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## Ambassadorship: Living Life on "The Radical Edge" Vinelife, Colorado

by Christine Casten  
Director of Intel

The Vinelife conference answered a brilliant question: What does a life lived on "The Radical Edge" look like? As Graham stepped to the podium, we embraced the moment when wondering about a "radical edge" lifestyle shifted into knowing a new way of living. The focal point of this weekend centered on Ambassadorship. Through the talks, God released a revised perspective of what "Ambassador" means.

On Thursday night, Graham walked us through the "Ministry of Reconciliation" by outlining a two-step program: First reconciliation, followed next by redemption. As he unpacked the difference between reconciliation and redemption, we acknowledged how Jesus already brought reconciliation to the world. Reconciliation through the cross became the first step God imposed to change people from hostility to connection. This first step opens the way for all to move toward Christ as redeemer. Jesus first reconciled the world so it could be redeemed.

This means no one on earth is removed from being impacted by the heavenly favor and blessings we carry as kingdom ambassadors. Graham stated, "The favor of God neutralizes antagonism." God takes us through a deliberate and intentional training process, transitioning us from reacting to the behavior of others to seeing them from His perspective.

Ambassadorship is about extending our kingdom favor through direct connection with others. After all, we live in a reconciled world waiting for its kingdom ambassadors to activate.

In Isaiah 61, God outlined twelve ways to engage. Graham reminded us that the church is the only organization that exists for the benefit of its non-members. As ambassadors, it is not about waiting for the pre-Christian to walk through the church building doors, but rather finding creative ways to connect. We recognize our church "status quo" creates a subculture containing language and attitudes that isolate and foster an us/them environment. It is time to avoid this trap and creatively bring our kingdom atmosphere, celebrating the unique identity of every individual and drawing each person by living out God's kindness.

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Graham talked about how God's kindness is expressed through our identity. God works through our identity to deliver His favor as we interact with others. He outlined how our behavior and relationships are governed by these two perspectives:

### **What we think about God** **How we see ourselves**

Beyond this, God works to transform us through these three major keys of identity growth.  
Our perception (how we view God, self, others and experiences)  
Our mindset (what we believe and how we think)  
Language (how we describe and talk about God, self, others and experiences)

To live a life as an ambassador means we move into a place where we understand that our identity gives us a voice of power and authority. Operating from this understanding allows us to connect to the world, demonstrate what it means to be reconciled and help others recognize the beauty of redemption.

Graham focused a whole talk to share ideas of how to connect with others and reshape their current perspective of God. He covered a vast number of experiences where different bodies of believers took inventory of their identities and skills. Understanding their identities and what they brought to the table as a whole, allowed them to come up with creative solutions. One group had a large number of entertainers (actors, illusionists, etc.) who go out into the streets and bring people in through their entertainment skills. Then, they provide an opportunity to be drawn closer to who God is through demonstration, prayer and prophesy. Another had a large group of mechanics and car buffs who could provide assistance for car repairs for single women while others in the community offered laughter and relational connection through their gifts of hospitality while the women waited.

As Graham shared story after story of the creative ways people connected to their communities, I stopped to consider TWC. As I looked across the meeting and saw the warriors, game changers and champions that make up our army-family, I thought about the many ways we are making a difference across the body of Christ. We continue to grow in our identity confidence and find new ways to connect to our local areas of influence. We persist in our growth in God, finding better perspectives, mindsets and language to describe our relationship with God and with each other. We take the "ambassador" vision God released through Graham to explore developments in Intel, leadership, and virtual training in new and innovative ways. This TWC training ground is a place where ambassadors are being raised, encouraged and launched.

We still have so much more to discover. As ambassadors who operate through the kindness of God in the ministry of reconciliation, we press on toward deeper levels of this understanding and activation in our own lives.

As we consider possibilities for the fullness and abundance God has on offer for each of us and for TWC, consider one of the key scriptures of ambassadorship from Graham's talks:

**2 Corinthians 5: 14-15** *"For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again."*

See the crafted prophesy from Graham's talks for the impartation released for ambassadorship.

~ Christine

# Prophetic Impartation: Ambassador of Christ

Graham Cooke

**“I just want to ask if there is anyone here who wants to be an ambassador? Let’s pray then:**

You have power. You have authority. You have permission. You have the will of God. You have the resources. All of heaven would back you up in the same way that the US government would back you up if you were an ambassador on foreign soil. Back you up in the same way with the same resources. The same power, the same government … it’s the same principle. See yourself as an ambassador.

So Father, I pray in the name of Jesus. I ask again for a spirit of revelation to come upon us in the form of identity. That you would begin to upgrade our perspective, our thinking, and our language so that we could stand in your presence in those places where nobody else is helping.

You could go and come alongside. You could go and represent a people group that nobody else is hardly thinking about. You are an ambassador for Christ and I pray that God would link that identity with you through a spirit of revelation. That you would know, that you would know, that the Lord is saying “Yes” to you and that He is going to partner you with the genius of the Holy Spirit because He is the one who gets things done around here.

When God said “Let there be light”, the Holy Spirit made it happen. When God creates anything, the Holy Spirit is there, creating. When God initiates, the Holy Spirit is doing the follow up. He’s brilliant at what He does and He’s going to make you brilliant too. He’s going to empower you. He’s going to work with you and you’re going to get to know Him, His genius, and be safe with His particular brand of lunacy. He’s a genius at everything. He has really creative ways. But the thing that He will do the most for you is that He will make that creativity intimate.

He will create an intimacy, between you, the Father, the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit. So be prepared for an upgrade in intimacy with the Father. And I declare in Jesus’ name that as you step into this place He will elevate you. He will elevate your thinking, your anticipation, and your expectation. And you will become bold. You will become carefree. You will become confident. You will become assertive and the Lord will teach you how to stand, how to pitch an idea, how to resource whatever God is resourcing you for.

He will teach you the processes of how to do it so that you’re partnering with Him every step of the way. And He will teach you how to laugh at yourself in all the weirdness. And when you feel overwhelmed by the weirdness of everything, He will be the one who tickles you or makes you laugh. Because He’s a genius at freedom and He’s a genius at pushing things through.

But I declare in the name of Jesus right now, right here: you are beginning your training to be an ambassador in the Kingdom. Take yourself seriously, because He will. Enjoy everything, because He will. Be at peace with everything, because He is always peaceful. And I declare that you will come into an extraordinary place of expectation and anticipation of all that heaven will do in you and through you for the sake of Jesus and for the glory of the Kingdom.”



## TESTIMONIES

"To invade, bringing the Kingdom to the communities around us, we must do business in the secret place." My plans to follow through are to be more intentional through prayer, asking God how He would like to do this. I want an increased awareness of His plans for those in my sphere of influence and to respond in the timing of the opportunity in a given situation. God graciously gave me the chance to practice what He has placed on my heart in circumstances prior to, and after the conference and after the conference. That tells me that I've discovered the rhythm and movement of the Holy Spirit in an intimate knowing and I want to pay attention to receiving more that He has for me. Graham's message empowered me with such depth and I am so grateful.

Madeline Rooney  
Lead Coach



If I must choose only one nugget to mention out of the conference, it's the concept of interceding before the Lord in the identity He has given you. We get to practice our heavenly identity for a people group before the Lord of the universe. I'm still processing this one, and will be for a while.

– Rod Miller



Graham's teaching on the nature of God has always been the most powerful teaching to me. What impacted me the most about the event is that Graham is living the Nature of God. No longer a teaching, it is his life.

– Lorri Mateer



I brought a friend who was curious about the conference and TWC. She was amazed at the excitement and joy in those who attended. She has been wanting to go deeper with God. Graham's message and attending TWC training brought revelation and direction, answering the cry of her heart.

– Ruth Bigham



### A few statements by Graham....

- Don't bring God down into your depression when He wants to lift you up.
- God is a brilliant comedian, He has tons of material.
- You can only repent in the direction you are going in.

### Wings of the Wind

Psalm 104:3

He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on wings of the wind.

Painting by TWC Member  
Roxanna DesJardins



# “Focus on Perceptions”

By Allison Bown



Allison Bown  
Director of TWC

Our Training Day in Longmont was an upgrade in every way... and it began with the room. Though we had graciously been offered a room at Vinelife church to meet, the air conditioning went out the day before. World class warriors meeting in a sauna (it was projected to be over 100') was not an option, nor was taking a huge chunk of our valuable directors meeting to deal with this. Instead of seeing it as a problem, we immediately saw it as a possibility for favor.

In 20 minutes, we had a bigger, better, more professional room at our hotel for exactly what we planned on paying before. It was a reflection not only of favor, but of who TWC has become. Many members commented on the quality of the day and I would agree. Each presentation and activation was powerful, productive and full of forward facing vision.

For my portion, I focused on perception, as I'm often asked, "What's the difference between a perception and a mindset?" It's an important factor as we continually use perceptions, mindsets, language and actions in our Evidences of Transformation.

**Perceptions influence how you see a situation.**

**Your mindset will influence how you process and define it.**

**Your language will determine the words you use to express these.**

**Your actions will be the outcome of how you see, what you think and what you choose to say.**

Our perceptions aren't always reality. They are shaped by the lenses we see through. I used the example of the Emerald City in the original Frank L. Baum *Wizard of Oz* story. In the book, the Emerald City wasn't emerald at all. It only appeared that way because the residents were required to wear green glasses at all times! If red glasses had been handed out, it would have been famous as the Ruby City. Talk about the power of a lens change.

Circumstances that offend one person will be perceived as an opportunity by another. It's all in how we perceive life around us. Lenses of grace and love focus on very different things than lenses of legalism and fear. Old lenses of performance often see change as a sign of failure. Lenses of process and loving the learning see change happening because of growth, lessons learned and new permissions.

**So what's your current lens and how is it upgrading in TWC?**

My final illustration had to do with a series of dreams over the past few months. Initially, it involved a very big gift box and I have been sitting on a porch with Jesus, going through the wonderful things inside. But I realized as the dreams continued, that the box was smaller each time. Finally, I asked Jesus why - and His answer continues to transform my perceptions:

“Sweetheart, the box isn't getting smaller. You are getting bigger.”

I wonder what seems to be getting smaller in your life,  
when it's actually *you* who are getting bigger?

## Testimonies

*The most impactful moment for me was when Allison courageously and with powerful love called me into stillness.*

*As the General of our army she knows what is in front of us and she wants me and our entire army to be ready. Stillness is the key and it has become more real to me as truth is landing on a still heart - not just passing through.*

- Lori Mateer

*What captured my heart and inspired me? Allison's use of the word impact as it relates to the story of 3 guys who had passion for their King (David). They go and risk there lives for their friend to get him a drink of water. The word, "Impact" was highlighted and Psalm 18:35 "Your goodness makes me great". That inspires me deeply to go out and show that same kindness that the Lord has shown me.*

- Madeline Rooney

# HOW BIG IS YOUR CANVAS?



I began the day with the question of, “HOW BIG IS YOUR CANVAS?” This question came from an experience I had many years ago when I was overly focused on my circumstances. I shared the story that I was so intently fixed on my problem that I could not see anything else; until I felt a tap on my shoulder and heard God ask, “Faith, what are you doing?” My response: “I’m trying to figure this out. I need to figure this out!”

He took me into an image to show me how I appeared. I was bent over a 1” x 1” canvas on an easel trying to paint my problem and the solution on this *tiny* canvas. I looked rather ridiculous. Then He showed me something incredible when He said, “Faith, look up! My canvas that I have been painting is a masterpiece of your life.” It was a canvas that had no beginning and no end.

**It was a breathtaking artist’s depiction with colors and shadings each perfectly blended to display how GLORIOUS my life was to God.**

He then went on to show me that my 1” x 1” canvas was on His eternal canvas of my life. What I was so fixated on was important to Him, but when placed on His masterpiece it became beautifully woven into the entirety of His painting.

The point I concluded with was this, God has so much more for us to see. There’s no need to be so focused on our circumstances that we miss what God is doing. We can look up and see how HE sees all of our circumstances; and from His perspective our lives are a magnificent priceless masterpiece.

At the end each person received a 1” x 1” canvas and easel, to remind them to daily ask,  
**“How Big Is My Canvas?”**

~ Faith



Faith Donaldson  
Director of Leadership

## Testimonies

The TWC training Day is off and running! Faith starts us off by dismantling old mindsets and helping us to see our canvas is too small. The Master is always up to bigger things that He is painting for us and those we touch.

- Libby Kinkead

The joy of meeting and sharing with my warrior brothers and sisters how Father is moving in each other’s lives was such a delight. It felt like a heavenly family reunion!

-Ruth Bigham

Your canvas is too small. After Faith’s training my Spirit was refreshed.

- Deanna Hansen

## TRAINING DAY IN LONGMONT

Christine Casten, Director of Intel



### “Key Territory Upgrades”

As we met with current and pre-TWC members in Longmont, we explored our Key Territories. Our goal? To discover better language for what we will lock and unlock in each of those eight areas. Pulling from Faith Donaldson’s example of the eternal canvas of our lives versus the small canvas in our sights, we recognized that what we currently know about prophetic intercession is just a small glimpse of what is available.



**Our territory exploration places us on the cusp of something new, expanded and exciting in Kingdom Intercession.**

In any Tsunami movie the main character is always able to stand strong against the force of the wave, while the extras get swept away. We will partner with God, our true Champion, to lock-up the extra “actors” who are not supposed to be there along with any negative and false mindsets and perceptions. Then, we will unlock all the promise and provision God has for us in each Key Territory. Together we will:

- mine all we can as we focus on our team assignments.
- prepare and fortify our internal ground.
- lock-up and displace any false structures.
- establish better/upgraded perceptions, mindsets and language.
- step toward the external ground opening before us.
- develop strategic and tactical understanding for how to take and hold that ground.
- embrace fabulous fun discovering our upgrades!

Our TWC Training Day experience together indicates that we will pinpoint some fabulous, targeted language as we continue to walk off our known map and into the eternal canvas of prophetic intercession.

~ Christine

### Testimony

With Training Journal 15 & 16 we are talking about taking the Key Territories "within" first, then praying for those same Key Territories "externally" whether for Graham or for an event.

My contention is that as we overcome, conquer, and are set free in our internal territory we now have more anointing and authority for those territories externally.

The bottom line being the more of a key territory we take and hold internally, the greater our affect or impact in an external key territory.

Mark Barber  
Pioneer Team Leader

# TRAINING & PREPARATION



Special Forces training has been something I have been pondering on with God over the past couple of years. The process, spiritually speaking, fascinates me. These warriors gladly give themselves over to specialized, intensive training, and then to missions for the love of their fellow warriors and the country they serve. So I have read the stories, watched the movies and dialogued with Holy Spirit on applications, and on what this looks like in the Kingdom. I shared some of my thoughts at our Training Day in Longmont.

Asa, King of Judah said: “While we have the chance, and the land is quiet, let’s build a solid defense system, fortifying our cities with walls, towers, gates and bars. We have this peaceful land because we sought God; He has given us rest from all our troubles.” So they built and enjoyed prosperity. 2 Chron 14:7 (MSG).

So Asa understood to prepare even in peace. Paul tells us to be instant in season and out, and to run the race to win. Jude tells us to pray in the Spirit to build ourselves up and throughout the scriptures we are told to prepare and be ready, i.e. love the learning. It is the process that makes us rich!

**Our training is what prepares us to take territory and keep territory! We have heard that there are two battles: one to get free and one to stay free. Our training will sustain us through these battles because our Trainer is the best!**

I want to encourage you as you engage in your training: the training is the opportunity for you to hear deep calling unto deep and a building of relationship and understanding with the One who loves you best and has glorious plans for you! I also want to remind you that we have some fabulous resources: our Training Journals, from the first to our most recent, and our website, which have some outstanding ideas, testimonies of triumph, great questions for dialogue, and how to unpack the gifts we have received!

~ Kelly

**“We don’t rise to the level of our expectations,  
we fall to our level of our training.”**

- Archilochos



**Kelly Magonigle**  
Director of Training

## Testimonies

I think the real treasure I'm walking away with is a "well armed family". It is wonderful to now have a family of fellow warriors steeped in an encouraging environment, hungrily and humbly pressing forward for more of Jesus, with each individual striving to pull and push the rest of the group forward as well.

Thank you Kelly for bringing the perspective that we are Special Forces!

-Rod Miller

Kelly spoke about Preparation for Battle, with her typical inspiring humor. Her passion is for war strategy, perseverance and learning from those in history who have found victory through applying their training.

*Quotable: "Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the face." Mike Tyson*

-Libby Kinkead  
Int'l Team Leader

# TWC TRAINING DAY

## THE VOICE OF THE LORD

Picture taken by: Rod Miller  
VineLife Church



Teresa Morrison  
Director of New Members

It was such a pleasure to talk about the **“Voice of the Lord.”** For many years it’s been very intriguing to talk to people as to “how” the Lord speaks to them. The conversation with people will continually expand the borders of my mind and heart. I’ve found that there is no one answer, or one size fits all in this arena. In fact, it is an open ended topic that I will continue to research, collect stories and be amazed by the Lord’s creative ways that He speaks to us.

I started with a story about **“Processing.”** Five years ago my husband went jogging. When he returned he said, “God spoke to me.” Ok. So this is a man who can get one word and hang on to it for 20 years. With eyes wide open I asked, “What did He say?!” “He said to ask Him for anything I want.” “What did you ask Him for?” “As I started to ask for something the Lord kept saying with a smile, “That’s too small son.” Fast forward two years. I asked my husband, “Remember when the Lord spoke to you on your jog and told you to ask Him for anything? What was the outcome?” My husband said, “We are still talking about it. It’s an ongoing dialogue. It wasn’t a question that He wanted me to answer right away, or in a day. The question will be a lifelong conversation that will unfold through my life.”

I shared this story to build faith in the room that God speaks to us personally, and wants to meet heart to heart with us. Why? Because He is interested in every area of our lives. He is a master of impossibilities, and His desire is for us to experience and explore His heart for us, not just learn about it.

**Experiencing His good nature in our own lives is key to sharing His heart.**

We then got into groups and practiced Exhortation, Edification and Comfort. ***1 Cor. 14:3 – “But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.”*** We gave each other “Key Phrases.” Everyone left with words on index cards. It was an honor to end the day in encouragement.

~ Teresa

We can ALL hear His voice – John 10:27  
How is He speaking to you? What is He saying?

### Testimonies:

I have always have seen Teresa as an administrator, but when she walked down the aisle it felt as though she took us up in an elevator as she connected us to the heart of the Lord.

-Deanne Hansen

I loved Teresa's activation on hearing the voice of the Lord. This inspired me to know that God can speak to me and through me to others. It's nice getting feedback on your words to affirm your ability to hear from God.

-Wendy Smith

Teresa followed the Spirit leading us into a time of prophetic declarations over one another. She has such a Papa's heart for people, it was contagious!

- Libby Kinkead



## Breakthrough to Follow-Through

I encountered a unique and unexpected healing in Longmont, Colorado when Graham prayed at the end of one of His sessions.

~ Faith Donaldson

God's blessings come when we least expect it. Sometimes a prophetic word is fulfilled in a matter of days. This happened to me between June 10<sup>th</sup>, my birthday, to June 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a portion of a word that Jimetta Mayne sent me on my BD:

*"You are going higher than ever this year. I saw you in a hot air balloon and the higher you went there was actually more oxygen, and as I looked closely, you were actually breathing the Lord's breath. It was effortless as you rested in His presence."*

Little did I know that in just eight days my crushing rib cage that was cutting off breath would drop and my lungs would fill with oxygen at over 11,000 feet. Here's my story:

These past three and a half years have been a physical challenge for me but God has filled my cup to overflowing in so many ways as a result of this journey. I am truly thankful for having had this time in my life. I've grown in joy, patience and curiosity for what God has next for me in life.

When Graham prayed he wove healing into his prayer. I did not experience anything out of the ordinary but a breakthrough occurred a few days later when I faced the challenge of a hike with friends. We were at an elevation of over 11,000 feet. Keep in mind I have not been able to do a short walk without becoming ill for over two years.

**As I looked at what was before me, a fairly good incline of a hike,  
I felt an amazing peace pour over me. I took the first step . . . and headed up!**

In the natural, what I was about to do was on the stupid side, but this was not just a natural moment. I felt the presence of Jesus right next to me and was embraced with His assurance that I was not being heroic or pushing through to "just do it." Within a very short distance my chest was crushing me and I was breathing hard. Well, of course I was! I stopped, caught my breath and went the next short distance and stopped. I did this again and again and my momentum began to pick up. Even though I was headed UP I was gaining in strength.

Eventually the path evened out and my breathing became normal once again. Before me were rocks that reached a peak where you could see 360 degrees of the mountain ranges. Two of my friends were already up there. No way was I stopping now; I was going up there!

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As I made my final reach to the top I felt victory flood my body. I stood on top of these rocks and my joy was bursting. I could just as well have been standing on Mt. Everest. There was no difference in reaching this summit because I had been uncertain if I would ever be able to climb and hike in my beloved Colorado Rocky Mountains again; but I had just done it!

The best part was that I wasn't sick in the moment. Then I heard the Holy Spirit say, "Faith, you won't be sick. Your body is free to exercise again and to regain your strength." I wept. No, I REALLLY wept with joy and relief. I felt my body healed and healing.

The next step was for me to follow through. This week I reinstated my membership to the gym and have done my first workout. This is the second phase of follow through and I'm not sick.

**"There is no breakthrough without follow through" as Graham has so often said. I'm following through because it truly is a gift from God that I will not dismiss.**

There was also a second unexpected healing from the night Graham prayed. I had a small cyst on the corner of my eyelid that I had discounted for several weeks. When I arrived in Longmont it began to hurt and grow in size. I told myself that I would need to see my eye doctor the following week. Well, it is totally GONE!

Both healings are a gift. I didn't ask for healing nor did I necessarily have to have it. God's faithfulness to me is a blessing that I receive with much gratitude. God has always and forever will be faithful to me.

*Faith Donaldson*



# TWC Gatherings

Seattle, WA & Jacksonville, FL



Nick Studebaker, Dennis Kim,  
Anysia Derora, Stacy Dixon

If you would like to host a TWC gathering at your home or to meet for a meal, feel free to post your location on Facebook and see who responds in your area.

*No matter where you went in the house there were relationships being formed and deepened. The Holy Spirit hovering, ministering, giving out gifts and calling us all higher. - Anysia Derora*



Yesterday's gathering at [Michael Scott Davis's](#) house was so much fun. How incredible to be part of a group of like minded people who come together to encourage and call each other up into a higher place. If you get the opportunity to have a local community gathering - I would highly encourage it- it takes your place in TWC to a whole new level to see each other face to face and make all of those family connections. Priceless. - Christine Taylor

*It was a real blessing!! I can't wait to journey on and blaze new trails together! - Stacy Beebe*

Dennis and I were so very blessed to be in the company of amazing lovers of God and people. Thank you for all the encouragement and inspiration! What treasures you all are. Thank you Michael for opening up your beautiful home and your heart. ☺ - Bo Kim

Nick Studebaker &  
Christine Taylor (Team Leader)



Brandon & Stacy Beebe, Bo Kim & Christine Taylor



Guest, Teri Browne, Jan Rannow, Joelle Laing



## 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 (with possible evening of worship)

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, so this year will be exclusively for TWC members

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

**Rebecca Schwab**

Team Leader of the  
Discovery Team



Rebecca Schwab &  
Int'l Team Leader Libby Kinkead

## About me ~

My name is Rebecca Schwab and I began this wonderful TWC journey in 2010 after being rocked at a Graham Cooke conference in Longmont, Colorado. I moved from sunny California to sunny Colorado in 2002 because I landed a job but unbeknownst to me, God had others plans. (doesn't He always?). I came with my daughter, Taylor, who is now 22. My son, Eric, now 28, stayed in California to live with his dad. Hard as it was, the Lord knew what He was doing and in the midst of my confusion, He was stable and steady. But He was ready to rock the boat and make things interesting. The key was, I wasn't ready until 2010.

God called me to TWC through an inheritance word that I didn't want. Graham had asked us if we had an inheritance word and if we didn't, to choose a number between 1 and 150, I chose 139. Psalm 139 is a beautiful word about being loved, known and honored by God. I didn't want it! My mindset was full of unworthiness and I blocked love. I fought the Lord but He again had other plans for me, so I applied for TWC and was accepted into this wonderful Family/Army.

My first year in TWC was Level 1 Training, it was all about "Becoming the Beloved" and finding your identity in Christ. (He has a sense of humor). God knew exactly what I needed when I needed it. In great love, He brought me into an identity of being the Beloved. My heart had to know that I was thought of, that I am known and that I am worthy of His love. Without this mindset change, I couldn't move forward,

**I had to understand the core of my identity in order to understand,  
and become the Beloved.**

As I unpacked Psalm 139 along with Becoming the Beloved, the Lord gently massaged my heart in worthiness, confidence, strength and a new attitude! He is so good to bring us to that place of identity in our own space and time and He is so faithful to start with the foundation of who He made me to be. I am still unpacking Psalm 139 as He continues to show me my worthiness in Him as I grow in each level of training.

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## God's 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).

Right now, He is working with me on being BRAVE, which is my word for the year, meaning being Radical and Victorious every day! Being Brave requires confidence. Confidence is the hallmark of a warrior (Way of a Warrior Series). Joshua chapter 1 talks about confidence, stepping into the promise land, abiding with God and allowing Him to guide. Joshua 1 is my next inheritance word that I am unpacking in joy and a new-found excitement. Confident and BRAVE is where my identity statement is founded:

### My Identity Statement

- I am a strong tower, planted deeply in the foundation of God's goodness.
- An atmosphere changer using peace as a weapon.
- A mighty voice in the wilderness.
- I am an image of the invisible God through a visible Christ.
- A woman of prayer, strengthened by the joy of the Lord.
- I am an overcomer because my place in Christ is high and holy.
- I am a lover to no end.
- A watcher on the watch tower, with God given responsibilities, while my eyes are fixed on Him.
- A steward of the presence of God, hosting the Presence, lover of the Presence.