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2016 – A Year for Transitions

by Christine Casten
Assistant Director of TWC

“When God says, “I’m doing a new thing, and the old thing is passing away,” He’s planning to ignore the old thing. When God says to your church, “I’m doing a new thing,” you better get ready for something new. He’s not going to give you a variation of what you’ve already had; He’s not going to give you an upgrade. When He says, “Forget the former things,” that’s exactly what He intends to do!” Graham Cooke (from A Certain Sound)

As 2016 comes to a close, we are filled with anticipation for what is coming. Our new team constructs create an open landscape to explore. The Key Territories of intercession continue to build and expand as we explore how far they can reach and what they can cover.

What do these transitions mean spiritually? In short, we are growing up. Our community continues to hone specialties we are developing. But, this is not just for ourselves or our community. At some point, it will be time to share with others and will be what we bring: our kingdom DNA. Graham launched us and encouraged us to “play with the stuff.” This is exactly what we have done.

Two areas we have pioneered are in intercession and leadership. I was thinking about this the other day. I realized, the reason our leadership and intercession look so different from most is that we created them to support a transformation process. Everything we do is about developing and launching people into warriors, game-changers and champions. Rather than staying with what we knew about training, we stripped it down, looked at our values and principles, and then asked...how do we get there?

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I recently traveled to Thailand and Nepal. Many of the people there are first generation Christians. Through a series of truly divine circumstances, I ended up facilitating one of the conferences. This opened space for us to spend a day focused on flipping the negatives into God's truth and promises.

We were able to hit that concept from several different directions. By the end of the day, we were decreeing and declaring those promises together. This linked them in one heart, one mind, and one direction. It became a set of keys that opened understanding of how to partner with God. It was powerful!

The training we go through in The Warrior Class prepares us to be ready in season and out of season. It develops resilience within us. It reframes our thinking from, “The wind will blow me over, to “The wind creates resistance and builds my strength to stand.”

**Transitions are a major part of our training.
Learning to navigate our way through them is part
of our process of growth.**

Learning to draw together as a community in the midst of transition creates a resilience as a community that is needed for where God wants to take us in the future.

As we begin to look toward our Worship Ebb and 2017, Identify the transitions God walked you through this year.

Think about how He has positioned you and The Warrior Class for what is coming. Consider how much stronger we are individually and as a community because of the transitions this year has seen.

Write out how God is positioning us and you so we can step into the promises He speaks over us.

We have so much to explore!

-Christine Casten

“We are not designed to have merely functional relationships in the Kingdom. God is highly relational, and so intimacy must be the highest priority of life in the spirit.” Graham Cooke (from Manifesting Your Spirit)

“Our focus must be on creating a culture that everyone comes under. Everyone comes into it. It’s a culture where we’re going to embrace a whole new way of thinking. We’re not just necessarily going to teach about the mind of Christ, we’re actually going to practice it together!” Graham Cooke (from Creating Momentum In The Church)

These are exciting times, aren’t they? Since our inception, TWC has joyfully spearheaded exploration into prophetic intercession.

→ **Now we’ve been given the keys of Key Territories and are learning together just what can be unlocked (and locked) with those keys.** →

Along with the Keys has come a time of transformation. Yet again, we look to the prophetic horizon with great anticipation. Like Summer melting into Fall: change is in the air!

Graham says, “What’s true in the natural is true in the Spirit.” The natural world that we tangibly know provides reflections of the Divine Intangible. I was reminded of this as I tuned into an NFL game recently. There’d been speculation swirling after the team announced a planned demonstration of solidarity condemning current issues during the National Anthem. What would they do? Fans and media alike waited for the reveal.

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The Warrior Class Territories in Intercession

Territory of the New Man and a Present/Future Lifestyle

(Key Fight: Past/Present – Old Man Focus)

Territory of Empowering Grace and the New Testament Nature of God (Key Fight: Legalism / Old Testament God)

Territory of Joyful Intentionality (Key Fight: Passivity / Mediocrity)

Territory of Fullness & Abundance (Eph. 3:20) (Key Fight: Poverty / Measured Mindsets)

Territory of Limitless Possibilities (Key Fight: Negativity / Problem focus)

Territory for An Abiding Life (Key Fight: Habitation vs. Visitation mindset)

Territory of Identity in Christ (Key Fight: Performance Christianity)

Territory for New Testament Prophetic Culture (Key Fight: Old Testament Prophetic culture of judgement)

*See: Training Journals #15
Website resource:
Resources/Training Journal*

As the first notes of the Anthem rang out, cameras panned to the sidelines. There the team stood: arms linked, coach-to-player, player-to-waterboy. As a team, they stood together, not only calling attention to larger issues but emphasizing unity as the key to victory. We each know that we have personal spheres of influence—ears that open to us, hearts that receive us.

We're learning to take the Keys given to us and affect our spheres by taking ground first in ourselves. As that ground's being taking, we're seeing the results begin to manifest in our spheres.

We're becoming Atmosphere and Game Changers, because we're each standing to take our own internal atmosphere, to change the game in ourselves.

Watching as the cameras panned down the line of linked players, I saw us—TWC. We're intentional Warriors, loving the fight. We relish the Majesty that will be revealed in each skirmish. We're much bigger inside (spiritually) than we may physically be. We're clothed in worship, totally intimidating to our enemy.

And as we come more and more into alignment, linking up with our fellow Warriors, I believe that we're going to see something beautiful emerging.

There's a thread that was woven through the Intel over the past few months, which is significant as Papa weaves TWC's amazing tapestry. It wove in and out of all the Key Territories. It's the thread of Unity.

Following that thread through the Intel submissions, I could see its significance and strength. I could see that as we link arms with our fellow Warriors, we're going to experience our spheres of interest and influence merging. As we continue to take internal territory (losing comparison & competition along the way), it's Unity that will link us together to support each other. We'll find new camaraderie and common ground. As our spheres merge, an even greater and more spacious territory will open to us (both personally and corporately).

Our diversity is going to bring about delightful discovery, as we're suddenly able to view from different perspectives. Where we may have had "tunnel vision", we'll have 360-degree panoramic views. What may have once seemed limited will become wonderfully limitless. Strength & vision will be refreshed as we embrace the new, as we embrace each other.

Expansion is here, both naturally & spiritually. Our map is no longer 2-D (flat). Actually, it's always been 3-D (even 4-D), a multidimensional map crafted by the Master Cartographer. As Paul prayed, let's also pray together that we "...may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width, and length, and depth, and height..." (Ephesians 3:17-19). Let's link arms.

Together, let's go wider, higher, and deeper than ever before!

Veronica Mahaffey

Transitions

by Karleigh Wood



“When we feel tension, we assume that something is wrong. Yet, often all it is telling us is that something is happening.”
– Graham Cooke



Transitions are a way of life. They can be just as expected as the word “change.” This excites me because this makes me think of transformation. Who doesn’t want to go from glory to glory?

As a child, honestly, I hated change and I hated transitions. I liked the place of “known”. I liked the comfort of having figured it out and routine. It felt safe at a time when my circumstances were dramatically changing.

As I have grown up in Christ, my new mindset for the unknown has changed. I came to realize I was placing myself in this clear box. I put a pretty bow on top to dress it up and make it look good and seem good. I could look and dream at the landscape in front of me but I didn’t want to step out of my box.

My mindset shifted and I came to realize no matter what I walk through, I always have a known with me: God who is unchanging and unwavering in His goodness and love towards me.

**He is my compass. He is my place of safety as things seem to shake beneath my feet.
He has become my “constant known” and the One I am getting an opportunity to
get to know better.**

My viewpoint of liking the “known” and camping there shifted to ~ it stunts my growth and development. The land of “known” became this deceiving place that eventually sucked the life out of me. The shaking I was experiencing was only so unshakeable things could remain. I also discovered there is an internal component. The old man wrestling with the new man. I was so aware of this fight! This was my place of contention and potential conversion. One part of me loved the known (old man) while another part of me (my true identity to be discovered) loved the excitement of unknowns.

As with any transition, we are presented with choices. Was I going to dance with Him through it (which is a possibility and one I did not choose in the past) or fight my new self every step of the way? Was I going to allow my curiosity of “what could be??” to draw me into new places or was I going to allow myself to get stuck in the land of “known”?

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Being a natural question asker (I am almost certain I annoyed some of my teachers to no end! ☺), I have learned some processing questions in transition times:

- What aspect of God am I learning? (Graham would say “who are You for me now?”)
- Am I responding out of my identity, emotions, fears or history?
- What is God’s vision for me in this new place?
- What insecurities are rising and what is God’s instead?
- What old mindset/ways are no longer needed for this new place? What do I need to let go of to enter into this place?
- What is my new viewpoint?
- What am I wrestling with and why? What does God want to upgrade it with?
- Who am I becoming? What aspects of me are You drawing out or building on at this time?



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In reality, transitions can also be awkward places to walk through. Mentally, we go from “I just got a handle on things” to “what on earth is this new thing all about??”

The key is to keep walking and don’t let all the adjusting cause us to get stuck. I liken it to the Israelites in the dessert. They let their longing for the old and “known” cause them to get stuck. This place that was meant as a transition became their dwelling place and ultimately their place of death. Transition is a place of wooing from the old and into the new.

It is a place of deeper intimacy. Transition is just a process of shifting gears into a new thing.

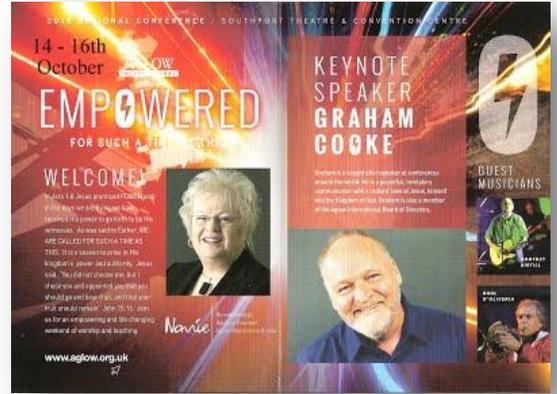
Since God is all about doing a new thing and working on our new creation in Christ, it is more a matter of recalibrating our hearts to His, shedding old mindsets/ways and coming into our new creation/true identity in Christ. Graham would call it our new man. Welcome to our New Man!



Empowered – For Such a Time as This

SOUTHPORT: October 14–16, 2016

By: Angela Taylor – Int'l Champions Team/Scotland



The atmosphere at the Aglow Conference in Southport was one of celebration and joy. There was a beautiful feeling of deep love, respect and fun-filled friendship between Graham and all the Aglow Directors that came in waves from the stage.

Graham laid a firm foundation the first night on who we are in Christ, and shared that one of the keys of empowerment is getting into alignment with Who God is for us. We need to walk in an extraordinary sense of expectation that the ordinary is going to become the extraordinary. He declared the fact there is no room to be double-minded. We are followers of Christ and imitators of God and we need to practice it until it becomes a life-style. All of heaven is attracted to Jesus in us and we are a magnet for blessing, favor and anointing. Every situation we encounter will have a gift in it. Every negative points to a positive, every problem has a possibility and provision attached to it.

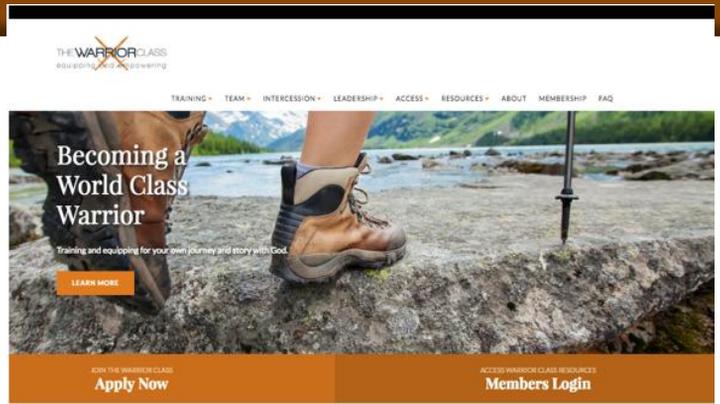
In the second session Graham taught from Isaiah 61 where Jesus proclaimed two things: Favor and Vengeance. He challenged a poverty mindset because God is training us and equipping us to live from Favor. We are God's visual aid to the world.

Expectation cures despondency and overrides anxiety. God wants to double our blessing under pressure and the Holy Spirit teaches us about *divine displacement*. The key word is INSTEAD. Everything is about turning the tables on the enemy. God is making war on all our negativity, anxiety, worry, fear, hate, rejection, pessimism, prejudice because we are designed to overwhelmingly conquer. Vengeance means that we are no longer a victim and we need to establish a lifestyle of living in the opposite spirit. It's important to the Father that the world has an expectation of Goodness.

The third session was titled *The Roots of Passion*. Graham shared how the Love of God is eternal. Whether you accept it or reject it, it never changes. God loves us 100% on our best day and our worst day.

The Holy Spirit teaches us how to live from the inside out. He teaches us to become the habitation of God and how to live in perfect love, peace etc. with an expectancy of what we are becoming. When we default to old behavior we can't repent from the past, we have repent in the direction we are going, from the 'new man' we have become, not from the 'old man'. For example, we mustn't repent of being anxious, it's already been killed off. We need to repent for not being peaceful, for not trusting. Grace is the empowering presence of God that enables us to become the person God sees when He looks at us. We need to call people up to their real identity in Christ. Graham then concluded with a prophetic word over the attendees and delegates.

Angela Taylor
Int'l Champions Team/Scotland



A Brand New Website Look!

Christine Casten – Assistant Director in TWC

It's coming! Our new website is set to launch in 2017. The work to finalize it is in process right now! We are bursting in anticipation of how it will enhance your TWC experience and connect you to more resources through your fingertips!

We are excited to share this updated look with you! Just as we have shifted in our team structure, our website has a whole new look to reflect that change. We planned the design with both family and army in mind. Family: reflecting our vibrant, joyful, connected community. Helping you better access your TWC community and what's available in TWC. Army: Everything you need to inform, train, and support YOU in your continued transformation of who you are becoming! Allowing you to connect to the unique power packed areas of training in intercession and leadership.

When you see it, you will recognize it has familiar pieces. But we have added many new features:

It will still offer the public side of the site and a member (password) side of the site. But, after you enter your password, you will be able to access both the public and member side from the tabs at the top. You will still have information on teams, training, leadership, intercession, and resources. But we have added a new access tab you can explore. It helps you with additional ways to connect with TWC.

As you know, we have a LOT of resources available, but have redesigned how you can navigate and access that information. We will have videos, links and articles at your fingertips. We have also added search queries to help you locate different articles from our resource library.

We developed the new website design with our 2017 teams in mind. You will be able to locate specific information for your team and find out more about your options in TWC. To help launch our new members, we will have their resources in one place so they are easy to find.

As a part of the Brilliant Community, we have quick links to [Brilliant Perspectives](#), [Brilliant Bookhouse](#), [BrilliantTV](#) and [4:11 Foundation](#). You can also remind yourself of our special discount codes through the new access tab.

With this website change, we will update our password yearly. So, be on the lookout for your 2017 code to enter into your expanded TWC connection!

Christine Casten



Warrior Team Coaches



I have received significant upgrades in my own identity statement since stepping into being a warrior team coach. The Lord has revealed new parts of my identity, and refined and focused previous and current parts. I've been taken deeper into the Father's grace and love, and received a greater sensitivity to hear, see, and speak the Father's heart for others.

I have noticed that as I've been encouraging warrior team members, the Lord has respectively increased His encouragement to me. I have felt refreshed and renewed more consistently throughout the day. He has proven Galatians 6:9-10 to be true, that whoever sows to the spirit will reap eternal life in due season. I've also received greater depth and precision into God's wisdom and knowledge, helping me accurately hear and speak exactly what the Father's heart is.

Eric Dykstra
Warrior Team Coach

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Warrior Team Conference Calls

Sign-ups will be on the Warrior Team Facebook page

Thu, Nov 10

Warrior Team (Living Your Truest Identity) Eric Dykstra
5 pm PST | 6 pm MT | 7 pm CT | 8 pm ET

Fri, Nov 11

5 pm PT | 6 pm MT | 7 pm CT | 8 pm ET
Faith Donaldson (Q&A w/ WT Members)

Mon, Nov 14

5 pm PT | 6 pm MT | 7 pm CT | 8 pm ET
Sharing the Warrior Team Journey w/ Faith Donaldson

Fri, Nov 18

5 pm PT | 6 pm MT | 7 pm CT | 8 pm ET
Warrior Team (Creating Your ID Statement) Lori Mateer



As a Warrior Team Coach, I have learned a new language, the language of heaven, and it's delightful. Quite honestly when I accepted this wonderful opportunity, my first thought was, I don't know how to write like "coaches" do and I don't have the time to learn right now, my plate was way too full. Then I heard Holy Spirit, I have you just where I want you, Love winked at me, now you need to depend on Me, My brilliance and receive how I write, how I think. I honestly could not do this without being in partnership with Holy Spirit and the coaching and resources Allison and Faith provide. I know who they partner with so, we are all on the same team for the win!

Lori Mateer
Warrior Team Coach

Worship Ebb:

Warriors Understand Crisis and Process

~ Graham Cooke

Over the years, our Worship Ebbs have become fabulous training grounds. Initially, we may have interpreted them as an absence of conflict or challenge; an island in the storm that we held out for. As most of you have learned, that lens can cause us to mistake training in "rest as a weapon" for a trial or enemy attack. Consider Graham's words here and ask yourself: What type of rest and worship was your ebb designed by the Father to create in you - and what was the process He allowed? Take notes. Love the learning. Enjoy the upgrades.

God seeks the pleasure of our company, and He wants us to live in that place forever. Spiritual warriors know that every situation has been designed for us to discover God's Presence and find appropriate access, using our circumstances.

Confidence in His nature is our entry point, always. To live in His Presence with confidence is His will for us. Our inheritance is to belong to the Presence of God with utter conviction and assurance.

The word "warrior" conjures up images of violence and conflict, confrontation and opposition. While there is obviously some truth in that, a warrior is so much more! The weapons of our warfare are more powerful than the ones the enemy wants to use on us. A spiritual warrior is essentially peaceful, untroubled, and calm. That place of calm and tranquility is the source of internal power and anointing that causes God's people to overcome. Rest is our weapon.

We win through peace! We overcome by being overjoyed. We overthrow by being overwhelmed. In lives of worship, the goodness of God, the sheer beauty of His nature, has so captivated and filled us that the enemy is pushed away and given no room in our lives.

**Opposition attaches to what we don't remove.
We have reclaimed our inner territory so that we can recover
the ground around us.**

Champions have a view of God that sets them apart. They understand that all crises are part of a process that God has set in motion. They are not overwhelmed by the event because they are aware of the process that God is developing around them to train, equip, and empower them in His name. Crisis is a normal event on the road to fulfilling our destiny (2 Corinthians 6:4-10 & 11:23-30).

Immature people only focus on the crisis itself, not the bigger picture of their own development... The process is always about our development into the place that the Father has set aside for us in Christ. Through all the ups and downs of our life's journey, when we commit ourselves to the process of God, we grow up in all things in Christ.

~ from *Qualities of a Spiritual Warrior*

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

Georgia White



About me: British by birth, Canadian by immigration and American by marriage, I'm a much-loved child of God and a citizen of heaven! At the age of 14 I had a life-changing encounter with God while watching an old-school filmstrip of the Jesus People Movement in California. At the time I was living in Quebec City and now I live on the Central Coast of California with my husband of 36 years. We have three grown sons, Philip, Robert and John. Our oldest son, Phil, is now married and our first grandchild arrived into this world 4 weeks ago. We are so proud. My husband told me recently that when we were only newly married that he had had a dream about the two of us sitting on a couch calling each other "grandma" and "grandpa". Now it is so!

Becoming the Beloved: All my life I have longed for favor with God. I dearly wanted to be close; wanted to be special; wanted to have God's approval. I even spent a long period of time studying the Old and New Testament saints who had unique and favored positions with God.

Without the proper understanding of my position IN Christ, I kept trying to earn God's love and favor. So it was an enormous breakthrough to discover that I already have all the favor with God that I've always longed for. So much weight has come off. I'm stepping away from an old, unhappy mindset to a completely content and restful one! Best Ah-ha moment ever!

Discovering the Nature of God: These days I am experiencing the "Boot-camp of PATIENCE." I am discovering God's patience for me, His patience IN me, around me and through me. If all things are from Him, through Him and to Him, then I am finding it to be true of patience. Patiently persevering with Joy seems to be a new dimension of Rest and Peace. One of my inheritance words is Psalm 37:6. "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him." There used to be an emphasis on resting, but most recently, He has underlined patience! A variety of circumstances, inanimate objects (like computers), people and even our pet dogs are giving me plenty of opportunity to practice this aspect of the nature of God!

Upgraded Thoughts and Language Since Joining TWC: Everything is an "upgrade" now. Joy goes with a trial! I can choose a fruit of the Spirit at any time in any circumstance. The very Nature of God is a greater weapon against the enemy than the gifts of the Spirit. There is a secret place of rest and peace where being yoked to Jesus makes even my heaviest burdens light. Faith works by love. God's superlative love banishes fear. I can only think about God in superlatives! The processes I go through during this earthly pilgrimage only enrich my relationship with The Trinity and improve my impact on the world around me. Sovereignty, Supremacy and Majesty are revelations of God I aspire to. There is no limit to having more of God, so I want to be a "Champion Receiver", and become all that God intended for me to be.

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My journey:

My journey into listening to Graham Cooke began only a couple of years ago. In the spring of 2014 I was attending a conference in Pasadena, CA when someone unknown to me prayed over me, "Peace is your greatest weapon." I had no idea what that meant! But God was setting me up. About that time, I came across a sale at Brilliant Book House on Facebook and decided to purchase all the CDs that really stood out to me. These included #1. "Identity and Inheritance" and #2. "Overcoming Negativity Through Rest". I listened to them over and over and over again trying to get the truth to sink into my spirit and my soul. Little did I know how FAST I was going to change! I went through the boot-camp of PEACE! It was agony in the sense that I had to die and die quickly to my old ways of thinking and believing. I was drawn to The Warrior Class but I didn't want to join until I knew that I was really changing.

Now, as I begin Level 2 as a Warrior, I am overcome by gratitude! Nothing is the same. Peace has become my greatest weapon! I'm loved in ways that I never imagined and I've discovered Joy!



Georgia White &
Jenny Taylor

Georgia White

My Identity Statement:

I am a Beloved Branch chosen to abide in the immeasurable and unending love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I am a Warrior battling negativity through rest. Peace is my greatest weapon. I loathe everything that rises up against the true knowledge of God.

I am a Town Crier, Spokesperson, Truth Bearer and Mouthpiece declaring the word of life coming forth.

I am a Trailblazer, Pioneer, Forerunner and Sherpa to show others the way to go.

I am a Discippler, Trainer, and Teacher revealing Light and dispelling darkness.

I am a Firebrand; a Princess with a Sword; a small but mighty woman.

I am a lion in the making; I'm loved so much I'm becoming a real lion.

His Banner Over Me is Courage!

Identity Statement by Georgia White