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Hearts of Fire International
Tigard, Oregon
May 1-3, 2014

The place was packed; a hot day, cooling system overstretched, a late start, a later time getting on to speak, a lot of people tired and a little frazzled. Just the opening exchange in a weekend battle for spiritual supremacy in Oregon.

Focus is power when conditions are against us. The enemy wants to engage us with the circumstances. There is no mileage in being earthbound. Rise above and stay on point. Do the job you were assigned to complete regardless of what is going on at a ground level. Don't whine, complain or get frustrated. That is not required. What is necessary is to be calm, patient, generous and joyful.

This weekend's messages were a common blend of "Mind of a Saint" and "LifeChangers" material. All designed to create moments of encounter, add to experiences of Jesus and promote some much needed upgrades in the Spirit. It was a hungry crowd. Worship was very good. There was some excellent personal ministry and we made some major gains.

The Hearts of Fire team were delightful to be with and passionate about their purpose. This area has a good number of people who love what we do so it's good soil. We had a good number of TWC people on site. We came. We saw. We won.

Graham



The Warrior Class Testimonies from Hearts of Fire, Tigard, OR

Thursday night's teaching was on spiritual lenses; Friday night, how spiritual fruit is more powerful than spiritual gifts (1Cor.13); Saturday evening, how does the Lord talk to us through Scripture?, i.e. our prophetic inheritance verses.

One of my good friends kept saying "That's right! That's right on! That's good!" etc. and I am sure Graham heard him. It was very encouraging! He is a strong, giving man and was very moved. Another friend of mine, who is very humble and mature, had to go home and take naps between sessions just to process it all. Saturday evening he was deeply moved and just wanted to go home. If it is Graham's intent to change people's paradigm, then I believe he succeeded with many mature believers, shaking them up - "in the nicest possible way". J

I heard excellent testimonies from everyone I knew there, about 15-20 people. They all seemed encouraged, and shaken in a good way because they were hearing "meat". They heard that it is time to grow up and take some heat in the kitchen, because the pie is really good when it is baked properly. I think Graham was successful in giving a framework to operate in without the fanfare. Or, in sports parlance - act like you have been there - meaning it isn't about the showy stuff but about Him, Yeshua. Let's just go about our business and get it done, whatever the assignment.

Next stop is Bellevue!

Jim Frazier



Thursday evening, despite a late start, Graham began with a discussion on the need for ongoing lens changes, and how the average Christ-filled believer would most likely have hundreds of lens changes during their walk with the Lord.

He spoke of prophecy being "the best life insurance on the planet"; not Obamacare, but Jesus Care!

Some of the most impactful moments for me:

Graham's statement: "You are defined by the quality of opposition that comes against you". I nearly leapt out of my chair and whooped out loud over that one!

On Thursday night during worship they informed us that Graham, Theresa, and Aaron Winter were stuck in traffic and would be late in arriving. Midway through worship, I felt a shift in the atmosphere (we all had our eyes closed), like a cloak of peace had descended on me. I looked up and saw Graham in the doorway, and heard "Favored Son". That moment was probably THE highlight of my weekend!

This was the first time I have heard Graham speak at meetings that were not a "Brilliant" event. I was able to see him step up and live out what he speaks of so eloquently. It was wonderful to watch peace and calm settle on all of us (not just myself) as he began to speak. The audience was primed for him after worship each session, but then would get distracted by a long introduction. Every time, Graham was able to impart peace and focus within minutes. All distraction fled, and hearts were again centered back on what Papa had for all of us. Truly beautiful to watch, and be part of!

Christine Taylor



Graham said that sometimes, in our minds, we combine many different elements of an experience into one. But Holy Spirit encounters are often more about individual things; like the key to our oppressor's heart, finances, trust, or healing. He likened them to the interlocking circles of the Olympic flag, or a 3-D game of chess - the pieces are interrelated but separate.

Through Graham, I felt God say to my heart: "Your old nature is addicted to certainty. I want you to become more addicted to My Spirit, even when you don't know what I'm going to do next." Graham reminded us that God has a timing for everything. "I'm convinced," he said, "that God has started a company called 'lastminute.com.' He is waiting you out to see if you can really step into this thing."

At the end of the conference, I met eleven-year-old Noah and his mother Lisa, who were thrilled to be there with Graham. I told Noah that God is calling him to leadership. He had just accepted Christ two weeks before the conference and was primed with questions, clearly excited for a Holy Spirit adventure.

Thank you, Graham, for your intellect, words of strength, and heartfelt joy! You uplifted and encouraged us colossally and magnificently.

Lynn Hare



I connected with others from TWC and saw great responses they had to his teachings. It was so wonderful to be able to get together with new and old members of TWC while we were there!

The last session on 'How God Uses Scripture' was especially very helpful to me. Graham related the word and its promises to our inheritance that we can claim, confess, declare, and proclaim as to being how God sees us and wants to develop us.

I heard testimonies from two others how their lenses were changed dramatically after they heard the first session's talk on how we need a lens change.

Margie Eckloff



THIRD DAY CHURCH SAN DIEGO



The room may have been warm and wildfires were abundant during the weekend, but Graham brought an elevated perspective to the prophetic in San Diego

Graham and Gary Goodell have been grand friends for many years. Together, they wrote Permission Granted to do Church Differently in the 21st Century. They are a formidable force for eliminating "business as usual" and this community is a joyful, creative, adventuresome mob that is pursuing their next upgrade. Many in attendance traveled from Arizona, New Mexico and across California to join the Third Day community in their next upgrade of what is possible in the Kingdom where the prophetic is Good News. The event sold out, full of hungry, receptive people who savored Graham's New Testament prophetic perspective.



Graham with his great friend, Gary Goodell

from TWC Member Mara Roberts....

The San Diego sessions with Graham were filled with old reminders, new words and new views that moved my thoughts from my head to my heart. For me it was no longer just adding another chapter to an old book but clearly a time to end that old book and (Yay) start a new one!



Mara Roberts with her husband Scott

Marvelous moments with Graham included but were not limited to these favorites of mine;

"We live in a time of a better covenant"
"All of heaven is attracted to Jesus in you"
"Speak in the language of heaven/ Conversational voice has to be same as kingdom language"
"Burden gives you the right to be a catalyst and prophecy comes best when you have a burden for someone"
"When Holy Spirit puts his finger on what is missing it is because God is going to give it"
"Life in the Spirit is always about choosing"
"Prophets are best people in church, they always see the good and are always up for the instead"
"Root of prophecy is encouragement"
"Identity is key to transformation"
"God speaks to your heart - he has never spoken to your head""Weed out what enemy has sown into people's hearts"
"New book, the old one is over"
"Don't have the right to be wounded, you have the right to be healed."
"No seasons, just times"
"Fruit of the Spirit grows in bad soil"
"Get your language in the heart of God"
"It's not just what we say it's what we set"
"Grace lifts us up and words set us free"
"Embrace people with the fruit of the Spirit"
"Joy is your natural condition in Christ"

Thank God for Graham, he is, in my book, marvelous.

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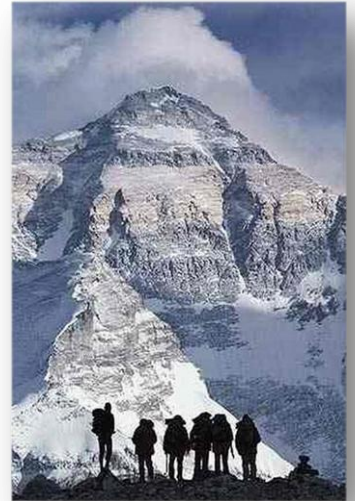
Allison Bown
Director of TWC

In TWC, there are no final exams or 50 question quiz at the end of your Training Levels. There is something a bit less tangible and far more powerful.

It is your stories.

When I consult with groups that desire to pursue a more Kingdom approach to equipping, our Evidences of Transformation always come up in the dialogue as I talk about what we've discovered together. Your Evidences of Transformation have become TWC's Proof of Impact.

It is solid evidence that your learning is not just theoretical and that you haven't improved from simply trying harder to do better. Transformation has become relational and real.



From Janice Riley:

LANGUAGE - I find I am referring to others with kindness and grace and increasing in believing the best.

"One of our departments at work is known for being challenging to work with. In my meetings with them, I find myself joking with them, edifying them and encouraging them without even really focusing on doing so. I thank them for their work regularly. It's fun to watch them try to figure out how to receive the appreciation."

From Dimitri Koenig:

THINKING: I am connecting favor to my true self in Christ (not performance based thinking).

Example/Evidence: Because I am that person, because I have this identity, I'm no longer asking God to have mercy and maybe give me what I need. I AM this person, therefore I already have favor. I am now asking and claiming my inheritance. I don't have to do something to be that person, because I already am that person.

You have encountered who God is for you and you have a tale to tell about it.

There has been an excellent response to the call to come up higher in our training; to prioritize finishing your current level within the 12 month marker we call you up to. We've received more Training Levels in the past few months than in quite a while. Good for you! While we whole heartedly embrace our permission to explore, we are also a tribe of Warriors and Special Forces. We *love* training and we take it seriously because we know we'll need it as we thrive in the clash between two kingdoms.

So here are some of our members brilliant insights; their stories of the journey that are rock solid evidence that TWC is not a study course, but a community pursuing transformation into the image of Christ.

I appreciate your commitment to your training, our intercession and this fabulous fight!

Allison

The Privilege of Intercession



Janis Morgan

I am an Intercessor. "What is that?" you may ask. My most primary answer is: "someone who is called to talk to God." So in reality, we are all Intercessors, aren't we? Yes. Just like we are all called to be world changers and life savers, we are all called to talk to God. Intercession is prayer that pleads with Him for the needs of others. But it is also much more than that. Intercession involves taking hold of God's will and refusing to let go until it comes to pass with prayers and declarations that cause it to. Intercession is the privilege of dialoging with God.

Intercession is warfare - the key to God's battle plan for our lives. But the battleground we fight on is not of this earth. Eph 6:12 says, "We are not fighting against humans. We are fighting against forces and authorities and against rulers of darkness and spiritual powers in the heavens above." The words of our prayers are spoken here where they may or may not be heard by human ears, but they take place in the spiritual world where the battles for our own lives, our families, our friends and this world are won or lost.

"Lord, in the morning you hear my voice. I pray to you and wait for you in hope." (Psalm 5:3) I am always talking to God, always interceding. And I am always waiting for Him to speak back. He does so in many different ways. If my ears and eyes are not constantly turned toward Him, I will miss Him.

I was in Redding at the Sundial Bridge. I had just finished a very long ride and was lying on my back in the grass watching two men on the very top of the bridge securing climbing ropes.

Suddenly one of them stepped off the side and began to dance. He moved freely along the edge of the structure, appearing to have no fear whatsoever.

I watched him for a long, long time. I whispered, "God, let me be like that with my intercession. Let me step over the side to where I hang over the edge, this carefree. Let there be no limits to what I pray. Let my faith in Your promises, and in Your answers, be what creates the order of my words to You." A man hanging next to the one I was watching let a long red piece of fabric open up from his belt. It made a loud sound like a parachute and the man appeared to be looking down at me. Had I not been watching and listening for the voice of my God, I would have missed Him. You see, for some strange reason my favorite color has always been red. God speaks to me through that color. Always has. Could it have been that God was saying to me, "I hear you, Janis. Don't stop talking to Me. Don't stop giving Me the attention of your heart. Don't stop lifting those I call you to pray for up to Me day after day after day, night after night after night. Your intercession does hang you over the edge! It takes you to dangerous places where you are literally on the front line of battles that rage, sometimes seen and sometimes unseen. But I am with you always. Always. And I will answer every word you utter. I will hear every sound. And I will dance with you. I will help you move freely about."

That's what I heard.

Then the two that were on the ropes began to swing back and forth until they touched each other. They came together and moved apart, came together and moved apart. They helped each other move about in a beautiful artistic way. Yes, they were performing a dance of sorts.

There is a relationship that is built between our prayers and His answers.

The man I watched first represented my intercession, and the man with the long piece of red fabric that moved so beautifully in the wind represented God's answers. There is a merging of the two when we step over the edge, when we have faith that no matter what, God will be there. He is our lifeline. He holds us in whatever place we dare to be taken to talk to Him, and then He connects with us.

It wasn't just another day on my bike, or just another day in the park. I had heard from God Himself, simply because I was watching and listening. Simply because He is always watching and listening for those who will. Plainly and simply, because this is what drives me in this life.



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3. We will stream all teaching sessions of the conference.
4. **For your convenience, the conferences will be available for three weeks following the live stream.** At the end of the three weeks you will have the option to upgrade to our Video on Demand product to continue to have unlimited access to the teachings.
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