

# FRONTLINE

News & Field Reports for The Warrior Class for Graham Cooke



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## Frontline News from Graham

I'm sitting here in Paradise. Palm trees, sunshine, soft ocean breeze cooling my English skin - and I'm in one of the biggest health battles in recent years. It's the usual attack on my voice, only this time much more powerful and devilish.

My throat is raw from trying to cough up phlegm. My cough sounds like a demented choir of seals (not the Navy kind) and I am wheezing like a geriatric in the 100-meter sprint.

### **Fighting is about finding the right way to win regardless of what is against us.**

We have a Helper with a brilliant track record in leading God's people to victory. Paying attention to His genius and not the situation or symptoms is the big part of the early rounds in any boxing match. There comes a point in any fight when we need to recognize the reality of what is happening.

I am encountering a new strain of religious spirit. One that is rooted in an apathetic malaise, a kind of learned passivity that I have not encountered before. It was the toughest atmosphere that I have encountered since my days in Eastern Europe when I was talking to people living under a Communist regime that was suffocating and throttling them in equal measure (this was long before the Wall fell). Sometimes apathy or passivity can be pandemic. There is no "give" in this atmosphere.

The first and second meetings produced nothing. Zero breakthroughs. Some of that obviously is that I speak a very different language than other teacher/trainers. However, one would expect that *some* people were in tune with the "now" Word. Well, if some were, there was little evidence of that in the meetings. I was mostly connecting with silence. Not the silence of people listening and processing. Some were clearly going through that mode of response, but for most it was the silence of conflict as they were challenged and stretched in their belief regarding what it meant to be a Christian. Sadly, that conflict did not push them into any obvious place of deliverance.



Apostolic Ministries of the Pacific  
**A.M.P**

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**AMP Church**  
presents  
**Upgrading Your Spiritual Core**  
with Graham Cooke  
**March 1-3**

We can learn to submit our outer man to our inner man, nothing from the outside world will be able to shake who we are in Christ. It includes in-depth study on the roles of the body, soul, and spirit in a Christian walk. When the soul or body controls us, we are unable to fully enter the plan God has for our lives. It is only through our spirit meeting His that we can become all He has dreamed we can be.

**Friday @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday @ 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday @ 10 a.m.**

Switching tactics in the third meeting I went for a mix of “Favor” and “The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ”. On a battlefield it pays to move the attack from the center to the flanks and back again rather than hitting the same place continually. In moving back and forth between two messages it creates a new focus that keeps shifting and changing. It is like rocking a sled out of being icebound. The constant motion puts pressure on the place where it is held down. Pressure releases restriction.

In this case, moving constantly between two messages creates a new sound, a different pitch. There is a harmonic modulation in the Spirit that can open up any heart no matter how captive or ensnared. Our hearts are made to resonate with the Lord. So in the third message I decided to speak about the Holy Spirit to the great cloud of witnesses in Heaven, and ignore what was going on in the meeting. This set up a reverberation in the Spirit realm, which displaces any disengagement and empowers people to see something that wakes them up!

**It is such an interesting phenomenon that when we hear the true sound we see better! The eyes of our heart are enlightened. When we see the Lord we hear more clearly! The Word of the Lord sets us free and faith rises up.**

Having a range of strategy and tactics is vital if we are to be a real voice of breakthrough. Something broke in the atmosphere over that particular place. I am hopeful that A.M.P can keep this sound and further capitalize on it. Maui needs to see a prototype community based upon the new man in Christ that is capable of rising up and policing the Heavens over the island. Worship is going to be a key to maintaining the sound. So is creating an atmosphere and an environment of rejoicing and giving thanks, which is the sound of the new man. If we can further enhance the environment by moving in prayer with thanksgiving then we can explore the power of the new man language/perspective.

I enjoyed a meeting with the senior leadership team of A.M.P, a chance to kick back and have a dialogue. My final session on Sunday AM was to the whole church where I spoke on inheritance words and how God uses scripture. We ended the time by giving them an assignment to read and study the particular inheritance words of scripture that God had given them as a key part of their new man in Christ renewal.

For my part, it was a good battle. We have a small bridgehead on the island. The war for the whole island and the Hawaiian chain is going to be ferocious and bitter. Pray for the indigenous people to rise above passivity and occupy a place in the Spirit. Only the new man in Christ can do it. The religious preoccupation with the old man must be broken. I learned a lot about this particular religious spirit. I look forward to round two of the next fight.

I spent a couple of hours with the core leadership a few days later looking at what it means to be a prototype church. Specifically, we also had a dialogue on how to follow up on the new man theology, creating an environment for growth and building a fresh atmosphere of encounter through worship.

Graham



# Brilliant Perspectives Office



**Jenny Taylor**  
PA to Graham Cooke



Well, we did it!! We have successfully settled into the new Brilliant Perspectives office!

We have a nice, big office in the middle of a great location downtown in what looks like a little Spanish village. The location is called El Paseo, and it is California's first shopping center; built in the 1920s and features a variety of unique gift shops, jewelry stores, galleries and restaurants nestled amid romantic gardens and Spanish courtyards. The El Paseo complex was an inspiration for the revival of Spanish Colonial architecture in Southern California, and is on the National Register of Historic Places.



Our office sets right above a Mexican restaurant, which makes it very fun when the music starts playing and the smells of tacos, enchiladas and various other dishes waft upstairs into our office. (That's a perk that we don't have to pay for!)



I know exactly what you're all thinking...party at BP!!! Contrary to how it sounds, our office is nestled in the back in a quiet, secluded location. While we have privacy and quiet, we can access all the restaurants, coffee houses and shops that lively State Street has to offer.

The beauty of the architecture is only outdone by the beauty of our view. We have a glorious view of the mountains right where we sit. One can get lost in what lies just beyond the windowpane if they're not careful. 😊



Since I don't feel that words can adequately describe what a treasure we have, I have pictures to share. I hope you enjoy them!

Thank you to all of you for your prayers, kind words of encouragement and love. It has been invaluable!

Jenny



**Allison Bown**  
*Director of The Warrior Class*

## **Frontline - Training Calls: Reinventing for Who We've Become**

This month was a new adventure in watching our Training Calls go to the next level. It is another evidence of reinventing as The Warrior Class matures. Just as Graham has taught us in relationships, we need to adapt and realign because we are not who we were even a year ago.

Originally, the Training Calls were opportunities for a TWC-wide conversation as well as an occasion to do some mini-trainings to fill gaps that we were seeing. But our resources (such as the Training Journals) and our members have become so rich that layering in more teaching just isn't necessary. We have so much to explore already and so many great explorers to do it with!

So we re-invented accordingly and the results were amazing. We have, and will continue to use these calls to go deeper into our Training Journals. You will continue to be the ones who decide what you will share from them.

**Our calls this past month were dynamic, filled with your stories and journeys into what God had pulled from our "Worshipping Warriors" journal.**

Your comments showed depth and intentionality in both relationship and process with the Holy Spirit. You hadn't just read the Journal, you had used it to behold more of who God really is and then embarked on the process of becoming that. We laughed. We rejoiced with each other. We resonated with each other's discoveries and gained new insights for our own journey from sharing our explorations. Each call had a handful of "listeners", an accommodation for our introverts who love to listen but are not as fond of putting their thoughts into spoken words. I'm delighted that we are learning new ways to value and include all personalities and personas!

**It is also a great opportunity to consider the concept of "reinvention".**

We are all growing and maturing, many of us at an accelerated rate. We have gotten to know each other initially at one level, but we want to continually be realigning our relationships for who we are now.

It is a challenge for us to see those we've known, beyond how we may have initially defined them. It is why we want a copy of all your identity statements, as well as the updated ones to come. We not only want to realign TWC as it matures, but also our individual relationships with you as you develop. It is our delight to have your future be just as real to us as your present... and certainly to never define you in light of your past!!

So now, another Training Journal is in your hands. Take notes on your explorations so you can share them with the rest of us. I wonder what treasures you will discover in this one?

I'm looking forward to finding out!

Allison

# Team Conference Calls

## GOLD TEAM - KATHY BROWN - TEAM LEADER

### Discussion topic: PROCESS

1. What mindsets have shifted through embracing a “process lifestyle”?
2. What practical ways have you incorporated your process mindset into your life?

**Kalen Lee:** The past few years I have been learning about “being”, not doing. Now I'm enjoying “being” who I am. Both my piano lessons and acting classes help me with this: I just need to keep showing up to class or practicing piano. As I do, I change. I used to say to people “Tell me who you want me to be and I'll be that.” And I would do the same with God. Now I'm learning that it is good to be who I am from the inside out.

**Carolyn O'Conner:** The process for me has been learning the simplicity of not striving to complete everything at once. I'm letting God help me break down big projects into smaller tasks. I am free to feel good about myself when everything isn't finished. I work in a company that attempts more projects than there is time for. I'm learning to live at peace in the midst of it and know that God will show me the order.

**Jenny Snider:** I remember a story Graham told about meeting a professional tennis player who had learned to slow his mind down in the midst of a fast game. He could see the ball coming more slowly and could respond better. I am learning to choose to slow down on the inside so I can respond instead of react. To ask God, "Who are you going to be for me now in this situation?" What he tells me is usually what brings my mindset back into alignment. It lifts me up to His perspective.

**Cher Jenison:** Process is something that I'm learning when I need to make fast decisions. I ask God to give me His wisdom to respond in a way that is peaceful for all involved.

**Kathy Brown:** What changed in me is that now I love the fight. I never used to love it. Now I see that wherever the enemy challenges me is the place God wants to give me an upgrade. This is where my identity is going to be realized the most. It was a total shift for me to learn to ask God questions. This is the secret place, a place of safety. I also have enjoyed doing this with others in TWC. I love it that we can call up our identities in each other.

I also learned that "Permission Granted" is to try things, explore, experiment and make mistakes. I have become more presence focused, developing more of an intimacy and partnership with God.

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## NORTHERNLIGHTS - KERN PEGG - TEAM LEADER

### Discussion topic: Recent experiences of 'Uncommon Love' with Papa

**Nicole West:** I am on a journey of discovering God's love for me, and breaking off a performance mindset. Last June, playing tag with my boys, I smacked I heel against a cabinet really hard. That resulted in me not being able to walk for 2 weeks, then off-and-on struggles with that over the next 3 months. I went through stages of whining, then realized God was doing a process. I came to see Him as Daddy. He just loves me because He wants to. I experienced a paradigm shift and applied it to loving my boys with that same kind of relationship.

God is now guarding my heart in the issue with the baby I am carrying. All the clinicians at the hospital believe the baby has been lost, but Andy and I believe God is speaking differently. God gave me a vision of a horrible storm about 5 weeks before this clinical news about the baby. In the vision I was tucked safely under His wing. We are choosing to live from that assurance and thank God for His kindness.

I am incredibly encouraged right now! This call helps me get a little more clarity on what He is doing. He is challenging my thinking. I had been focused on the outcome when He would rather have me focus on Him instead. It is good to be reminded that God is doing things with so many people, not just me. God will be glorified in the way He chooses. It is always about what He is doing. We will be good with however He chooses.

That is exactly where I am. I am encouraged!

**Janis Morgan:** I was assaulted in college at knifepoint and lived for years in bondage to horrific fear. I have a wonderful husband who has lovingly walked with me through it all. One day, I was driving down the street and offered to God that I would pray for anyone He wanted me to.

The attackers came to mind and I resisted at first, "No, anybody but them!" However, after hearing Papa remind: "You said you would pray for anyone", I surrendered my judgment and prayed for them... forgiving. Instantly the horrific fear lifted and I was made brand new.

I asked God, "Why did this take so long?" He answered that His perspective is timeless and this was my time. He is redeeming all those years. The last 4 years I've walked in freedom. I used to notice what I was not, but now I see how I was gaining spiritual muscles all those years - being strengthened through the resistance of having to fight against that fear. It is good to put the enemy in his place, and the freedom is beautiful.

Clockwise...is there a clock in Heaven? Counter clockwise is just as important to Him because that is Him restoring us.

**Kern Pegg:** I have had experiences of having to stand in a truth that Father has revealed. Frustration would rise up when others walked away from that truth and not stood with me in that. Then I experienced Papa's hand. It does not matter how many stand do or do not stand with me. God is only asking me to be obedient, to stand and partner with Him.

This perspective is great freedom as it helps me to not put expectations on others. It becomes crazy fun when you are flying in the face of worldly logic! Sometimes I struggle to remember that He will orchestrate His glory as He wants and it might look different than what I thought. Like God will hand me a parachute when I would rather look around for an elevator!

**Kristy Lindall:** I had a recent experience of Papa's love in a situation with my nearly 16-year-old daughter. She has been building up an inner wound over the last 2 years that was like an abscess. In a counseling session this week, it seems the abscess was finally lanced. The eruption was unpleasant, but I'm rejoicing because now the true healing can begin.

Last year I was in a season of learning to love as Papa loves. This year began with a shift into a season of learning strength. At Graham's meeting in Newberg last month, at a gathering with several Warrior Eagles, I received an impartation of a "titanium backbone" in the Spirit that is already helping!

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## **LIONHEART TEAM - ELLEN SCHARFFENBERG TL**

### **Discussion Questions:**

- How are you "loving the learning"?
- How have you begun to learn that "God loves me for me – not what I can do"?
- How do you see your warrior identity?

**Nance Coggeshall:** I love the way Graham teaches us to receive, encapsulate and phrase things for a wider audience. I love how everything is yes and amen in Jesus! TWC is contemplative and urban. It helps us chew and our prayer mantle is shared.

I'm living life inside out rather than aspirations. Previously, the roadblocks to peace caused an inability to find a resting place. I am getting acquainted with myself in a new way. Graham's teaching on the Trinity relationship as 3 in 1 brings life in a whole new way to the areas of forgiveness and growth. Being still, taking the time and making the 1st Commandment a priority is a lot of what has worked.

**Mary Bollinger:** I love how Graham always gets down to the core. "Being" the beloved of God is our starting point. I have been an intercessor quite a while but hit a wall last fall meeting a level of warfare. At the same time being steeped in Graham's teaching helped to see identity is from God, how to walk in the process, and how expanding rest is important. It's how you show up. It's how you are with God inside and, as it grows and consumes you, situations around you have to change. As my relationship with Christ deepens and grows, I flow in response.

I am shifting from a "scrappy street fighter." Now I am trained and effective. TWC training is a high standard . It speaks to how to fight in love "without leaving a wake of woundedness".



**Ellen Scharffenberg:** TWC training has unraveled years of church and life performance demands. Thanking God, worshipping Him and resting are where I love to be.

I had to learn to set boundaries in most areas of my life. I want what Graham has set as his standard. Life with 80% worship and rest and 20 percent ministry is my goal.

I had to learn that I was a warrior especially in this realm and that God's army has many other skilled warriors who fight shoulder to shoulder with me. Each of us has a different approach and/or path but, in His love, we are victorious!

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## **VANGUARD TEAM - LISA HOOVER -TEAM LEADER**

### **Discussion Topic: What is a Champion?**

**Ann Thompson:** Although Champions share some qualities and characteristics, they don't all look alike. They are humbly and completely dependent on God. Some champions are more aggressive in their activities, like Elijah, and like David with Goliath. Others have a more quiet deadliness towards the enemy, more like Jael with the nail, or Nathan talking to David about the one little ewe lamb.

It is very much like a real army, where you have those who fight on the front, and those in the background who are communicators, strategists, suppliers, marksmen who hit the target, and spies who uncover the plans of the enemy. Each champion excels in his or her specific arena.

Graham wrote in Crafted Prayer, page 48 and 49: In Christ, we are God's champions, born to proclaim and declare His greatness and His goodness. We are meant to be an inspired people who live in confidence. We are not arrogant or overbearing, but cheerful and confident in God's provision for us. The joy of the Lord truly is our strength.

**Christine Casten:** A champion must have strong character.

**Lisa Hoover:** Without strength in character, you will not have the personal strength to move forward or have boundaries. Boundaries are needed to stay focused and make the right decisions. There is a progression from warrior to champion. Graham says that it takes effort, training and practice.

**Kathleen Maxwell:** The Lord showed me that I was a gladiator. A gladiator trains under extreme conditions and has a determination to finish strong. A champion has that determination to keep pressing on.

Something the warrior class has done well for me is the development of identity statements. I have been training under extreme conditions where it has been so necessary to have an ID statement, because it was/is such an anchor. When it was really tough, I would look in the mirror and preach to myself and make declarations to remind myself who I was.

It has been a time of extreme growth and acceleration for me.

**Kathy Johnson:** Champions have character to deny self and to stay focused on growing into a champion. It is more about who you become and how you are known, not how you describe yourself. A champion wholehearted for God, even though there will be areas in which we do not excel.

Characteristics of a champion: Profound resolve - Enduring faith - Goal is always in mind - Longevity - Focused - Inspires others - Relentless - Wholehearted for God - Goes beyond what is required - Loves well - Loyalty.

**Rita Reidenauer:** Being a champion starts with a big heart - one that grows in intimacy with God. One who sits with the Lord develops the fruits of the spirit and then character grows. The motivation of a champion is love. Some champions are known all around the world. Others no one ever hears about, but they say yes to the voice of God and are known in heaven.

You are a champion every time you decide to hold on to God, whatever the calling is or when you hold on when you are facing something difficult.

# TWC Assignment Schedule 2013

"Assignments may be adjusted based on changes in Graham's schedule. Unless notified of a change, follow the dates and locations listed here."

Please copy this page and use it for a reference not only for your assignments, but for providing continued prayer coverage for Graham as he travels. You are also free to submit intel for any event to your Team Leader.

			Teams Assignments	Intel Due
<b><u>APRIL</u></b>				
	16-17	Portland, OR	Hot Shot Team	Praying
	19-20	Minneapolis, MN	Diamond & Watchmen	March 8
<b><u>MAY</u></b>				
	3-5	Everett, WA	NorthernLights & Stonebridge	March 29
	23-25	Tofield, Canada	Dream & Warrior Eagles	April 12
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>				
	6-9	Houston Devotion School	Discovery & TBA team	April 26
	9-12	Amarillo Prophetic School	Lionheart & Special Team	May 3
	21-22	Fresno, CA	Radiant Vanguards	May 10
	27-30	Aglow Game Changer Event	Pioneer	May 17
<b><u>JULY</u></b>				
	11-12	Spokane, WA	Diamond & Momentum	June 7
	20-22	Fontana, CA	Watchmen & Lightbearers	June 14



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