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Refining the Focus of The Warrior Class

by Allison Bown
Director of TWC

As we continue our “streamlining and establishing” focus this year, we’ve come across a wonderful upgrade that you’ll see reflected in the content of this Frontline.

We encourage you to read through this Frontline and next month’s carefully, as we’ll be sharing some key pieces of where we see TWC going next on this journey.

This month is about bringing greater clarity to the corporate identity of The Warrior Class. Just as many of you have refined your identity statements over time, we’re in the process of refining ours in our two primary Kingdom Assignments:

The development of Kingdom Warrior perceptions, mindsets, language and actions.

The development of Prophetic Intercessors with a New Testament prophetic lens who excel at Crafted Prayer and Crafted Prophetic Words.

There’s so much to explore in our world and in Graham’s rich teachings, but these two elements have a richness that we want to be sure to explore *at depth*. They are already the foundation of TWC and we’re making sure that we keep the main thing, the main thing.

The Development of Kingdom Warriors

This encompasses all the “Qualities of a Warrior”, as well as developing our identities as Warriors. The Kingdom has many different identities and each have unique manifestations. Explorers process differently than warriors; breakthrough for a warrior looks different than breakthrough for a prophet or prophetic minister. TWC has a warrior lens so when we’re talking about things like “rest”, we see it as a weapon; promises are artillery and “family” has a very Band of Brothers feel to it. Of course there is a tremendous overlap, but we want TWC to gain impact through greater focus. We have an opportunity to see some very valuable truths manifest the Kingdom here on earth and we want to keep prioritizing those:

- A mindset and language of warfare that is majesty focused.
- Resilient champions who see possibilities, not problems.
- Confident warriors for whom intimacy with God is their most intimidating attribute.
- Understanding, developing and articulating our Kingdom identity in general and as a warrior in particular.

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The Development of Prophetic Intercessors, Prophetic Intel, Crafted Prayers and Crafted Prophetic Words

This is who we are as a people who love prayer and who value the process of worship, listening, recording and refining our conversations with God into Crafted Prayers. We're a prototype of a New Testament prophetic community whose primary training ground is intercession.

In the 2015 conference *Making a Prophetic Impact*, Graham opened the door for creating a culture for Crafted Prophetic Words as a powerful expression of the prophetic. That's an opportunity that The Warrior Class wants to pick up and run with.



So our newly revised Level 2 Training will now reflect that. Crafting Prayers, Prophetic Intel and Crafted Prophetic Words are a primary part of our corporate identity and focus. Our Prophetic Intel development alone is a vast territory that has expanded greatly in the past five years, so we've incorporated a new basic foundation in the Prophetic Intel process too.

There's *a lot* in prophetic intercession to further explore and expand as we focus on cultivating:

- Joyful, happy intercessors who thrive in battle and in training.
- People who know how to pray with God, not just towards Him and record those prayers into refined arrows to the target.
- The continued development of Prophetic Intel, the process and the appropriation of it for our Key Territories, for Graham and in our daily lives.
- A New Testament prophetic people who are trained in crafting prophetic words of edification, exhortation and comfort that shift atmospheres in people's lives.
- Prophetic intercessors who know their Key Territories in the Kingdom and are creating reservoirs of intercession that will shift atmospheres over regions and people groups.

Not everything in the Kingdom or in Graham's teaching is meant to go through a "Warrior" lens. Our Key Territories allow all members to get tasters of the vast landscapes of Truth on offer, but we want The Warrior Class to be God-famous for the outcomes listed above.

These elements alone are a huge territory, with limitless possibilities and we want to be joyfully responsible for developing them with focus and excellence.

Most of it is what we've been doing all along, but this is our opportunity to not franchise into other areas and spread our focus thin. You are the prototype community for developing a few key truths richly and that's a wonderful privilege we want to become even better at in the years ahead.

~ Allison

Introducing the revised Level 2!



We're taking what we've learned about Training in TWC and streamlining our process to give you more choices and new options. Graham has developed so many excellent teachings about warriors and prophecy in the past five years and we want to take advantage of that! And we're beginning now with a revised Level 2 where we focus on the prophetic and prophetic intercession. The foundation of "Approaching the Heart of Prophecy" will remain in place and overall, it's about the same amount of training, but there are some new tools and a new format to enrich your process.

And no worries if you're working on Level 2 now. ***Every current Training Level now in progress will be accepted through the end of 2017.*** If you're working on Level 2 or a graduate of Level 2 – keep reading. There are choices for you too.

At "Making a Prophetic Impact" in Portland last year, Graham made this powerful statement,

"I passionately believe that we need to rescue prophecy from the purely spontaneous...It's time we gave the prophetic ministry a serious upgrade and to do that, we need to escape the trap of only ever being spontaneous in our prophetic gift." That is a challenge that The Warrior Class desires to embrace. So we set out to evaluate our current Level 2 and see if there were some upgrades on offer.

Developing Crafted Prophetic Words is a process that partners beautifully with Crafted Prayer. Intercessors are atmosphere shifters from God's elevated perspective. Prayer and prophecy both do that. In this conference, Graham gave some very direct assignments for practicing that we want to incorporate into our training that we didn't have before last year.

"There is a place in God's fullness where we need to be still, to listen and to learn to craft a prophetic word that will have longevity attached to it. Beginning to write prophecy down allows you to think about it and look at it more closely. You can ask yourself, 'How could I say that sentence better? How would it sound if I said it like this instead?' You read it over and over and continue to craft it. And as you do, something will start to grow in you prophetically that you've never had before."

We've also considered that our Intel Development Training (IDT) with Christine Casten has been highly successful and of great interest. Prophetic Intel is one of the most unique aspects of TWC, so we've incorporated some of the basics of IDT into the new Level 2 so that *every* TWC members gets a taste.

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In addition to this, we've discovered that most members process best in shorter segments. Therefore, we've divided Level 2 into **three modules of 4-6 month** suggested time frame, instead of one giant Training Level of 12-18 months. This allows you to receive more training feedback sooner in your process and improve your training focus. You can do the modules in any order you choose. **This also allows those of you who have completed Level 2 to choose one module of the new material** and use it for your next training resource if you wish to, without having to redo the entire Level 2 process. *It's not required*, but it's now an option. Level 2 graduates are free to do one or more of these modules when they finish their current Training Level.

The new Level 2 Modules are:

- Level 2 Module 1: Approaching the Heart of Prophecy.
- Level 2 Module 2: Crafted Prophetic Words: Making a Prophetic Impact.
- Level 2 Module 3: Prophetic Intercession and Intel in The Warrior Class.

How does this impact us now?

We wanted to get the new Level 2 out to you as some people are ready for it, but unless you are finishing Level 1 or just starting Level 2—you don't need to do anything at all. ***If your Level 2 is in process, look over the new Level 2 modules that will be emailed to you this week and YOU choose which you would like to pursue and submit.*** The work you've done so far is valuable and we will fully honor that. The current Level 2 remains a great process and will be accepted until the end of 2017.

Next year, we will introduce some new Advanced Training Modules for those who are further along in their Warrior Class process. These will focus on Graham's Overcoming Life 1 & 2 series as we continue to offer more of his current talks for your warrior training. Each session will be it's own 3-4 month module. But again, whatever you're working on now still has great value and you will have all of 2017 to submit any version of TWC Training.

So if you're past Level 1, enjoy reviewing the Level 2 modules that will be sent to you this week. And if you're working on Level 1, you can begin to look forward to the Level 2 adventure that awaits you!

The new Level 2 modules will be sent in a separate email this week to all TWC Members who have already submitted a Level 1 Training. If you are working on Level 1, the new Level 2 will be sent to you upon completion and submission of Level 1.

If you have completed Level 1 and do not receive the new Level 2 Training modules within 7 days, please contact Teresa Morrison at admin@twclass.org and she will be sure you receive them.

TWC Testimonies

I was driving home from work, when Track 5 of "Becoming the Beloved" started playing, as I listened I was mining for nuggets when suddenly I heard the phrase that states,(paraphrase)

"When you were young and you felt alone and uncared for, I saw you, I was with you..."

It broke through a wall from my childhood that I didn't even know was there until it began to crumble. I began to weep. I literally felt the wall crumble and it allowed love that the wall had blocked all these years to come flooding over me.

I was completely set from a huge stronghold that I never knew existed.. I felt, relief, warmth, love, so totally set free and overwhelmed with the joy of Poppa's love and grace. Oh how HE loves me, to remove a hindrance that was completely hidden from me, I am more than a conqueror in Christ Jesus, I am a much loved child!

Patricia Mohr
Warrior Team

I had some down time at work today and was able to read a little more of Graham's book, "Qualities of a Spiritual Warrior. On page 96 God says to Graham, "This is our secret place... the enemy will never know where it is. All of this is on the inside of you, Graham. You need to know how to step back into your spirit man and live with Me."

It's so funny, the thing that stood out most was when God said, "this is our secret place." I could feel the intimacy, even feel myself saying something similar to my own daughter. I could hear Him say to me, "This is ours. Let's be together. This is special for us."

Mackenzie Bailey
Pioneer Team



*My closest friend who prays with me is writing her identity statement. She gave me an added something. She said,
"I speak to Father sometimes powerfully, sometimes gently."*

I thought... what if I write a "love letter" to my most beloved Father God? I had struggled in the past with knowing I was a most-loved and cherished daughter. The love letter "to Him" embraces that. So now, I speak it out to Him.

Thank you Graham Cooke

I AM and I are closer because of your obedience to "my Lord, my God, my Daddy."



Maureen Harren
Lightbearers Team



All photography was taken by Rod Miller

Journey to Sonship

By Rod Miller

On April 15th of 2016 I left home and have been on a camping trip with my Heavenly Father for the last 3 months (It still continues as of this writing). I worship easily in beautiful landscapes, so my internal focus has been on worship, intimacy with the Lord, and my inheritance scriptures. What a spectacular adventure it's been. It will take a book to document all the miraculous things that have taken place. And every time I've started to stress about the future and ask the Lord what He wants me to do, His response has simply been "come away with me".

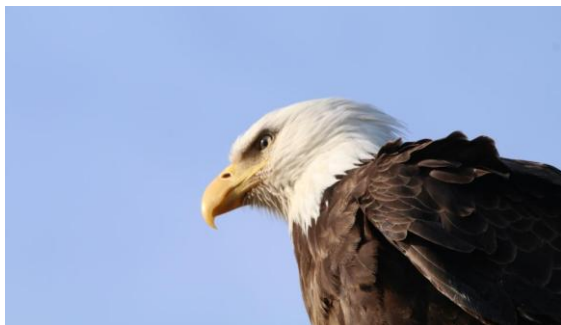
Many of my former colleagues don't understand. I don't understand! This trip doesn't make rational, career, or financial sense. I can't tell you how many times I've heard Graham's voice in my head say, "You don't know where you're going, and God's committed to not telling you." So, I'm on a journey of learning to trust Him. In these next pages, I would like to share a portion of my journey to sonship.

In a hotel room in Orlando Florida while on a business trip, Jesus revealed that He had been relentlessly pursuing a relationship with me since eternity and I stepped into relationship with Him. What a journey began that day.

The unraveling of a lifetime of fear, rejection, poverty, and a religious mindset began. All to be replaced with the Lord's nature, love, peace, and joy. Along the way I stumbled onto the teachings of this guy named Graham Cooke which accelerated the process. Graham's revelation of the kindness of Jesus was so profound and so different from what I had known, the words penetrated my heart.



Location: Arches National Park, Moab, Utah
Revelation: The Kindness of the Father Intimacy Trust
(I love the Wilderness)



Location: Homer, AK
Revelation(s): Favor, Becoming the Beloved, Identity
(I've received words about being Eagle like)



Location: Seward, AK
Revelation: I am not alone brotherhood community
Picture with my friend Ray Otto

While on my journey, I asked the Lord to show me what a great fatherly relationship was like.

Within days, I was watching a documentary of one of my heroes, Teddy Roosevelt. This, was what Teddy had written in his journals about his dad:

"I was a sickly, delicate boy, who suffered much from asthma. One of my memories is of my father walking up and down the room with me in his arms at night. The thought of him now and always has been a sense of comfort. I could breath, I could sleep when he had me in his arms. My father. He got me breath. He got me lungs, strength, life."

I just broke down and wept. This is how a son is supposed to feel about his father.

And now, I'm on a camping trip with Him! So first He reached my mind and heart with the Teddy Roosevelt quote, and now He is giving me that very experience, teaching me how to relax and let Him hold me in His arms.

I've moved from believing that I'm loved, to knowing that I'm loved. I'm learning that He loves to talk to me. He's conquered the rejection from my earthly father with His constant expressions of affection. He's writing my identity in my heart with so many inheritance scriptures it's overwhelming.

Then The Father spoke to my heart and said, "I love being your dad. What you have in your heart for your children (and now grandchildren) is but a shadow of what I have in my heart toward you. I brought you on this journey simply because I love being with you." It had never occurred to me that God loves being MY dad exponentially more than I enjoy being a dad to my own children.

I have finally come to a place where I trust the Lord to always be good to me. I asked Him once while in Alaska "Lord how could you possibly top this?" He laughed and responded as loud as I have ever heard Him "you still don't know me very well do you!"

I don't want this journey to end, and the Lord's response to that thought... "the landscape may change, but this is just the beginning."

Rod Miller

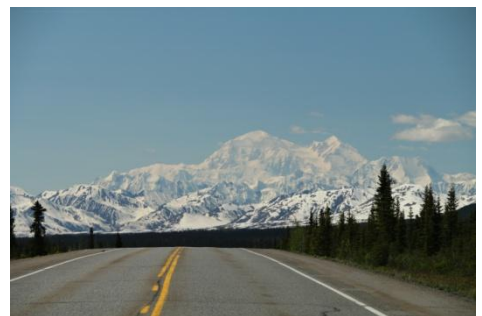
Team: Treasure Hunters



Location: Kings Canyon National Park
Lessons: Peace, Confidence, Baggage vs. Luggage



Location: Merced Sequoia Forest
Revelation: Majesty, Reverence, His Constant Presence



Location: Denali
Revelation: Favor
Almost no one see's Wolves anymore, and only 1 in 3 visitors see Denali's top because it's usually cloudy. I saw both in one day!



Christine Casten

We love acceleration and TWCers are champions at living in it! And with all our current upgrades, we are thankful to welcome some much needed administrative support so that your Warrior Class experience remain high in quality and excellence.

Christine has been our Director of Intercession/Intel for several years now and has developed not only a strong team but taken scores of members through the Intel Development Training that she created. The impact on TWC has been enormous. Just look at our Key Territories that have emerged this year!

Christine is a natural trainer as well as an excellent mentor and she has the heart of who TWC is and is becoming. She's also a champion administrator, managing multiple Intel Crews, Intel Assignments and training. But no matter what she's doing, she does it with a ready smile and a fabulous sense of humor to go with her laser focus.

Good leadership reproduces and expands. It creates spaces for others to fill with their own unique persona and gifts. It now takes four directors to do the jobs I did originally in TWC and each of them have made them far better than I ever could have. And once again, my own job has become larger than I can manage – so it's time to expand again!

Beginning this month, Christine will become the [Assistant Director of The Warrior Class](#), primarily focusing on the areas of Intel and Training, while I continue to navigate this time of TWC reinvention and streamlining. I will be working primarily with Faith and our wonderful leaders as we go to the next level.

Administratively, Christine will also partner with Teresa Morrison in creating Frontline, Member & Intercession Updates and bringing our Member Website up to speed. This brings greater support for Teresa and gives me room to do the envisioning, creating, writing and coaching that my role requires more of these days.

For now, we will not be replacing our Director of Intel, but allowing three members of this great team to shine in new ways. Each will take a portion of Christine's job as Director, working with her as Lead Coaches in various aspects of TWC Intercession and Intel. Karleigh Wood, Stacie Beebe and Angela Young have all our thanks for volunteering to explore a new landscape.

Welcome the New Assistant Director of TWC and the new Member Services Administrator



Christine Casten



Mackenzie Bailey

Mackenzie Bailey

Last month, we sent out a job opportunity for a [TWC Member Services Administrator](#), and current TWC member Mackenzie Bailey had the skills and creativity that best fit who we were looking for. **Congratulations!**

Mackenzie is creating personal files for every TWC member so that we will have one central hub to store all of your applications, training levels and key correspondence. In a few weeks, she will also become the “air traffic controller” of TWC, scheduling our conference calls and serving as the central email for you to contact, upgrading our excellence in being sure your Member requests are not only received but followed up on in a timely manner.

You will soon see emails and communication from Mackenzie as she coordinates calls, assists directors/leaders in administration and much more...

Meet Mackenzie: *“Hello fellow warriors! I am thrilled to be growing in The Warrior Class alongside you, and have been on the Pioneer team since February. I have a wonderful family consisting of my husband, one and a half year old daughter, and second daughter due around Thanksgiving. I'm excited to get to know and meet many of you at the Epiphany conference.”*

The Epiphany and TWC Training Day

Location: Team Brilliant Event – Anaheim, CA
(our main training days)

Date/Time:

Thursday Sept. 29th

8:00 am – 12 pm TWC Leaders Meeting

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm All Members – **Worship with Bob Book!**

Friday Sept. 30th

8 am – 3:30 pm All members

NOTE: This Brilliant Event begins on Friday evening (not Thurs as in previous years)
and goes through Sunday noon

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

TWC discount code is **TWC2016**, this code is for TWC members only, kindly register guests separately

CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS:

If you have been asked to volunteer, your registration will be complimentary. Jenny Taylor will be in touch with you with more information

TWC TRAINING DAY FEES:

No fee is required but a donation towards the meeting room expense is appreciated

TRAINING DAY GUESTS:

We have limited space in Anaheim, we let you know two weeks in advance if there are any seats available for guests



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

Steve Mateer

Warrior Team Coach



*Steve and his wife Lori
Children: Victoria, Carter & Connor*

About me ~

I was born a preachers kid in Birmingham, Alabama because my dad had a passion to go where few wanted to as a pastor in the 60's – the south with its racial tensions. I became a missionary kid in 7th grade when we went to Mexico and Ecuador during my high school years. I love adventure, exploring and trying new things. I have climbed the highest volcano in the world and swum in lakes infested with piranha and alligators. (feel free to ask me the qualifying background when we meet in person. ☺) I thrive when I'm growing and most myself when I have a challenge to solve, a place to explore and a concept to learn. I'm married to Lori Mateer who's identity is loving connection! Lori and I have three amazing kids: Connor (20), Carter (18) and Victoria (17) and have lived in Littleton Colorado for the past 20 years. I have worked in the technology industry through my career and for fun enjoy golf and snow boarding – probably because they allow me to get out in God's beauty while doing something fun.

There was definitely a right and wrong in the environment I was surrounded with in my early years This created an environment of doubt and fear because you never knew if you were “doing the right thing.” Decisions became difficult: What do I do next in my life? Who should I marry? How do I handle money well? How do I raise our kids? Life feels oppressive.

I was introduced to Graham's teaching a few years ago and it felt like cool water to a parched soul. I remember listening to Graham say he hasn't felt fear in years. I remember thinking, "How in the world is that possible?" He spoke of a freedom in Christ I couldn't even imagine. He related a relationship with God that was so enticing! I knew I had to know more about the God he knew. This has started a journey of going deeper and farther than I could ever have imagined.

My language is changing from "I doubt it", "It can't be done", "What is wrong?" And "No" to YES, YES, YES "Why not?" "How can we make that possible?" I love one of Graham's recent blog posts because it speaks to the core of religion vs. a relationship based Christ life. In it he asks the question "Ever wondered what the will of God is for your life?" He responds with God is always saying YES to you. What a freedom loving, optimistic, wide open expanse of a life God gives us and asks us to explore!

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I was introduced to Graham's teaching several years ago through my wife Lori and Faith Donaldson. It has been a game changer for me. It has changed my thinking from a performance based Christian religiosity to a world of wide open wonder and freedom. Life is an adventure He is calling me (and all of us) into.

I'm looking forward to being a coach for the Warrior Team!

Steve Mateer

His Goodness...

His goodness is everlasting; it's blessing and full of favor. His goodness is what He showed to Moses on the mountain and what Joshua sat in once they left the mountain, I want to experience more of His goodness. As we explore life together in TWC, He shows His goodness to me through His patience when I am weak, His love when I need a big hug, and through a life hearing His glorious laughter when we walk together (Psalm 27:4).

My life is about unlimited possibilities and a world where everyone lives in the fullness of who they are created to be. I realize without a foundation of true relationship, of being the beloved, this isn't possible.

My identity statement:

I am a fearless navigator that dives into the unknown with abandoned trust in God receiving all that He has prepared for me. I chart the course for others to follow for all who God has strategically placed in my life.

I am a generous giver that is a conduit of God's resources to share His love and generosity with others.

I am a joyful creator that brings fun and optimism into every circumstance to reflect a relational and fun loving God.

I am a passionate messenger that inspires others to dream what is possible by overcoming the impossible. I open blind eyes to see God's extravagant purpose for their lives.

My Mission:

By listening, caring and understanding I am able to build trusting relationships which allows me to come up with innovative and creative ideas and solutions which opens new and unlimited possibilities.