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As One, Praying Together In June

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The Warrior Class is a community where intercession is part of our DNA. We originated as a loosely connected group of people who prayed for Graham. At our inception, we set out to discover what intercession could look. Ironically, most of us did not even think of ourselves as intercessors, yet, God's been shifting the way we see intercession day-by-day and conversation-by-conversation with Him. Even now, we continue exploring just what is possible for a company, a class, of warriors who train on the ground of intercession.

We continually develop and expand our lifestyle of intercession; so our words, actions and passions impact our areas of influence with God's glory.

This passion opens the gates to an incredible adventure. We consider questions like:

- How does God shift my perspective as I seek God's heart for a specific prayer focus?
- What does a lifestyle of intercession look like and how can I best live it out? What happens as I learn to pray without ceasing?
- How can the prayers I craft, sought through the heart of the Father, become lightning strikes of breakthrough, shift and upgrade?
- What happens when a Class of Warriors pray together in unified direction, using collective wisdom (Intel), with unified hearts?

God opens upgrades, mindset shifts and freedom through our intercession process. We learn the joys of "freely giving what we have" as we pray for Graham and for others. We see intercession expand and surprise us as we develop our unique Intel and intercession process. Who knows what we can discover with the Key Territories...who knows what we will still uncover! We still have much to learn!

It is exciting to stretch in this area. Intercession challenges us on every level; from deep inside to the impact we can make as a community. We take and hold ground each time we find new areas of upgrade.

So, guess what? Game ON!

This month we get to cover Graham using his Prayer Points (included below). He's just come back from the UK, so let's pray from an atmosphere of refreshing, healing, peace and acceleration as he returns.

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We are also IN PROCESS of gathering all of the intel turned in for TWC in the month of April and developing a NEW Crafted Prayer for our upcoming training year (beginning in July). We will release it in a few weeks so you have time to get familiar with it, then...

On JUNE 30, we will pray the new prayer, 9 am PDT, as one community with Facebook Live! (more details to come).

Join us wherever and in whatever time zone you are in. If you live close enough to other TWC warriors, you might consider gathering together in one place to pray the new Crafted Prayer with us. Or, connect with your Warrior Class Buddy via phone as you have us live on your computer and pray the Crafted Prayer together and with us. Either way, you can open Facebook on The Warrior Class page to join us!

Teresa, Karleigh and I will be together, along with any Warriors in this area. You will get to post your comments as we share and celebrate what God puts on our hearts. At a certain point, we will ask YOU to pray this prayer together with us in real time, so we will join together in joyful intercession for our community of warriors in TWC.

Our history is our springboard and our future is running toward us as fast as we are running towards it!

Looking forward to sharing this moment with you.

Christine



GRAHAM'S PRAYER POINTS

Thank you Father that:

- Your majesty overwhelms Graham with goodness.
- Your grace empowers him continually.
- You restore him daily in the abundance of Your presence.
- We proclaim that Graham is:
- A celebrant on an optimistic journey with the Holy Spirit.
- A whole man winning a good fight for divine health.
- A man of joy whose strength is renewed continually.

We bless him as:

- A catalyst for the New Man in Christ.
- A carrier of Your quickening Spirit.
- A faithful steward of Your keys of wisdom, kindness and abundance.
- A warrior who relishes the fight.
- One who abides in Christ deeply, trust outrageously and lives in rest.

We agree that:

- You who began a good work in Graham will complete it.
- You carry Him and uphold him with Your righteous right hand.
- You give him a long life, full of every good and perfect gift from You.
- As You are, so is he in this world.
- We thank You for the gift his life has been to ours.

Warrior Class Training



We go through seasons where God allows a lot to happen in our lives. We move through that time, absorbing and training to our fullest measure. The season is rich with deposits. As we walk through it, we tap into all our disciplines such as rest, relationship, scripture, prayer, worship, etc.

Those seasons are also bursting with an onslaught of information, upgrades and shifts. We finally stop fighting to stay in status quo and trust Him as we submit to the pressing, shaking and squeezing.

**In those times, God brings things to the surface we are ultimately glad
He put His finger on.**

Those moments cause us to dig into the resolve we have as a Warrior. We remind ourselves, “I did say yes to this! I asked God to transform me. Good thing I didn’t know what this would be like first! I might have given a different answer! Ha! God’s pretty smart! He knows me well.”

We move out of that season into a time to process and rest. Then, as we begin to move back into a time of flow, we start to discover just what God had in mind. We find our perspectives have shifted and the ways we process things around us have changed. The well within us has gone deeper and we have more to offer others around us.

As we practice living out our new deposits and upgrades, we learn to tap into them more effectively. We begin to see how they connect to different aspects of our identity. We adjust more quickly to the posture and position needed at that time. Through it all, we know this process will be repeated many times in our lives as we embrace process and submit ourselves to the transformation an ever-deepening relationship with Him brings.



Karleigh Wood
Director of Intel

Questions Regarding Intel

Visit our FB page for videos “Intel Basics & The Process of Intel.”

I am sure many of you have wondered... “What is Intel?” as well as other questions related to it.

Simply put ~ Intel is hearing God’s heart for another. It is saying what Jesus is saying and praying what Jesus is praying.

Our approach promotes an elevated lifestyle of bringing heaven to earth. By being Majesty focused, it raises the ground we fight upon with heaven’s atmosphere. It elevates the way the game is played so to speak. It is an enjoyable, relational way to bridge the gap of what is being said in heaven and bring it in a targeted way to earth.

It allows you the opportunity to set aside time to sit with Him, brew in worship and flow in intimate conversation. We offer a document for collecting purposes that utilize our Warrior approach to capture what you are hearing in your conversation with the Lord.

Some questions that sometimes arise as you are going through the process are:

“Do I always need to use the questions?” ~ Yes, please. This helps us sort through a lot of information. If the Lord gives you something that does not fit in any of the questions, please capture it in the Additional Understanding question.

“What if I don’t receive something for every question?” ~ If you do not capture something for every question this is a-okay. Just leave the question blank and send us what you have.

What if I don’t seem to be receiving anything? ~ Remember, it is the process that makes us rich. Each process does not look the same. There could be a myriad of reasons why this is so. Just enjoy the time to relationally connect with the Lord’s heart and rest in Him. It all has value and purpose. You can also reach out to an Intel Coach. They are there to support you and are great encouragers!

We trust the Lord to provide what He wants released and the varied ways He does it. Whatever your piece and process, it is all a beautiful thing. Nothing is wasted in the Kingdom. Thank the Lord! Enjoy your process and all it offers you!

- Karleigh



Teresa Morrison
Director of Operations and New Members



Overcoming Mindsets

“AS A MAN THINKS IN HIS HEART, SO IS HE...” PROVERBS 3:7

Moving from Glory to Glory!

It's been such a JOY inviting New Members to TWC! There is such diversity in our community. One thing I have found is that we all have a common heart-desire, which is that we all want the latter part of our lives to be greater than the former. With this said, it comes by continually saying “Yes” to the Lord over and over. Especially when it feels like the walls are closing in on us, it's then that our training takes shape. Over the years I've seen many people quit before receiving the promise, when the Lord has UPGRADE in mind for each of us!

The Decisions That Define Us, that sets us apart is that we are responsible for our own blessing and upgrade. We become grand stewards of our process and find joy in the journey! We don't give up when emotions run high or when we feel stretched. We come to understand our purpose, which is to travel with the most optimistic being alive! He means it when He says that He has plans to prosper us, not to harm us, to give us a future and a hope.

We are constantly upgrading our mindsets, and because of that it reflects in our decisions in life. It also reflects in our speech, when we renew our minds, God is faithful to renew our hearts!

The tab **Overcoming Mindsets** on the website is not only for New Members, it's also for those who need to overcome mindsets that rise up on our journey. Remember that the enemy of our soul tries to halt our growth process, that's his job.

These are some of the common old mindsets that we get to displace with the Truth in TWC:

- “I can't do all of this!”
- “Everyone else is getting this better than I am.”
- “Everyone is more advanced than I am.”
- “My voice is not as important as others..”

These are some of the lies that we get to displace in TWC. As I mentioned, I've seen many feel unworthy or overwhelmed and quit right before their breakthrough arrived.

So my message to you is this, “Don't grow weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap a harvest, if we faint not.” Galatians 6:9.

It's the heart of God that we all mature in Christ and gain inner-territory and an upgraded view of the beauty and majesty of the Lord. He is indeed beautiful to gaze upon.

Stay connected to the life-giving heart of the Lord, He is the source of all things good!

Teresa



Angie Taylor
Warrior Team Coach

The Value of YOU!

The world teaches us that who we are and what we do is important. It's all about 'ego' – it's all about 'me', what **I** say, what **I** think, what **I** do.

The kingdom teaches us the opposite. It is not about who I am, but all about How Jesus sees me, and who **He** is in me, and the gifts He gives me to enable me to help His body grow and function together. All parts are important, no matter how small.

In TWC we are called to explore our Identity, who we truly are as Jesus sees us. Every individual is unique in their own right, with each of us having a journey and a story that is special for us alone, yet as we grow together and share together it is the contribution that each one makes that is important.

Each voice needs to be heard.

You are important.

You have a value.

Each one is a pearl beyond price. Each one of us cost the Lord everything, yet He considered you worth it, no matter who you are. None of us know it all. We may have similar experiences at times, yet each individual journey contributes to our corporate identity and we can all learn something from each other.

What you contribute is a valuable part of the whole and without your voice, the picture is incomplete.



So, what would we look like if all our photos were put together into one picture like the one here? Maybe, just maybe, the world would be looking into the face of Jesus?

In the words of our beloved Director.... 'Y'all Rock!'

Angie





Kathy Brown
Champions Team Coach

Learning to live in a Higher Place

Champions Team Training has been an incredible adventurous journey that we have been on for the last 17 months.

We have and still are experiencing new depths in our relationship with God. We step-by-step climb Champion Mountain together. We are learning how to acclimate to new altitudes and how to agree with Holy Spirit as our Trainer as we are confronted with our weaknesses and our desire to pursue intimacy with Jesus.

All of us have had great joys and great challenges that have brought us deeper in intimacy with our God, and we have developed bonding friendships with each other. On our training calls there is a sense of comradery and connection because we know each other's voices. We have shared the joys and sorrows of our lives together as we have pressed into discovering new places with Jesus.

When I pray and ask the Lord what He sees in what has happened in Champions Team Training this last year, I see strong and mighty warriors on their knees before their King laying all their lives down before Him in a way that was not there before.

- All their dreams, hopes, identity and being are wrapped up in Jesus.
- Living, moving having our being in Him.

Performance was tackled by the Holy Spirit early on in Champions Training. He has been relentless in confronting us with our weakness in this area. Performance cannot survive if you strive to go to new altitude in the Spirit. The atmosphere sucks the oxygen out of performance. We must be willing to leave that way behind in the journey. *Instead* is a precious place of meek, humble and passionate strength for the One we love and live for – Jesus.

Now as we are growing and learning to articulate our journey our voices speak with a deep humility and passion of where we have been, where we are now and where we are continuing to go. The videos shared on The Warrior Class Facebook page are each a beautiful testimony of God's goodness and faithfulness in their adventure with Jesus.

With Champions Training applications going out this month I encourage you to ask:

- Is the Lord drawing you into deeper intimacy with Him?
- Are you passionate and hungry to allow Him to lead you to new places in your heart's journey?
- Are you willing to lay yourself down when you come face to face with your weaknesses as you climb?

Champions Training is not casual training, but intensely intentional with great reward. The reward is Jesus.

Kathy

Applications for the next Champion Training are being accepted now. Find the application on the website under Access/ Applications. Applications are due by May 31st.

Website Feature of the Month



As Warriors we learn to take negative thoughts captive; using insteads to radically shift our thinking and create momentum. The goal of the adversary is to make us believe we are in this alone and are not capable of breakthrough.

BUT GOD says differently! He takes us on a journey. He points to TWC and reminds us that we are part of a tribe of Warriors with breakthrough all around us.

If you find yourself pressing against a wall of challenge, go on our Facebook page and spend time reading the posts.

They are posts of overcoming and breakthrough.

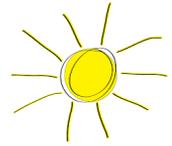
Each post represents when someone, who was in a place of tension, pressed into their breakthrough and wondered if it would ever happen. Then, the moment came. Upgrade! Breakthrough! Mindset Shift! Perspective Change! You are reading the outcome, but behind the outcome is a story like yours: A Warrior who kept pressing in, knowing, at some point, the tension would have to give way. When that breakthrough came, we celebrated it together!

On our website, we cover several other lies that typically rise up as points of tension in our training process. Check out the Overcoming Mindsets page. As you do, prepare to post about the coming breakthrough in your life, so we can celebrate your newest upgrade, too!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Alma Copenhefer

Warrior Team Member



About Me:

When I interviewed for becoming part of the Warrior Class, my interviewer (Teresa) said something that stuck with me. She said, “Alma, you are multidimensional!” I didn't quite understand at the time, but it now makes sense. I am wife to a very caring and hardworking man, Harold.



I am a mother of five children (27, 24, 19, and two 13 year olds) and four grandchildren, (8, 5, 4, and 2). I am an elementary school teacher by profession and mentor of new teachers and colleagues. I belong to a local church in Costa Mesa, CA where my family attends. I serve on the prayer team and recently our family is serving in a homeless outreach.

Thoughts on Becoming the Beloved:

Learning to become the beloved has been and is the most amazing journey in my life. Prior to TWC, I was SO out of touch with the concept of being the beloved. To be honest, the thought never crossed my mind. I often struggled with feelings of unworthiness, failure, and feeling invisible. I felt I knew, (in my head) God's Word, but the negativity and condemnation in my heart made it difficult for me to receive the fullness of God's promises and provisions as the beloved.

I am constantly reminded in my journey with the “new man” how the Father has previously been with me All my life. I find tidbits in my old journals where Holy Spirit was planting seeds that are now sprouting and starting to bloom.

I am no longer accepting to listen to the “old man” and negativity is and has been shedding, giving way to the new Me. Being the beloved has given me safety, peace, and is elevating my thinking. I love the way the Lord Always thinks the best of me and for me. I am in awe of His great love which is daily becoming more and more tangible to me.

My words are so limited to utter His vast goodness and affection for me. The process of becoming the beloved has opened the door to have new conversations with the Lord. He's been showing me the pathway to greater intimacy with Him. This growing and intentional intimacy is further opening my eyes and heart to deeper revelation of His Word and the heart of Jesus.

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What part of God's nature are you discovering?



This is my classroom, where I love teaching!

I love the gentleness of our God! I find that He also is quite multidimensional. I guess that's why He made me the same. I find that I connect with different aspects of His nature depending on the circumstance I'm dealing with. When weariness knocks, I identify with the Everlasting God that Never grows weary, (Isaiah 40:28-31) "and gives power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength that we may mount up with wings of eagles." If fear attempts to creep in, I identify with the Lord as my covering and protector. I have a plethora of promises that assure me that I need not fear because the Lord, my God, is the light of my salvation; whom shall I fear? (Psalm 27:1). He is my refuge and strength and He hides me in my secret place because I can now abide in Him (Psalm 91:1-2) with confidence because I AM the beloved.

My Identity Statements:



- I am a Fearless Warrior and Herald of God's living Word proclaiming the good news of redemption.
- I am an Anointed Vessel of God's Oil of restoration and healing.
- I am an Oracle of the heart of Christ, an encourager, highlighter of His promises and blessings.
- I am a living temple of the manifest presence of God, His beloved.
- I am a generous heir of unlimited resources, creative, prudent, discerningly making investments in the Kingdom.
- I am a Deep-Rooted Tree and a Canopy of Intercessory prayer opening territory for the children of God to be revealed on Earth.
- I am an atmosphere purifier that tears down strongholds and negativity.
- I am a claimer of the lost, brokenhearted, imprisoned, sick and captive; a philanthropist of souls.