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Jacksonville, FL. A women's conference for Christian Healing Ministries (CHM), headed by Francis and Judith MacNutt, pioneers in healing and deliverance for decades.

It is a joy to work with Judith, who exemplifies a passion and hunger to walk with God in fullness. Together we created an atmosphere for 900 plus women who were hungry to step into an upgraded place in the goodness of God. The conference was called, "Captivate: Identity and Inheritance".



Denise Siemens (Arise) Graham and Judith McNutt of Christian Healing Ministries in Jacksonville, FL

The identity message is so necessary if we are going to explore the fullness of God and learn to abound in His favor. In praying over this message, I believe the Lord told me to weave in elements of the Cross and newness of life because some people there had a shaky foundation still rooted in shame and performance Christianity.

The message of our true identity in Jesus, and how His life, promises and permissions impact on the internalized negativity of the world that we grew up in is absolutely vital if we are to live in the high places of the Spirit.

We are in the Kingdom now and must learn how this realm impacts us, both within our hearts and through our inner man to the world around us. It is essential to embrace the truth that the Kingdom within contains all the necessary truth, revelation and inner power that we need to successfully combat the spirit of this age.

Making war on negativity is a crucial part of renewing the mind. We cannot be double minded in anything. Our inheritance depends upon our possessing a re-created mindset that is not hostile to God, but open to receive and explore all that He is doing to empower and transform us in the Spirit. The response in the room was huge as people realized that they did not have to work on things from which God had already set them free. They needed to step into their identity so that their behavior could become new in Christ.

Rapt attention, laughter, tears and thunderous applause, all directed at a loving God was testament of what the Holy Spirit was releasing. A space opened up in the Kingdom, which Judith readily capitalized upon, bringing healing and freedom to many delegates.

As always with CHM, the Presence of God was beautiful, the worship explosive, and the delight in the real truth of who Jesus is for us, heartwarming and passionate.

Theresa and I stayed at a gorgeous home located on the banks of the wide, free-flowing St. John's River. It was a lovely contemplative haven, with lots of new friends, full of laughter and explorative conversations filled with the enjoyment of people committed to knowing the truth. Enquiring of the Lord is a beautiful pastime. I got to spend some time talking and being in prayer with Frances, who is one of my heroes, and reflecting as I watched him, how important it is to stay childlike in wonder as we grow up into Christ in all things. Eating and laughing, telling stories and listening with the friends and board members around Frances and Judith was just lovely.

I spoke at Grace Church on Sunday morning on **The New Man** and **Nature of God**. It is a good house! An excellent mixture of young men and women with older counterparts just as eager to explore the Kingdom. I think we will be going back.

His heart is always safe territory.

Graham



A big thanks to everyone who sent me birthday gifts and cards! The blessings and appreciation really touched my heart. It was nice to sit quietly and contemplate all the words and give thanks to the Lord.

Many thanks also for the financial support for the Team Brilliant events. It has helped enormously! Theresa and I are well content in believing the Lord for His favor and faithfulness. We do not put our trust in the circumstances surrounding the events - believing for more delegates or meeting the hotel attrition clauses. Rather, we invest our trust in Who He is in Himself and Who He is for us.

Thanks for standing in the gap with us in a tangible way as we continue to see God be magnificent.

"I want you to think of yourself as a pioneer, someone who goes out ahead and scopes out the land. Someone who goes out where no one has been before. The main difference between the church and the Kingdom is size. The Kingdom is so much bigger, and it takes precedence. The Kingdom cannot come through the church, the church must come through the Kingdom. That means that as the people of God, we are exploring this big country of ours, which is Christ. We are exploring the atmosphere and environment that the incredible Holy Spirit creates, in us and around us. If we are going to reflect the nature of God, we cannot do business as usual, we have to be growing, we have to be changing. We have to be becoming more. And that means that the onus is on us - we have to explore."



~ Graham Cooke on the first night of Radical Permission 2

And that's exactly what those of us gathered in Anaheim did!

Graham invaded the territory of legalism and performance thinking in the first two sessions with stunning freedom and the strength of scripture. You could recognize the foundation of what he has been building for some time in these truths; but what he was now saying elevated the Radical Permission of Life in Christ to newer, higher levels of power, joy and wisdom.

"God is in charge of our lives, but He is not in control. If He were controlling our lives, we wouldn't have any freedom; we would be controlled! The Bible says that it is for freedom's sake that Christ has set us free. God doesn't want to control our lives. He wants to teach us how to be mature."

As the conference continued, we were immersed in the depths of God's passion for us and the freedom from performance which that brings. "God's passion for us releases passion in us." Graham opened up the truth of Phil 1:20 in the "earnest expectation" that means "intense, watchful anticipation; like you're on the lookout", or waiting for Santa like Graham's son Seth when he was six years old.

We were then equipped with Radical Permission to ask powerful Kingdom questions and embrace our freedom to explore, and to revel in the relational joy to "ask... and keep on asking". "Good questions set us up to succeed in our development. All good mentoring is about asking good questions that enable people to think for themselves. It is the questions that God asks that empower you to grow in wisdom, because His questions are really about the development of wisdom. He is teaching you to be wise in the ways of God, wise in the ways of the Kingdom."

Once again, new territory was opened up and expanded, leaving us breathless but delighted. TWC times of intercession reached new heights and impact prior to the sessions. Worship took off like a rocket and just kept on going. The prophetic word on Friday night is one that we will be gaining altitude with for months and years to come.

It was the essence of a Team Brilliant Gathering: outrageous atmosphere, steeped in prayer, joy and worship, woven together with the Living Word, layers of wisdom, and more of heaven invading earth!

What specific impact from Graham's teaching would you like to share with him and with us?



"English is our second language and Heaven's language is our first language." This statement struck something which resonated so very deep within me. I have begun to write and unpack how this is going to change my life, because I am intentional in becoming fluent in the language of heaven. — Faith Donaldson

A) I love how very, very, very intentional Graham is about everything. Totally blows me away.

B) Graham talked about how God binds Himself to me when He makes a promise and that when He does so, there are consequences to that: i.e. consider yourself dead to sin and alive to me. God will never see me as dead again and can only see me as alive to Him. He binds Himself to me with every promise that He has made to me. I am going to go back and look at those promises again with an eye towards the binding and the consequences of this.— Christine Taylor

The teaching on Grace had a huge impact. "Difficult people are a shortcut to something marvelous," was just a piece of it. I am surrounded by difficult people to the extent that I begin to wonder if I am the difficult one! I am stepping in and claiming something marvelous as I bless those that curse...and love the unlovable. — Doris Chapman

Graham talked about the difference between following a passion vs. following an obligation, responsibility or tradition. Passion leads to responsibility but responsibility doesn't lead to passion. He said, "If I don't have a passion for something, I don't do it!" This is freedom! – Carolyn O'Conner



I loved how Graham honored the Old Testament and what we can glean from it with a new covenant paradigm. But when he defined the difference between the old covenant and the new covenant a light went on. There was a new level of freedom knowing that it is Jesus' responsibility to keep the covenant, I just have to abide in Him.

– Jimetta Mayne

From Graham's Prophetic word at RP2:

"We declare to you that in Christ you are not bound to this world, but instead you are released to the majesty of the Kingdom. We give you permission to expect the greatness of God to become your new norm.

In return, we ask one thing: Trust in our faithfulness towards you and hold fast to that confession of faith. This confession will empower you to see and to think and to speak even as we do.

That you will become like us, empowered to anticipate with pleasure all that the future holds, to have a favorable expectation in every situation, to look at every circumstance through the eyes of our majesty.

That the renewal of your mind would transform every event into a Kingdom situation, that you would know that you are now subject to a spirit of wisdom and revelation, truths so powerful that nothing can stand against them, that Jesus would indeed become your way, your truth, and your life."

What did you enjoy most about our Leadership time together on Wednesday?





The Lord God is with You the MIGHTY WARRIOR!

I enjoyed seeing Faith clothed in this new role. She was gracious, inspiring and creative in how she expanded a truth we knew, but allowed everyone to explore and experience it in a whole new way. "What is the Lord singing over me?" is a revelation I will continue to explore. - Jimetta Mayne

The time with leadership was cherished... we only get to see each other face to face a few times per year so when we meet we make it count. Faith Donaldson our Director of Leadership spoke about Zeph 3:17, that God sings over us, therefore we sing over each other, we build each other up. She creatively had songs for us to listen to, it was so edifying. - Teresa Morrison

What I learned from Allison: We lead from among rather than from in front, and that when I am feeling that I have nothing to contribute (in groups, FB, training journal, etc) it is because the enemy is resisting me! Wowhow often have I read others comments and thought to myself: "Those are some incredibly deep thoughts, I have nothing!" I have attributed this to being busy, etc. It is time to have another thought. Why is he resisting me? What have I got secreted away that he doesn't want me saying? Hmm, now THAT is a thought I want to pursue!

<u>What I learned from Faith:</u> that God is always singing over me. It is a unique and individual song. It is mine alone. We each have our own song. As I resonate to my song and come into harmony with Papa, I begin to change. As I begin to change, so do those around me. They stop to listen and begin to hunger to hear the song that God is singing over them and so the ripple continues. – Christine Taylor

What was the most delightful or impactful part about praying together in Anaheim before the meetings?

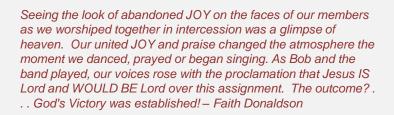


Friday morning when I arrived for prayer I quickly noticed that I was not at rest. I began to declare the glory of His presence in this place and I worshipped until I was in alignment with Papa. A good amount of time had passed when I observed the prayer warriors scattered about the room saturating the atmosphere. Then Holy Spirit nudged me to initiate a chain of warriors to encircle the room. I received a whole lot of permission to get it going which is really cool because I am generally not the one to initiate others in such a way. So I began with one person and we traveled around the room gathering each warrior as we passed. Pretty soon we were many warriors and Allison joined in and led us in focused intercession for the artist, the book tables, the band etc. We were on to something big as the enemy became a footstool for our feet. Btw, I really bruised my foot worshipping, which makes me smile!



The time I spend in the meeting room before the sessions begin is by far my favorite part of the conference! It is why lam there. Friday night, some of us stayed up till 3am talking. On Saturday morning when my alarm went off at 6am, I wasn't very enthusiastic about crawling out of bed and I almost talked myself into hitting the snooze button. That's when I heard Allison's voice say "We have the opportunity to set the atmosphere with intercession before the sessions begin each day. Warriors show up....SO SHOW UP!" I laughed a little as I hit the floor running. Saturday morning we started a wave of thankfulness in that pre-session prayer that I'm still riding. I'm so happy I showed up! — Lisa Smidt

The intercession time was beyond words. I particularly loved Saturday AM. As Bob and the band played "Let the water level rise", the joy was palpable, every warrior was dancing around the auditorium and when I looked next there was Allison, racing up the middle, arms open wide, a huge and beautiful smile on her face pushing the spirit forward. I will treasure that picture in my mind forever — Christine Taylor



Being a part of the team while taking up space in the ballroom was awesome! At one point, as I was setting up the TWC table, the tribe were all walking in one group around the exterior claiming ground. Everything that we'd prayed for months showed up in so many ways throughout the conference. — Teresa Morrison



Ted Mather, Mark Barber and Rick Roberts

What impacted you most about the picture activation on TWC Training Day?



The picture activation really drew warriors (and visitors) in. They were impacted by how we deliver only what Holy Spirit has given each one of us. I loved seeing the smiles and the positive affirmations to dreams and words of knowledge that people had been given. Even though we didn't quite finish with 2 people, group members took pictures on their phone and gave the words later to them. - Ellen Sharffenberg

The picture that drew me, and the prophetic session with the other trainees, hit me right where my next upgrade is coming from! – Ana Cross

The picture activation was such a great gift! I find it difficult to even find words to express my gratitude. As each of my team members stepped up to share their perceptions of my picture I was unexpectedly taken to a place in my spirit. I was surprised and amazed as their words became a healing river rolling over me. – Angela Bender

Almost every person in my group spoke to me along the same lines, which tied into a word that I was given by a TWC member (Lisa Smidt) in June. It is a word that I had not yet fully picked up and have been pondering. This was a HUGE Holy Spirit nudge off of my current map, into new territory! — Christine Taylor

I did a double take when I saw the picture I was going for...hesitated...then grabbed it. Definitely a present future picture of my heart and dreams. – Doris Chapman

Watching people give each other superb words of encouragement. And some barely know what the words "prophetic gifting" means. - Carolyn O'Connor

I appreciated that we were prompted to first write down our own thoughts, and then our team mates followed up with confirming words to us. It was great practice for hearing the Father's voice for ourselves. So many times it is easy to disregard what Holy Spirit speaks to us concerning ourselves. The confirmation was incredibly sweet. - Lisa Smidt

We selected a picture that spoke to us about our identity in prayer and intercession. I picked a jolly little man with his hands raised up. He looked a little like me when I was small. I got so much richness from uncovering the truths that I discovered from the Lord and from the others on my team. The Lord powerfully used this activity to remind me of who I was, who I had been, who I was becoming, and what He thought about me. The encounter left me a different person, fully able to walk into joy as a type of Moses going forth to set captives free. I spent the next several days doing just that! Now I am embarking on a professional speaking career and I am using that transplanted and upgraded identity to set more captives free. How much fun is that?! - Rick Roberts

I just love the different pieces that get added with others. What seems obvious to one is not to the receiver. What my group spoke over me was so lifegiving and thought provoking. It was a sweet time. – Kelly Megonigle

I was impacted on how perfect the picture was for me in my identity as someone who prays, and also for all the people in my group. I keep the picture on my phone screen and smile every time I see it. It excites me to pray even more. - Lori Mateer

TWC training day was spectacular! I so enjoyed the exercise we did with the photos. We were asked to pick out one that we really loved and write four inheritance Scriptures and put them on the table. Then we were asked to pick one off the table. I was wondering what would happen if I got caught picking my own as that is exactly what I wanted to do. Rom. 8:38-39. Well I didn't do that. I picked up a blue card and much to my surprise it was someone with better printing skill than me and that is right! It was Rom. 8:38-39 Papa did not want me pouting all day. I enjoyed meeting old friends and new ones. TWC is great for me. - Ray Otto

What truth in Graham's Q&A rocked your world?

More of this Q&A will be in the upcoming Training Journal

The Q & A felt like Graham was linking arms with everyone in the room and saying, "Come along with me," on the same journey that he is on. I feel like we are being impacted by the mentors who were part of Graham's training, and it raises a dream about the impact we will all have as we in turn pass on what we're learning to others.

- Kristy Lindvall



His statement about "everything is somebody's job but not everything is my job" really struck a cord with me. I heard "Permission to say No, when it isn't something God is asking me to do".

- Lisa Smidt

"He can't call us on our stuff because He considers us dead....." the consequence of Jesus' sacrifice.... I don't know how many different ways Graham has to say this, but it was as if another set of self-imposed shackles were broken! Not only does He CHOOSE not to see my stuff, but He CAN'T!!! Once again, at a deeper level, I am embracing His unconditional love, and getting rid of thoughts that he EVER looks at me with disappointment, frustration, sternness, disgust or impatience! No matter what I do, I'm always welcome in the throne-room because my behavior DOESN'T AFFECT MY FAVOR, BLESSING OR STANDING! The prime obstacle to establishing a new territory is YOU – not the enemy!!!! Another mind blower. Luckily, Jesus is not put off by the spirit of stupid. - Ana Cross

Listening to Graham talk about mentoring rocked my world. My thinking was expanded as to why mentoring in a group is better....True mentoring will open up space for you to learn how to think and to respond to Holy Spirit's lead. ... I am learning to step back into His rest and refuge and to begin having a dialogue from that place before proceeding. Grahams thoughts resonate in me 'Don't talk about what you're going to do, do it. Then talk about what you learned." - Madeline Rooney

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Quote "Do we value the experience of God rather than the lifestyle? Experience drains away. We spend time trying to recreate the experience rather than cultivating a lifestyle where we inhabit the experience." A lifestyle focused on inhabiting the experience - a new and fascinating concept for me. I am not sure how to even start this journey, but I was given tools at RP2. Starting with questions and gathering dots. Let the journey begin! - Marcia Reinhardt

"Intel Development Training Has Begun!"



Christine Casten
Director of Intel

Priming the Pump

We just completed our first round of calls from our Intel Development Training. We called the first round "Priming the Pump" because, just like in the old days when you had to use a manual pump to get water flowing from a well, we had to get our spiritual pumps moving to encourage our intercessory and prophetic flows. It worked...we had FABULOUS breakthrough in three major areas.



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- We experienced more FREEDOM from performance mindsets: God took a laser and cut away more of that negative thinking!
- Many experienced a newfound place of rest in God. They RELAXED and allowed Holy Spirit to move, which allowed the prophetic flow to move much more clearly.
- And they began to recognize how these experiences and upgrades in confidence would have an immediate impact in their areas of influence...changes not just for themselves, but for their communities around them!

I am so expectant of what God will release in Module 2: "Building the Wall!" There is so much more to explore.

- Christine

Juna Light Sayer "My take-away was the revelation of permission to explore as a pioneer. Before this module, I would get stuck on how to distill prophetic information and hit a wall. Module 1 now that crack in the dam has broken and I have permission to pioneer."

Julie George "I realize TWC is like a missile silo. All of us have an important part in launching that missile. Some have parts of the code, some know the order the parts go in. We are all an important part of the process in intel."

Steve Chiogna "At first I thought, 'this is hard' and I was discouraged, but then God started taking me through each question over the course of a few days and I realized the answers flowed out without any problems. God took me to a new place and my intel took on a new behavior pattern in how I flowed."

Meet Ray Otto...



My wife Ruby and I live in Wasilla Alaska. (On September 20th we celebrated our 32nd Anniversary.) We are members of Church on the Rock, Wasilla Campus, where upon joining the Prayer Ministry Team I was given the CD "Uncommon Love." After a number of months, I finally listened to it and have been on board Graham's wagon ever since. Ruby and I have led several home Groups using Graham's DVDs. They have been received almost 100% by the group members.



Grandchildren: Jessica, Hanna, Tess and Patrick

I have been a member of TWC since January 2014. I was able to attend "Radical Permission 1" and "Radical Permission 2" and enjoyed participating in TWC training for both. I especially loved meeting other TWC members, many of whom I had connected with on TWC Facebook page.

In studying Graham's books, CDs and DVDs for several years, I discovered Graham has never said or written anything contrary to the way the Holy Spirit shows me the Scriptures. Because of this, I wanted to be part of Graham's Ministry Team. I believe that I am privileged to invest in Graham, not only through prayer, but also to bless him with some of the favor I have received.

My Identity Statement:

I am a pillar
I am a strong Man
I am a fire starter
I am a Caleb
I am a person who knows Majesty
I am a bridge between the Generations
I am a risk taker

God has given me all these Identities through prophetic words, most of which I received more than once — usually within days — through different people. God knows I need reinforcement.

My passion is fishing and we all know Jesus ran with fishermen. I really believe that being fishermen wasn't what attracted Jesus to His inner group but rather, they all had a deep passion for something. God can take that passion and mold mighty warriors out of it.

"Becoming the Beloved" is my favorite soaking CD because knowing that am the beloved. Knowing that all of Heaven is attracted to the Jesus in me gives me the desire to want to see what He sees, hear what He hears, do what He does, and love as He loves.

Thank You, Jesus!