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The Value of Mistakes

Christine Casten
Executive Director of TWC

Graham and Allison developed our Warrior Class community with a mixture of choices for our growth. This means TWC continually creates a variety of training options. These alternatives provide the power of choice and how we tailor our training experiences to where we are in our growth process.

Performance mindsets appear in many different ways. One way to uncover them is to assess our response when we face a buffet table of options. As we mature as a community, we realize obstacles many of our members face are not actually from a lack of choice, but rather the fear of making the wrong choice.

At times, we look at the choices before us and something in us comes up short. The inability to choose is often grounded in the question, "What if I'm wrong?" By focusing on fear of potential failure, we move away from exploring possibilities and move into analysis paralysis.

Graham asks a great question:
What if there are no failures, but only learning opportunities?

Graham's question shifts our perspective from paralysis to knowing our journey is all about the learning. By embracing this mindset, we realize we have freedom to learn, grow and, yes, even to "fail." In TWC terms, the word failure transitions to a learning curve that is really an opportunity for greater growth.

One unique aspect to The Warrior Class is how we make space for the learning process.

We know the process of growth can be messy at times. Learning to stretch ourselves means we will make mistakes and our initial steps forward may not contain the confidence we will one day carry. Yet, it's those wobbly steps that help us move forward, gaining the capability and skills needed to walk, run and climb. Each time we upgrade, we go through this process again.

We have heard it said the greatest learning opportunities came when everything did not go as expected. The best learning curves came when things were uncertain, unclear and when mistakes were made. These are the times character, strength and integrity rise. These situations present a glimpse of how deep the heavenly DNA of a game changer, warrior and champion goes into our lifestyles.

When we value mistakes, we turn what many see as defeat into a training ground for more.



The training ground becomes a treasure trove of permission to expand, stretch, and grow.

Taking hold of heavenly resources facilitates and accelerates our growth process. Obviously, it is not always a comfortable process, but making mistakes is part of maturing. In fact, turning mistakes into our training ground is an authentic part of an accelerated learning curve.

We want to see each of us rise into the full potential of all we can be. Our TWC value for making mistakes means permission is granted to each one of us to try, stretch, grow and fly.

- Christine



Warrior Class Training

The Value of Transition

"Whatever has the capacity to keep your attention good or bad, has power and influence over you."

Graham Cooke Favor Series



"Live in a place of unspoken delight. Where favor renews you in the spirit every morning."

Graham Cooke Rise Up Warrior

The Warrior Class is a training community. We LOVE the learning! In our eagerness to take the next step, sometimes we can prematurely miss all that is available in the time of transition. Have you ever thought the transition time between Levels, Advanced Training Modules, or Champions Team Focuses can be just as intentional as the process of development you have just completed?

It is a beautiful place to marinate on ALL that has just occurred and give it time to penetrate even deeper.

It is a good opportunity to capture your thoughts in the Warrior Journal. (You can find out more about this in our Training/Warrior Journal on our website.) The continued "staircase" learning of concepts and our evolution in them is inspiring and rewarding to look back on and remember. It is encouraging to see how far we have traveled, because as we are humming along, it can often get overlooked. It is a great way to celebrate the growth!

It is also a good time to prepare for the next leg of your journey. Where is Holy Spirit leading you next? What is required? Is there anything you need to let go of before you go on? How can you prepare, and what does that look like? Is there anything you will need as you journey on...mindsets, perceptions, promises, provision?

As important as the training is, the transitions are equally important. May you enjoy all TWC has to offer in training time and transition time! It's a marathon, not a sprint.

Training Calls in July

New Member Calls:

July 18th Juna Light Stayner Joyful Intentionality – A Passion Driven Life U.S. PST: 7 pm

July 24th with Teresa Morrison Living on a Higher Place U.S. PST: 10 am

Warrior Team Calls:

July 16th with Steve Mateer Explore Level 2, Module 1 U.S. PST: 1 pm

July 27th with Angie Taylor The Helmet of Salvation – Key Territory: Identity U.S PST: 10 am Champion Team Calls:

Check your Training Focus for Dates

Limitless Possibilities

Key Territories are found on the website. Resources/Training Journals 15 & 16

This month our community will focus on the Key Territory of Limitless Possibilities.

The world trains us to think realistically, practically, and problem focused. Thankfully, we have all been given the mind of Christ for those who have died with Him. Our new life is to be set on the things of heaven, those realities.

Jesus never used the word problems in the Bible, but He did talk about possibilities.

- What is limiting your current thinking?
- What does God want to replace it with?
- How can you think bigger/beyond? What would it take?
- How can you make this thinking a habit?

I also encourage you to journal the following:

What are the key fights this Key Territory touches on? What are the perceptions it addresses? What is the initial prevailing atmosphere? How does it manifest, and what was the process you went through utilizing this Key Territory? Enjoy partnering with Holy Spirit in the process and praying the Warrior Declarations!

Testimony:

When my husband was speaking out of his negativity, I was able to give God the negative feelings I was having and asked Him who He is for me. I suddenly grasped that there is a much bigger picture, and that this situation was not about me. And that Jesus will always keep me emotionally safe so that I will have the grace and power to be who He wants me to be in that moment.

Susie Marvin Warrior Team Member





Warrior Declarations for

Territory



We rejoice that You are the God of Limitless Possibilities. All things are possible with You. Father, You are in charge. Jesus is undefeated, and the Holy Spirit always leads us in triumph.

We declare and release into this territory:

Your expansive vision to see everything as possible, because You have overcome the world. An atmosphere of celebration, rejoicing, thanksgiving, and joy that strengthens. A spirit of wisdom and revelation of the Prince of Peace, with whom we live in rest.

We lock up:

Cynical, skeptical, and problem-focused lenses-and with the keys of majesty, we unlock a clear perception of how big God really is and what He is doing instead.

The reduction of dreams to manageable proportions-and with the keys of Permission Granted, we unlock dreams and destinies as big as God has imagined them to be.

Instead of chaos and panic in adversity, we release peace and rest to perceive opportunities.

Instead of looking for rescue, raise up warriors who look for majesty.

We ask in the name of Jesus, that all people would encounter and come to know these truths. That the eyes of their hearts would be enlightened; reforming their perceptions, mindsets, language, and actions to align with the mind of Christ and the heart of the Father.

And empowered by the Holy Spirit, to revolutionize their families, communities, and regions with how good You really are and how beloved we are each created to be. That life on earth would be as You see it in heaven for us and all believers.



Website Feature of the Month

Decisions that Define Us

When we applied to join The Warrior Class, we were asked to pick one Decision that Defines Us and tell how it is part of who you are or who you are becoming.

No matter how long you have been with us, these are good fundamental decisions we hold dear, and with joy incorporate them as we journey and train on the grounds of intercession. With any training, it is always good to go back to the basics and build on them. You can find them on our website under the "Resources" tab, scroll down and highlight "Decisions That Define Us."

We encourage you to refresh yourself with these. Find ways to pursue them as you are working on your training. See which one resonates most with you now and process deeper in it. Journal your growth and capture the mile markers as you travel on. It is encouraging to see the Evidences of Transformation and the impact they have on us as we live them out!

Enjoy growing in these at every stage of your development!

Decisions that Define Us

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

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

We have decided to be responsible for our own blessing, not relying on others to pull us along in our training and development. We value intentionality with freedom.

We have decided to live prophetically inspired, not pastorally inclined lives. We are a visionary community, not a counseling service.

We have decided that rest is our greatest weapon. We practice our peace daily and value times of quiet and meditation.

We have decided to live "present-future" not "present-past." Our lives are about who we are and are becoming, not who we have been or what we have done. It is our joy to cooperate with the Spirit to bring what we will need tomorrow into today.

- ✓ We have decided to live in fullness, not measure.
- ✓ We will pray like the adored people of favor that we are.
- ✓ We expect outcomes that are abundant beyond what we are asking.
- ✓ We believe that it really is God's good pleasure to give us the Kingdom.
- ✓ We are confident that God will withhold no good thing from those who walk fully in His ways!

Partnering with God

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It's such a privilege to partner with the Lord and facilitate conference calls for New Members. We allow people space to open up their hearts, sharing their stories and journey. There is much revelation as the Holy Spirit sparks revelation from one person to another. It's always a JOY!"

- Teresa

What does God want to be for me now that he couldn't at any other time?

God has been telling me that I have a "New Focus." My focus will be on God, and in that, my focus will be on positivity. I will have a new way of doing things. The old things that I believed to be true will be wiped out. I'm headed towards "New Man" thinking. – Amber Joss

I think he wants to be my Encourager. Through listening to Graham speak I have sensed the Father drawing me closer to him. I think he wants to cheer me on and see me learn how to relax with him.

I also loved what you said during the call about being a "refiner." That is so me! I found how you explained it was SO encouraging. I get to be thankful for seeing the problem and being able to speak into that positively, instead of feeling guilty for being negative! Yay!

- Claudia Riley

I need to upgrade my worship by determining to Worship God for all that He is in my current circumstances, thanking Him for His provision and every permission He has granted me for upgrade and advance into His fullness.

Rejoicing and joy are key to this process because it is the joy of the Lord that maintains my strength even in the most testing of situations and by deliberately counting all things as joy it will create, "a faith focus that eliminates even the slight possibility of being in two minds. Joy stabilizes our inner equilibrium so that trust can concentrate on the nature of God." (From: Graham's forward in "Joyful Intentionality.")

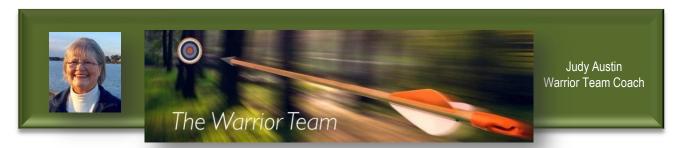
- Andy Poole



Why do you want to become a part of the Warrior Class?

Several reasons:

- I want to be all God has dreamed that I would be
- 2. I prayed and felt this was right step after listening to Graham for many years..
- 3. Want to grow faster and deeper.
- 4. Want to join with like minded people.
- Want to know really know - how I am known in heaven.
- 6. Want to activate and agree with prophetic words over life.
- 7. Grahams DVD's are great! But, I want more.



"Warrior Team is a group of warriors, pioneers and explorers who continue to strengthen their training and community through a focused, self-paced training. We climb to new altitudes, acclimate and passionately pursue our growth through all training levels and modules. We are team coached and given opportunities for training and idea exchanges through conversational calls, specialty training, and an increasing variety of media."

Warrior Journal

On June 16, 2017, I led a call on the subject of the Warrior Journal. I would like to share a little about that here today.

Sometimes it feels overwhelming when a battle comes up in our lives. It's important to start working through it. We want to turn that problem into *an opportunity to grow and to be victorious winners*.

Creating a Warrior Journal to log our battles, how we have overcome and won those battles and how we stay free is very important.

This is a journal we can return to when we need a reminder of how we conquered a battle that seems to be recurring so that we can review our process therefore making it easier to take territory at a higher, more accelerated level.

Our Warrior Journal is our personal record where we log our process of working through a problem, seeing instead the possibilities on offer for growth. It causes us to slow down partly because writing takes more time than just thinking. Also, as we partner with God, this deepens our relationship with Him. In our journal we record the words and promises that God gives us as we seek Him through worship, meditation and in conversations with Him.

We are also blessed with an ever-increasing <u>intimacy with Him</u> and <u>trust in Him</u>. We can see where we have overcome and had victories. We learn more about how to get free and how to stay free, those two battles that are so important to win as we take new territory. In our journal we can explore off our map, thinking with God of things that seem risky, maybe intimidating, to us; things that are exciting and exhilarating.

Some questions to consider are: What captures my heart? What invigorates me? How much time do I invest in doing these things? What do I need to say yes or no to? What aspect of my new man do I get to walk in more completely? What part of my identity is being challenged in this battle?

Graham talks about the Warrior Journal in Training Journal #9. He likens it to a ship's captain keeping a journal of his voyages and the experiences therein. Graham gives direction and good questions as well and it's a great resource for more information.

Enjoy your discoveries as you continue on your journey!

"Champions Team is a company of warriors who have decided to run harder, go faster, climb higher and endure longer through a group mentoring process. Momentum is key in everything we do! Available through application after completion of Level 1, we build community through team and training calls, Facebook conversations and pouring back into the TWC community in various ways. We are discovering many upgrades to add to our walk.

Negatives to Instead and Beyond

Champions Team is a great place to go deeper and build upon the many great things we have been learning by being in The Warrior Class. I knew Champions Team would be a good fit for me because it beautifully lines up with one of my identity statements: I am an expander ~ intriguing people and taking them into "the more" God has for them.

As you know through Graham's teachings, we have acquired many great tools! Being an expander, I wondered how some of these things might fit together to go farther. The idea to incorporate some tools with our identity statements and the Key Territories was birthed in my process of exploration with Holy Spirit.

I recently held a training call, I gave them six pictures to take through a series of questions. It started with identifying the negative. Then, I had them write out the instead. Next, they looked through their current identity statements to see if they had one to counter the pictured circumstance. Since we know our identity comes with promises and provision attached to it, I asked them to write these out. Lastly, they identified the Key Territory associated with the picture and what Papa personally has for them.

It was so neat to hear about everyone's different perspectives for the same picture. It was also interesting to see which one each one of us was most drawn to. Everyone on the call made it even richer and more multi-layered!

It was so powerful! Revelation, prophetic strategy, synergy and freedom flowed in abundance. Mindsets were upgraded. New lenses were given and new identity statements were given.

The questions raised people up to a higher vision of intentionality to the process and advanced them further in Kingdom assignment. It was beyond what I thought (that is so Him) and excited me to hear all Holy Spirit was doing in/for each one of us!

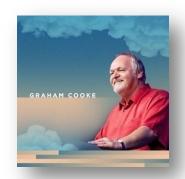
You can reproduce this in your every day circumstances. Let these steps outlined above expand you and equip you even more.

Enjoy!

- Karleigh







TWC Training Day Schedule CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

TWC TRAINING DAY SCHEDULE

This is a preliminary schedule, times are subject to change.

Date/Time

Wednesday, October 11th

Directors & Coaches Meet and Eat 6 pm - 9 pm * Meet in hotel lobby

Thursday, October 12th

8 am - 12 pm: TWC Leaders Meeting 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Members & Guests

7 pm - 9 pm: Worship with Bob Book: Members & Guests

Friday, October 13th 8 am - 4 pm: Members Only

TRAINING DAY GUESTS

This year we have a large conference room that will accommodate guests. We will have personalized name badges and registration at the door. Please send the name of your guest to: twc.specialty@gmail.com.

CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

If you've been asked to be a conference volunteer, your registration will be complimentary.

Jenny Taylor will be in touch with you with more information.

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Please visit <u>www.brilliantperspectives.com</u> to check on hotel rooms.

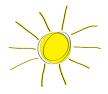
TWC CONFERENCE REGISTRAION DISCOUNT

The TWC discount link is for TWC members only, kindly register guests separately. The discount link can be found in all of our <u>Member Updates</u> as well as on our main <u>Facebook Page</u>.

A printable version of the schedule along with the prayer points will be in future publications.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:



Kelly Richardson Champions Team Member

About you:

I love to run while listening to meditative worship music, especially if it's super-hot outside or raining buckets!:) It's such a neat time for me of connecting with the Lord, enjoying His presence and at times gaining perspective on something I'm processing. A favorite experience I had was participating in a mud run, which involved a two-mile obstacle course while crawling, running, and swimming through muddy water pits! So cool! I really enjoyed doing that with Him, and talking to Him and singing in my heart the whole way! I think sometimes my spiritual journey feels like these running experiences. Some days we're overcoming obstacles, other days I'm just soaking in His presence! What's so sweet is the relationship that's growing in the process. He's always with me and encouraging me to discover more of who He is and who I am and am becoming!

Becoming the Beloved:

Being loved is so powerful, and being able to receive His love changes everything! He sees the joy and awe as I encounter more and more of His goodness. It's like I keep receiving gifts at Christmas, getting to open them as He looks on with joy and delight! I'm enjoying the sweet, tender love of my Father and out of that place of abiding, my voice and passion are emerging. He recently said to me, "Our bond is growing, and I treasure every moment we spend together! I delight in you approaching Me with boldness and confidence, assured of My Love and desire to bless you. Let My Love release the words of life stored up within you." I feel more alive now than I ever have in my life! He brought me out into a spacious place because He delights in me! Psalm 18:19.

What part of God's nature are you discovering:

His intimate kindness…because I feel known at such a deep level by the way He says and does things that speak to the deepest places of my heart. He responds to things that only He knows in such intimate ways to show me that He sees me, hears me, loves me, and He is for me. One of the ways He does this is through songs. He leads me to a particular song because He knows it will cause my spirit to rise up, or because it gives me words to sing to Him. He gives me two or three songs at a time that so pertain to what we're processing, and I'll have them on repeat for weeks. As we approach new territory, words and phrases to different songs begin to trickle in again. His ability to touch each one of us so intimately in ways that are specific to how He created us to interact with Him, is so beautiful!

In what ways are your thoughts and language being upgraded in TWC?

I'm being more intentional with my thoughts by choosing to stay in a present future focus. I love how Graham says, "If you don't like where a thought is taking you, have another thought!" I'm reminded that I'm not in Egypt anymore, and I don't have to return. The Holy Spirit is increasing my awareness of when my thoughts are in alignment and when I've gotten off track. He's so kind and faithful to redirect my focus back to Who He wants to be for me, and who I am in Christ. My language is also upgrading as I choose to be thankful and talk about the positives and possibilities in circumstances. Graham says to, "Give thanks until you become thanks!" I love that! And as I declare His goodness and His promises, I can feel the shift within, and in the atmosphere. Our words have power to bring life because we're created in His image.





My Identity Statement:

I am...

- · One who cherishes intimacy with the Lord.
- A much-loved daughter resting in the Presence of Perfect Love.
- One who embodies the peace and joy of the Lord!
- One who testifies of His glorious power and compassion to restore life and hope.
- A joyful worshiper, filled with thanksgiving, praise, and adoration.
- One who finds great joy in encouraging others to stand on the promises of God as they discover their true identity.
- A fierce steadfast warrior who silences the spirit of oppression by standing in agreement with the voice of heaven.

Kelly Richardson