressing our hearts in prayer.

Prayers wonderfully weaved and in partnership with the Lord and His wisdom are something to be carefully stewarded with His heart. They carry our agreement and faith in the heart and will of the Father. Those prayers impact people’s lives, ministries, churches and the nations of the earth!

Stay Tuned for More Intercession and Specialty Training

If you feel led to further explore the comprehensive process of Intel and the writing of Crafted Prayers of Impact within our Warrior Class community, we have Intel Development Training (IDT). It is usually offered in the fall. Keep a look out for our next training in the email updates.

Also, we have calls to cover the Intel process for each Blueprint we create with prayer. Look on Facebook and the Master Call list for these intercession calls.



Susan Morningstar

Creating Blind



Sharon Rudolph

It is amazing to be a part of a Kingdom 'tribe' whose culture creates space and opportunity for each of us to pursue and train others in our areas of passion. The breakout session that I was invited to do at our recent Momentum training days combined several of my 'passions'...

One of my passions is to exercise a faith that causes Jesus to "marvel", as He did at the faith of the centurion soldier who sought Jesus to heal his servant (Luke 7:2-10). We are called to a life of faith; in fact, "Without faith," the scripture tells us, "it is impossible to please God" (Heb. 11:6). I have learned that faith will only rise to partner with Him in 'great exploits' when it rests upon a firm foundation of **trust** in God's character.

Two other areas that my activation sought to release in others was 1 - bringing forth the freedom to be **creative** in their own unique way, and, 2 - inspiring and encouraging them to hear God's voice (His prophetic 'now'!

I first shared several scriptures related to creativity and trust. In Genesis 1 the very first 5 words of the Bible reveal God's nature as 'creator': "In the beginning God created..." How very significant! And both 1 Corinthians 2:9 and Ephesians 3:20 (TPT) speak of how much God has for us, and that in order for us to walk with Him in these huge plans He has, we will need an expanded, creative imagination! And lastly, in Isaiah 30:15 (AMP), we see the vital place that 'trusting' God plays in our ability to partner with Him in the 'greater works' He has for each of us. I then briefly shared of an experience of "trust" that I had one day while swimming.

Testimony

I was seeking understanding from Holy Spirit a number of years ago about the difference between "faith" and "trust". These words were often used rather interchangeably by a lot of people, but I knew that a big part of "faith" was active, requiring 'laying hold of promises', 'declarations' and often specific actions related to what one was believing for. I had begun to see that "trust" was a deeper place of inner peace, a place of resting in the nature of God as being GOOD, and all that He says He is.

After swimming laps in the pool, I had turned over onto my back and was floating as a part of my 'cooldown', when Holy Spirit began quietly speaking in my inner man. "I want you to progressively relax all your muscles as you are floating." As I did that, I slowly sank deeper into the water, and though my face was then just above the water, the upward pressure of the water continued to keep me afloat. "This space of relaxation and completely letting go is what trust is like," Holy Spirit continued speaking.

Then my foot tapped the side of the pool, and with a gentle movement of my toes, I began to drift back into the center. God profoundly pierced my heart with these words, "And THAT is just how easy it is for me to direct your steps into all you are meant to be and do, when you dwell and abide in this place of trust!"

Having a total spirit, soul AND body revelatory experience of what I was seeking to understand brought me into an accelerated transformation! I began to realize the power of “activations” that engage our whole being, including our physical senses, to profoundly open up a new space and understanding for us to live and travel in...

“Blind” Activation

Participants sat at a table, with a blank piece of paper and a baggie with 5-7 crayons of various colors. In the center of the tables were index cards, and a handout for each person listing various colors with their possible spiritual/prophetic meanings.

- 5 minutes (timed) – each one, with eyes closed, were to create/draw on their paper
- About 4-5 minutes – each one studied what they had created, and with the color chart, listened to what God was speaking about it to them; this they wrote on the back of their creation
- Participants were put into groups of 3, and were to take with them into that group their drawing, their color chart and 2 index cards.
- About 15 minutes – 5 minutes per person Each person held their picture up to the other 2 people in the group, as those 2 listened to what God was showing them about the picture and the person; they then wrote their prophetic input on an index card and verbally shared what they saw and heard (and gave the person the card)
- 8-12 minutes (depending on time remaining) – the group members were invited to share about their experience of the activation, whether about the process of ‘drawing blind’, the sharing of their drawings, prophetic input, whatever they felt was significant to share.

As I prayed during the activities, **each time** I could sense the shift in the room into greater freedom. It was exciting and inspiring to hear the testimonies of participant’s experiences! Many spoke of the initial ‘uncomfortableness’ of not being able to control the outcome in any way, and subsequent release that they experienced through the process. Layers of ‘control’, ‘performance’ and ‘getting it right’ fell away as they just sought to be, and express with God. For some, God spoke deeply through the colors and shapes either directly or through the others in their group, which was amazing because they didn’t even know what colors they were choosing.

I led all who would to make the declaration, “I AM A CREATIVE!”, and exhorted them to let go of any lies they had believed about themselves as far as their ability to ‘create’. All in all, it was a joyful celebration of freedom, deepening trust, fun in community, and wonder at the One who knows and loves us best!





The Promise



Jodi Bradley

Christine Casten

Think for a second about a promise God gave you that you haven't seen happen? Or a prayer that you have prayed and feel God has not yet brought it to pass. Preferably something that has been on a shelf for a long time, maybe even over a decade. Just one thing for now, no matter how big, or small, trivial or monumental.....write it down on a piece of paper.



On a different piece of paper dialog with Holy Spirit on what He wants to say to about it. Here are some questions that can help get you started:

Picture Activation Exploration

What encouragement could God be saying to you through this image? (If you sense something negative, what is God's instead?)

Do you sense a specific promise from God or specific nature/persona of God that He wants to be? Does a scripture, song, or movie come to mind?

Is there something you don't see in the picture God would like to reveal to you?

Now that you have dialogued with Him on this picture, ask how this conversation connects to the original things you wrote down and that you have been seeking God in for a long time. What does He have to share with you and how is He bringing you closer to Him because of it? Enjoy the intimacy and breakthrough!

Kingdom Ambassadors

Linda Smallbones & Kern Pegg



The dictionary states that an ambassador is: *an official envoy; a diplomat of the highest rank, accredited to a foreign nation as the resident representative of their own nation; appointed for a special and often temporary diplomatic assignment.*

God so loved the world that He sent His only son to die for the redemption of the whole earth. Jesus came not only to die, He also came to live; that we might have a prototype of how to live out life as diplomats; permanent residents of another Kingdom, in this world but not of it.

2 Corinthians 5:20 :

(NASB) *Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us.*

(MSG) *God has given us the task of telling everyone what he is doing. We're Christ's representatives. God uses us to persuade men and women to drop their differences and enter into God's work of making things right between them. We're speaking for Christ himself now: Become friends with God; he's already a friend with you.*

Ambassadors have Placement, Position and Provision.

Placement/Belonging. While Linda and Kern were working on this session, the Holy Spirit shared a vision with Kern of what it's like immigrating into the Kingdom.

I don't know if you're aware, but immigrating to another country can be a big deal. It can take years. Often it requires assiduous record keeping of all your travels in and out of both your home country and where you're wanting to immigrate. There's forms and

duplicates of forms, and processes to follow. Then at some point, there's an interview.

You've got to head into an embassy or government office, bring all your paperwork, take a number, and wait. You wonder if you forgot something important. You check and double-check all your forms. Then your number's called.

As you approach the desk, you notice the teller is looking down at a large file, twirling a big, red, rubber stamp in his hand. There's a bright red, old-school ink pad to the side of his desk. Your heart sinks into your gut, and all you imagine is REJECTED being stamped with finality across your application form.

Somehow, you manage to stumble up to the counter, and the teller lifts his head to look at you. (GASP!) It's the Holy Spirit! He's staffing the immigration counter, YOUR counter. He's looking you right in the eyes... and He's smiling.

From somewhere inside you a squeak leaks out from between your lips. You are both overjoyed and FREAKED RIGHT OUT. The Holy Spirit looks at you with eyes filled with love, and says: "Beloved, look!" Pointing at the forms you've been fumbling in your hands. Every page is stamped. Stamped in blood red with: ACCEPTED.

You are already accepted. Christ's death granted everyone Kingdom citizenship. Every requirement has been met. Every price has been paid. We are all lovingly, joyfully, intentionally welcome. All we have to do is accept it.

And you know what that means, right? If we're accepted in the Kingdom, then that

makes us: KINGDOM AMBASSADORS. We are imperfectly perfect, just the way we are. We were made to be His ambassadors.

Position.

You're a bride, not a widow. You're a son/daughter, not an orphan. You live above your line of privilege, not below it. Your position is about who you are; your identity. As soon as we came to Christ, all that He has in the Father became ours as well, including His authority. As we live out our journey and story with Him, He is teaching us how to live in all that we have. We have it all upfront. We don't necessarily know how to step into and wield it right away, but we're on a journey of discovering and learning how.

Provision.

Merriam-Webster defines "provision" as: ***The state of being prepared beforehand; a measure taken beforehand to deal with a need; a stock of needed materials or supplies.***

In Philippians 4:19, Paul writes: *"¹⁹ I am convinced that my God will fully satisfy every need you have, for I have seen the abundant riches of glory revealed to me through the Anointed One, Jesus Christ!"*

Also look at Luke 12:27-32 and Psalm 78:23-29

As Kingdom Ambassadors, we walk on Earth as His Bride – His delight – His light:

Isaiah 62:3-4 *"³ He will hold you aloft in his hands for all to see—a splendid crown for the King of kings. ⁴ Never again shall you be called "The God-forsaken Land" or the "Land That God Forgot." Your new name will be "The Land of God's Delight" and "The Bride," for the Lord delights in you and will claim you as his own."*

We are called to be His seeds falling on good soil.

From Matthew 13, Jesus shared what the parable of the sower meant, in particular in verse 23: *"²³ But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."*

We are His Kingdom Ambassadors - We are His official envoys

Representing Heaven on the Earth, accredited with the highest rank.

We have PLACEMENT

We are pre-approved citizens of heaven through Jesus' death on the cross.

We have POSITION

In our Heavenly identities we are Brides not widows; adopted, much-loved children not orphans; learning to live above our line of privilege, not below it.

We have PROVISION

We are joint-heirs with Jesus; fully representing and lavished upon with full access to the riches and supplies of Heaven.

We are called to represent something that is above and beyond the world.

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. We are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, Your own special people. We proclaim Your praises, Father God! You have called us out of darkness, Jesus! Holy Spirit, fill us with Your marvellous light! We are your Kingdom Ambassadors upon the earth. Amen.

(Combined from Matthew 6 and 1 Peter 2:9)

Ambassador Activation

We want you to **know** that you are Ambassadors that belong in the Kingdom, to **know** that you are placed and positioned with the Fullness of God here and now on earth, representing God's radiance. We want you to **know** that God says you are already 'qualified', right now, to be Ambassadors simply because Jesus lives in you! There is no 'doing' required, you already ARE!

Prepare your heart and mind by declaring:

I am a Kingdom Ambassador.

I want to explore one of the unique positions God has for me as an Ambassador in His Kingdom.

I welcome the Holy Spirit's inspiration to carry on a conversation with the Lord and with others about what it means to be an Ambassador for the Kingdom. Thank you, Father God!

Okay, so now you're ready, and this activity aims to give you something **new** to explore with the Lord that maybe you've never done before! **You have permission** to go out and represent the Kingdom in a way you have never thought of, that is unique to **your own identity** and way of being in the world.

In the wonder of how you share what is on your heart as an Ambassador and of Ambassadors, we encourage you to let go of logic and reason and **enter into His Majesty**.

STEP 1 – Finding your Ambassador PICTURE

Invite the Holy Spirit to explore the following picture (or any other picture He chooses) with you in **less than ONE minute**. Don't overthink it, just trust how He leads your heart to discover which picture is yours.

This will be your **Ambassador Picture** for you to explore further with God in step 2!



STEP 2 – Finding your Ambassador PHRASE

After you have selected your picture, it's time to find what Ambassador phrase Papa wants to pair with it! Spend a moment with the Holy Spirit, and pick a number from **1 to 12**. Don't overthink it, just trust your heart as He speaks to you.

Write your number down, and then look below. Using your number, find your **Ambassador Phrase** that pairs with your picture.

Remember, this is just one aspect of your Kingdom Ambassadorship to explore. You are not limited to only one. If you were drawn to a second picture and/or phrase, make a note of those and explore them next! *(Feel free to repeat this pairing process as often as you wish. You may explore endlessly!)*

I am a Kingdom Ambassador...

1. What I speak out, carries the Light of Christ
2. I am an usher, welcoming people into Kingdom life
3. I am a conduit of compassion
4. I encourage others in their pursuit of Jesus
5. I speak to the treasure in others
6. I am trustworthy
7. I see every person as a unique individual with worth and value
8. I represent the Love of the Father's Heart
9. I represent the Kindness of the Father's Heart
10. I am the Smile of Jesus
11. I radiate the Compassion of the Holy Spirit
12. I see past behaviour to true identity



STEP 3 – Questions of Exploration

When you're ready, using the picture/phrase pairing that you have selected, explore these questions below with the Holy Spirit. You may discover other questions to explore along the way!

- What draws you to this picture (or the picture you selected)? Summarize in a single sentence that you could share with another warrior or partner.
- What connection do you see that might exist between the **picture** and a current circumstance you find yourself in?
- What connection do you see that might exist between the **phrase** and a current circumstance you find yourself in?
- Which part of your identity (or new aspect of your identity) do you feel is being highlighted in the **picture**? Summarize in a single sentence after exploring.
- Which of your identities (or new identity) do you feel is being highlighted in the **phrase**? Summarize in a single sentence after exploring. **
- After exploring the above questions, how do the two of these pieces (picture & phrase) expand/increase/multiply your understanding of **how God sees you** when you put them together?
- Write out an expanded, or new, identity statement that captures this new **identity of who you are in the Kingdom**. Be as wordy and extravagant and detailed as you like. **
- Can you summarize your new/upgraded identity in just one paragraph?
- How can you sharpen it down further into just a single sentence?
- For some real fun, create a phrase using only 4 words or less! 😊

** TAKE A BREAK – reflect on what you wrote for a couple days – then come back for further exploration with the Holy Spirit when you feel His nudge to continue. **



"To Be a Warrior"

This year our Training Days event brought us an extra blessing. Our own TWC member, Jamie Kirby, of "Oceansdeep", wrote a song for us. We are including the words in this Training Journal, with his kind permission. Thank you, Jamie!

To Be a Warrior (I Love You, Lord)

Words and Music by Jamie Kirby (1 Tim. 6:11-16; Gal. 5)

v1

When the lines are drawn and I'm feeling pressed
Instead of being crushed, I just confess
My Jesus, how You love me
When the lies are thick and stacking up
Instead of looking back, I just look up
My Jesus, how You love me

Chorus

And I love You, Lord
Because of Your Great Love
And I choose today to Be a Warrior
To stand for Who You Are
And all You want to Be in me
I choose today to Be a Warrior
Cause I love You, Lord
And I trust You, Lord

v2

When the silence seems to hide Your Grin
Instead of being passive, I press in
My Jesus, how You love me
When the noise of pain is deafening
Instead of staying silent, I will sing
My Jesus, how You love me

(repeat Chorus)

Bridge

Saying, "Yes!" I choose the "Me"
You see when You look at me



Saying, "Yes!" I choose Your Grace
Empowering All You Are in me

Saying, "Yes!" I choose Delight
Your Favor alive in me

Saying, "Yes!" I choose Your Wealth
The Fullness of All You Are to me

Saying, "Yes!" I choose to Rest
And win through Abiding

Saying, "Yes!" I choose to know
Impossible Possibilities

Saying, "Yes!" I choose to grow
Becoming the "Me" You see

Saying, "Yes!" I choose to speak
Of Jesus Who Lives and Loves through me

(repeat Chorus)

Outro:

Jesus, Jesus my Beloved Jesus!
Jesus, Jesus my Beloved Jesus!



Who We Are

The Warrior Class seeks to **empower destiny and purpose** by raising up Warriors – maturing Sons/Daughters of God where we connect, transform and re-imagine. We **connect** to God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit (intimacy), self (identity in Christ), and each other (community).

God **transforms** us as we become more like the One we behold. As we transform, we **Re-imagine** ourselves, others and our TWC tribe through His eyes. Our training creates a Kingdom lifestyle bringing heaven to earth in our areas of influence, partnerships, and through our intercession.

WHAT ARE THE PERKS YOU GET AS A WARRIOR IN THE WARRIOR CLASS? HERE'S A TASTE!

- We have a unique community – unlike any other!
- Connect – Transform – Re-imagine – Kingdom Life through God's Eyes!
- Process Focused Training Modules – unique to TWC and Kingdom Warrior training. Most are self-paced!
- Access to Specialty Training – (Once Foundations training is complete)
- Leadership Development – Developing and living a Kingdom culture of leadership
- Team Coaching to support you in your training.
- Dynamic Group Calls – share and hear warrior upgrades/transformation
- Training Videos and WarriorTech Support
- Access/Invites to local TWC gatherings
- 8+ years of archived resources – training articles, blogs and member highlights
- Community Facebook interaction, conversations, videos and call recordings
- Personal Feedback for each completed training
- Intercession Projects (Blueprints) – Invitation to contribute 1-3x a year
- Pray Impact Prayers – TWC wide and individually
- Contribute to blogs and member articles – voluntary
- Two Publications a month with more training, powerful questions, upcoming events, and articles from our warriors in many different roles.
- Discounts – Warrior events, resources, etc.
- Fun, excited, passionate community of Warriors seeking the more of God and the delight of seeing Him transform us into His image!
- And many more!

We encourage you to enjoy this publication of The Warrior Class. We created it with you in mind to support you on your journey with the Lord.

You are welcome to print out a copy for your personal use and share it with friends or send it to them through email.

If you refer to this publication in a group or talk, please sight the source and share a little about TWC so others can hear more about us.

Stay tuned for more ways to connect. We are in the process of creating new social media accounts for TWC. Currently we are posting on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and will add a few more. We will post the information on how to connect soon.

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