

# Training Journal

For Warriors, Champions & Game Changers

## The Language of an Overcomer

Overcomers live to beat the odds... and beat them to a pulp. They want this fight - and you'll hear confidence, joy and passion when they tell you so.

Where does that kind of language come from? What makes an Overcomer in Christ? Is it sheer determination? Courage? Or could it be the nuclear weapon of alignment? Of abiding in the One who has already fought this fight ... and won? Alignment and abiding are a one-two punch for me.

Jesus is THE Overcomer. He faced formidable obstacles of legalism, temptation, unbelief and injustice. Not to mention the experience of being human; sore from walking everywhere, sleeping in bad beds (or no beds), being hungry, unappreciated, surrounded by slow learners and having no regular paycheck.

And yet, His passionate, loving commitment to Father and to us, allowed Him to face countless barriers - and overcome... every single one. So certain was Jesus of His Father, that, regarding the inevitability of tribulations, He encouraged the disciples to "Cheer up, I've overcome the world" (John 16:33). Great thought... except for one small detail:

### **Jesus hadn't overcome the world when He said it.**

There was still a long night ahead, full of betrayals, beatings and a horrific death from the crushing weight of sin. He hadn't passed those tests yet. So how can he make that statement in John 16:33?

### **It's the Language of The Overcomer at its finest.**

Jesus trusted in the power of the Father to keep Him. It was His reality. His confidence in the Holy Spirit to fill in the gaps after He's gone was absolute. It was so real, that He spoke about the future as the present. He spoke in the Language of the Overcomer - from the perspective of heaven on earth.

Listen for that sound in this journal. Continue to embrace the training ground that TWC offers, until out of the abundance of a transformed heart, the Language of The Overcomer that lives in you speaks loud and clear.

~ Allison

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# An Overcomer...

by Graham Cooke



Is dedicated to the pursuit of the fullness of truth in Jesus. They do not settle for anything less than the fullness of who He actually is in our lives.

Is someone for whom negativity is a foreign language.

Has a mind set on majesty. They expect that attacks will come and they don't see anything that the enemy has as something to be concerned about.

Sees freedom as territory to be explored, as a land of promise to possess for themselves and on the behalf of other people.

Possesses a profound joy in walking in newness of life. They will not live below the line of His privilege in us.

Understands the dominion of Jesus, His nature as a warrior and King - and they love the fight as He loves the fight.

Is someone whose lifestyle in the Spirit creates freedom for others. They create empowerment and growth for all people with whom they are connected - family, friends, enemies - it makes no difference.

Has no excuses... only a divine focus for being in Christ. They are consumed by that focus - obsessed by it in a really healthy way.

Knows how to prosper when the enemy comes against them because they know what God wants to give them.

Is on a steady, upward journey to becoming More Than Conquerors, the ones that the enemy no longer finds worth engaging, so sure is his defeat.

Is an unashamed triumphalist. They do not try to earn the victory. They know how to receive the gift of victory that God has promised and how to stand next to Jesus, pressing into Him until it manifests.



# The Language of Overcomers

by Graham Cooke

**The anatomy of a good fight is perception, mindset and language all lined up with sovereignty and majesty.**

In The Warrior Class, we are learning the language of the Overcomer. Paul had that language down: Philippians 4:13 - *I can do all things in Christ*. He had a language, and that language would not allow him to contemplate or to confess a defeat. "No, I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me!"

The question for all of us in our development is: "What is your new man in Christ saying about your current circumstances?" When you get into talking through fear and anxiety, which self is talking? Is this your old self that is supposed to be dead?

**We get to choose who we will listen to, who we will think like and who we will speak like: Old Man or New Man.**

You're born again. God is only working on the new you, the true you, and He has a language that you need to adopt. The brilliant thing is that we learn all these things in the course of life. Every circumstance you're in is useful for the purpose of God. We don't let any circumstances slide by. We're practicing constantly, relentlessly. We need to become as relentless about practicing the Presence as God is about giving us the Presence.

We are learning to see ourselves in Christ in a more dynamic way. Those truths give you a new language. Jesus came saying, "*You have heard it said, but now I say*". What was He doing? He came to transition us from an old covenant to a new one, from a visitational relationship to a habitational relationship. He came to teach us about the Kingdom and to give us a language from that domain. So every one of us has to learn a foreign language.

**The Kingdom is your country and there's a language of the Kingdom to learn.**

Jesus spoke in that new language, He spoke what He heard from His Father and taught them how to feed 5,000 people with a few fish sandwiches, how to walk on water, how to talk to the enemy, how to live, how to pray, how to stand outside the tomb where the guy inside it has been dead and smelling up the place for three or four days... and how to say to people, "No, just roll that stone away. Then pray and say, "Father, I thank You that You hear Me always." What's that? That's a language. "You always hear Me." And then He just commands Lazarus to come out.

**We're learning the language of heaven. What we're learning is how to confess what God is saying, how to say the same thing that He is.**

We're learning the language of trust.  
We're learning the language of authority.  
We're learning the language of peace.  
We're learning the language of love.  
We're learning the language of laughter.

It was the language of the ten spies that caused most of the men in Israel not to inherit the Promised Land. It was the language of Joshua and Caleb to be the only two men over the age of 20 to inherit Canaan. It was their language that separated them. The negativity of the other 10 spies denied them a place of occupancy. Caleb and Joshua's confession meant that God said, "Of all the people, those two have to go in, because they know the language of overcoming."

In TWC, at work, in our families - every situation is not a test, it's an example. It is an example of who God wants to be for you. There's a language to learn here. We don't need the language of fear, or worry, or anxiety, or doubt, or unbelief. We need the language of faith, trust, peace and love.

We need the language of laughter. When you hear God chuckle, something happens in your spirit - something takes hold of you. I think that's the joy in warfare. It's not the overcoming; it's what happens in the transaction between you and Jesus in that moment, and the language that you share with Him - that you learn from Him.

Romans 10:8-10 talks about the language of confession. We confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord, and the word of faith is near us, it's right in our mouth. There's a language right there in your mouth already and that's why rejoicing and thanksgiving are so critical - because that's part of the language that we're learning.



**God is reclothing us in our right mind.  
He is opening our eyes and filling our mouths with how  
to speak about ourselves and the world around us.  
No more defeatist language.  
No more negative terminology.  
No more fearful vocabulary.**

That's the road ahead of each of us in The Warrior Class. That's what we're learning. It's in your DNA to be unstoppable. You are genetically disposed to overcome. Enjoy learning to perceive life from an overcoming perspective, to think like an overcomer and to speak like one.

And one day, you'll look around and realize that the enemy has to consider if you're worth engaging in a fight. On that day, you'll find yourself upgrading from life as an Overcomer and entering into the realm of being More Than A Conqueror. - *Graham*

# Language Journal

First time mistakes  
"I can't believe I made such a stupid error..."

BECOMES:  
Opportunities to learn  
"Wow, I have a lot to discover here!"

Earthbound Perspective  
"This is a disaster."

BECOMES:  
Majesty focused  
"This has tremendous potential for God to be really big."

Warnings  
"She has a lot of red flags..."

BECOMES:  
Observations  
"What are they believing about themselves that would cause them to behave like that?"

Deadlines  
"I have to get this done by..."

BECOMES:  
Goal Lines  
"I'm looking forward to crossing from this level to the next."

Rescue  
"If I can only get through this, then I can..."

BECOMES:  
Relational Upgrade  
"What gifts and provision from God are present here for this?"

Problems  
"I need to fix..."

BECOMES:  
Possibilities  
"How is this challenge contributing to my development?"

Programs  
"Tell me what to do next?"

BECOMES:  
Process  
"What's the next adventure?"

Works Based  
"I'll try harder to be..."

BECOMES:  
Grace Focused  
"I receive your gift of..."

Language is a fruit of seeing as God sees and thinking with the Mind of Christ. We can't try to upgrade it in isolation - but we *can* use it as a barometer of our growth and an opportunity to "have another thought".

There is a sound that is resonant in Kingdom Life - a language of relationship, majesty possibility and freedom with joyful intentionality.

Often, we are just beginning to "think about our thinking" - and listening to our words can accelerate that process.

ACTIVATION:  
Worship, rejoice and craft a declaration with promises for the Mind of Christ in you. Add scriptures or promises about your words.

Jot notes of what you (or others) say that is brilliant, as well as ones that show opportunity for upgrade.

Partner with the Holy Spirit to consider, "How would YOU say that?"

And remember: always use the same grace for yourself that God is allocating towards you in this process.



# EVIDENCEs of Transformation



Language is just one area in TWC that we look for Evidences of Transformation. Consider these testimonies in the areas of Thinking, Behavior, Faith and Works as well from members in the past few months. Every "Evidence" has a story. Be encouraged by these.

Jean Priest - Level 1

**LANGUAGE: How we talk about ourselves, God and others**

Evidence: There are two people I am thinking of right now that were hard for me to like. They were either strange or just sort of irritating. I find myself speaking kindly of them to others. I would not have spoken of them at all months before. I am showing them concern in ways I would not have done before. I rejoice with them in accomplishments. I have seen how Daddy sees them. I am preparing to tell them how He sees them.

Neil Hardisty - Level 2

**THINKING - I am thinking in positives. Increasingly reframing negatives.**

Evidence: I live aware of God being active within me, sharing thoughts and experiencing every situation with Him. It's Him and me these days. There is not so much a positive or negative, but rather another opportunity to follow Him into. He has me thinking more intentionally of "process" and "discovery" and rather less of escape. I delight in His intention to use the everyday things to introduce Himself and His heart to me more fully. I am open to Him being with me in this way. I now search eagerly for Him in these apparent negatives.

Cindy Bullis - Level 1

**FAITH: I am demonstrating increasing trust and conviction of who God is for me.**

Evidence: The fears about my hopes and dreams not being realized usually come down to performance thinking: if I'm good enough, it will happen. It's been about me making things happen instead of trusting God's faithfulness as a good Papa. God has brought this awareness to me in dreams and especially in the current circumstances. He's showing me the truth that He always initiates in our relationship. I don't have to worry about messing up or missing it, because He is my faithful Papa who keeps his promises. I've been praying a crafted prayer for months that includes Him opening and closing doors and I've watched him do it in the past month in unexpected ways.

Esther Brohner - Level 3

**THINKING - Before I would have judged myself as inadequate, now I am anticipating and enjoying Holy Spirit's help.**

I was feeling bad because I couldn't focus on completion of assignments, struggling with devotional reading and prayer. Then I realized Papa is dealing with my drivenness to perform, now focusing on rest, learning to look for Holy Spirit in unexpected places. He's restoring things that were stolen in childhood, and teaching me to play with Him; to see myself as a daughter, not a slave.

# Speaking from the Heart

by Allison Bown

Brilliant Kingdom language is an outcome, not a behavioral change we employ. Like other aspects of spirituality (faith, trust, behavior...), it is a result of beholding a glorious God in worship, meditation, prayer and daily life, until our perceptions, our mindsets and eventually our language more accurately reflect His true nature.

We can “try” to have more faith, trust more deeply and speak more positively, but it’s an earth-bound substitute that is the foundation of self-help Christianity. The fruit is not feeling more loved or peaceful, but a sense of shame for what we perceive is our lack. We become afraid to be transparent for fear of not saying the “right” things in our communities.

**The light yoke of listening to the One who always speaks radiantly about us is what we were created to carry, not the heavy performance yoke of trying to change our words.**

I remember encountering this dynamic as a college student in southern Germany (Yup - that’s a *very* young 19 year old me in the picture, standing on a bridge in my Bavarian village). I had studied the language for years in school and even had first generation German family members. But using it in every day life? That was a different story... something between a disaster movie and a horror flick.

I inadvertently insulted many shopkeepers and townsfolk with my rookie attempts to speak the native language of this foreign country. (Apparently, I possess the singular ability to substitute really offensive words that closely resemble everyday, respectable objects.) The years of German classes had resulted in high scores on vocabulary tests.



I could diagram a sentence better in German than in English... but that wasn’t helping when I attempted to check out at the grocery store. My head hurt from trying to construct everything I wanted to say in my brain before it came out of my mouth.

Then one day, everything changed. I had a dream. I woke up early one morning and realized... *my dream had been in German* - flawless, perfect German. But how was that possible? Because...

**The language was already in me.  
My fear, stress and self-effort were the real obstacles.**

All those years of family gatherings, German songs, classes and months of living in the country had imparted the language. But my fear of failure had left all the language development in my brain - instead of allowing my learning and experience to flow together from a relaxed, happy heart.

In the next few weeks, I stopped constructing sentences in my head and just went for it with joyful abandon. After a while, I asked my Bavarian friends how I was doing. “SO much better! We’re actually enjoying our conversations!” Then, they paused, looking at each other as if there was more. “But what we’re really puzzled by is your accent. You have a distinct, perfect Berlin accent - which you didn’t learn from us.”

**The accent hadn't come from study, but from "being".  
My father's family all came from Berlin.**

There is a resonant sound in the Language of the Overcomer that flows from hearts that have been transformed by the goodness of God. The words of life that we've heard in the secret place as a Child of God, effortlessly infuse not only what we say, but how we say it. There is the soft sound of grace in our conversations with difficult people. There is a bold sound of confidence in God's unchanging nature when others only see giants. That sound joins with our words to shatter barriers, heal hearts and imparts hope and confidence.

Our language comes from Who we've been with, not trying harder to say the right things. Jesus showed us that. He only said what He heard the Father saying as they reveled in each other's company.

**Since the Son of God lives in us, the language of heaven is already present in our hearts.  
We're just learning to think, dream and speak with the same words He uses.**

In The Warrior Class, we are learning the Language of the Overcomer, the Champion and the Game-Changer. But it's not just about "say this, not that", though being joyfully intentional about our words is a part of our process. Recognizing our negativity and thinking of its opposite "instead" is an authentic aspect of training. Enjoy that, but let's not stop there. We've covered a lot of territory in TWC so far, but there is a question that I've been contemplating from a conversation with Graham last summer:

**"What if we haven't used our  
best language yet?"**

What if we are only on the edge of the territory of a radiant, strong, powerful, kind, grace-filled language that overwhelms and displaces religious and earth-bound perspectives? What if there's an even greater relational encounter in the transformational process of "beholding and becoming" that will reinvent the conversation of this generation - where those who encounter us will hear a certain sound of the Kingdom that is authentic, inviting and rich with possibilities?



We understand that as we travel, we'll hear people use our language as "lingo", where words are learned, not experienced. We'll work with those who reduce our expansive process to manageable, programmed proportions. But that's okay. We have no need to fix that or try to take that away. We simply get to demonstrate something more brilliant instead... and let people choose.

As with everything else, the transformation into becoming brilliant communicators of a glorious Kingdom will be a matter of the heart. We will continue to upgrade our words as we bask in the secret place, hearing His love language to us - until we fearlessly speak with the same radiance that He does, in the perfect accent of a Kingdom of love, grace, kindness and goodness - to a church and to a world that deeply longs for true

Words of Life. ~ *Allison*





Warriors are excellent in nature. Our training is a passion because no matter what occurs in the landscape of our lives, we want to be well prepared to be still, listen and respond to the Father, not react to what may swirl around us. We want to become champions at praying with God at all times.

We embrace our Training Levels, knowing that we are taking the territory of transformation, not just completing a study course. We enjoy practicing our learning through our life experiences in TWC intercession, our families and communities.

As we've said many times, our Warrior Class training is both overt and covert. The overt training is what is written on the page and in your notes. The covert training are the challenges you encounter in your process. Having the experience of overcoming obstacles, such as passivity, intimidation or performance thinking is a huge part of experiencing true "Evidences of Transformation". If you've encountered any of these in your Training Levels, you're not failing... you're learning!!



Each March and September, you will receive a short email survey to let us know how your training is progressing.

**Think of yourself as a runner, passing through a check point where water, coaching and encouragement are received.**

As always, YOU are the one who chooses your level of engagement in TWC, but being bold in your process is a new experience for many. No matter where you are in your Training Level, we encourage you to use these times to connect with us, ask questions and embrace your process.

If you're soaring along, let us celebrate with you. If you've discovered challenges, let's have the real world experience of turning them into opportunities for breakthrough. *Everything* is valuable in our TWC Training.

Enjoy answering these questions as a way station on the upward journey where we are cheering you on to the next level!

**TRAINING  
LEVEL  
CHECKPOINT  
QUESTIONS**  
(Sent to you in March & September)

When did you join TWC?

What Level are you currently working on?

Which book or CD series are you enjoying most and why?

What is one "Evidence of Transformation" you are seeing?

What's your most interesting challenge and how are you approaching it?

What upgrade do you think your challenge holds for you?

When did you begin this level?

When do you expect to complete this level?

Is there anything else you wish to add or ask?





# The Rich Rewards of Training

By Jimetta Mayne ~ TWC Lead Coach



Who knew that overcoming the challenge of finishing up one of my training levels would bring such a blessing to God, myself and my family! Yes, that training level that I knew I needed to get done was looming on my horizon. I was already living out that level and just needed to gather it from the four corners of all my journals and compile it. Can anyone relate?

The topic of my Training Level activation was "Grace Growers." I had a particular "Grace Grower" in my family that continually projected

negativity, criticism and rejection. It was very difficult to be in their presence, yet unavoidable. The fruit of the Spirit I needed to develop was unconditional love, and that only develops through seeing them as God sees them. I began to ask the Lord, "How do You see them?"

He began showing me their generosity. It may not have been directed toward myself or my family, but they were extremely generous. Creativity was then highlighted to me as well as a lovely childlike wonder of beauty. My heart started to expand and see them differently. I wrote a crafted prayer declaring who they were and began speaking that out each day. I could feel my heart changing as I saw them in their youth and the fruitful years of their life.



The next time I saw them, there was a radical change, and not just in my heart, but theirs as well. My heart was full of compassion, empathy and kindness, rather than frustration. We talked of simple things: Great Grandma's berries, snowmen, the love of Jesus and heaven. Over the next few weeks this precious loved one entered their last days on earth. Their body was shutting down and was no longer able to receive nutrition. My husband and each one of our children came to visit and they were told by this dear family member "I love you, I appreciate you and I'm so glad you've been a part of my life." We all had beautiful closure in this relationship.

**I was so overwhelmed at the kindness and timing of God. After 38 years of challenges with this family member God turned it around in weeks. All because the Training Level became a part of my life, not a task to be completed!**

What blessings are in store for each of us as we ask that question, finish that level, or engage differently in that relationship? ~ Jimetta



# Creativity in TWC Training....

## Color Coded Calendars

In TWC, I've been able to junk the baggage of disorganization and instead, have the warrior luggage of TWC organized simplicity.

My co-leader and I spent one whole day calendaring all of Graham's assignments, our Diamond Team intel dates, conference calls, etc.



We colored in the subjects with different

colors. I've organized my notebooks and my level training level, breaking down the "big picture" into bite-sized pieces. This helps me be able to encourage myself and my team in seeing how the big picture is really not only do-able, but fun and exciting to find the next treasures God has for each of us.

**Judy Austin**

Diamond Team Leader

I find that having the Training Level material along side of me as I am reading a book or listening to a CD, helps me be intentional on where I am going and who I am becoming.

Faith Donaldson  
Director of Leadership

## Recording Thoughts While Walking

Being the kinesthetic learner that I am, I think best when I am on the move. I have found it very helpful to use my phone to record my thoughts with regard to my training. Recently, I was responding to my Evidence of Transformation questions while walking. I would simply refer to the questions (which I have on my phone), then think about my response while walking and record my thoughts. - **Madeline Rooney** / Lead Coach



## Taking Breaks

I find that setting my training aside, then returning after several days, often allows a new upgrade to be apparent, giving me a fresh perspective, new insight or taking me down a path that I just couldn't see first time around. It's an intentional start-stop-start approach.

Because I find my perspective, understanding and responses upgrade more often if I regularly take breaks, rest from my training is becoming a major factor in giving increasingly mature answers.

- **Neil Hardisty** / Lightbearers Team Leader

## Completing a Section

I read through the training and break it down into sections.

Then I lay out a plan of how long I want to spend on each section, working through those sections to completion so that it doesn't all have to be reconstructed at the end.

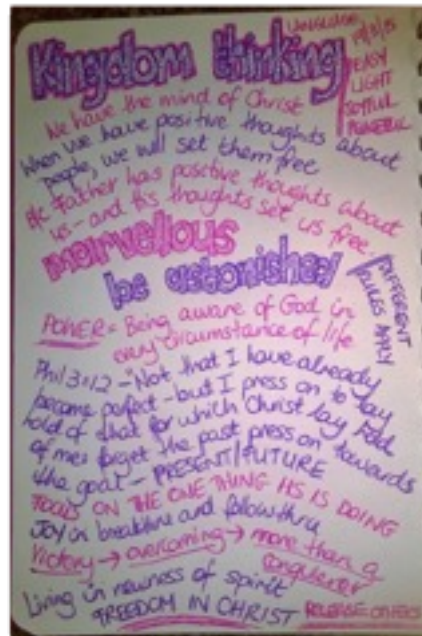
**Kelly Megonigle** / Lead Coach

## Start with Connections

I begin where I am connecting best. Listen or read, begin to answer, refine some and then put it all down for a while. This has been a great way to notice my

own growth,  
lens changes and gaps.

**Libby Kinkead**  
International Team Leader



~ Sketch Notes ~

(of Graham's recent Melbourne sessions)

**Tanya Fletcher**  
Lightbearers

## Testing our Training

*I think it's important that we test our ability together as a community in TWC.  
Do we really believe what we've learned in our training so far?  
Do you believe what God believes about you?*

*Your situations in life are where you're practicing the truths you are learning.  
It's where you are getting ready and equipped. You are developing a majesty  
mindset so that when God takes you into this territory that He wants you to  
have, you'll be able to take it because you've got the mindset to take it.*

*Your situations will test whether you can take and establish this territory or  
not. That's what they are there for. Situations are not the enemy trying to rob  
you. It's God wanting to establish the word and the promises that He has given  
you. Like David did, you learn to encourage yourself in the Lord.*

***Every situation is about you getting  
some valuable learning about who God really is  
for you, as you apply what you learn in  
The Warrior Class in your circumstances.  
You're practicing now for territory that you're  
going to take in a time to come.***

*There will be times when you need to bring your history up before the Lord,  
about the battles that you've won. That's one great way to use your Warrior  
Journal. Don't let the enemy talk you out of the ground you've taken. God is  
always talking you into something. Always. He doesn't talk you out of  
something. He shows you something more and then says, "Let's go there! Let's  
think this! Let's do that! Let's see this!"*

*Overcomers, Champions and More Than Conquerors are confident in God  
and are not thinking about what is coming against them.  
They are thinking about, "Who is here for us?"*

*We need millions of people in this country with that mindset because if  
that mindset is prevalent in the church in America, we can turn this  
country around. We can stand in the low places of our culture, our society,  
and we can begin to pray out in line with the majesty of God and see  
some amazing things happen.*

*It's why I love working with all of you in the Warrior Class because that is  
precisely what we are developing, a company of people who are like Caleb -  
men and women of a different spirit. Men and women who are learning to see  
life through an Overcomer's lens and speak from that place. ~ Graham*



## “How have you been an Overcomer in TWC?” Stories of Testing Your Training

I joined TWC March 2013 because I wanted to grow in my relationship with the Lord. I had listened to Graham's teachings and knew there was more to my relationship with the Lord than I was experiencing. I had received several personal prophecies but wasn't really sure what to do with them.

As I would participate in the activations for Level 1, I would feel *overwhelmed* at times and slip back into performance mode, feeling as if I couldn't do it. So I decided to take a break from TWC. A few days later after not engaging in TWC material and visiting the Facebook community, I realized how much the Lord was using TWC to help keep me centered and focused on Who He is and who I am in Him.....

TWC has been a joy and encouragement to me. I love how TWC always brings our life and situations back to our relationship with Jesus. You are an amazing bunch and I am so blessed to be a part of such a mighty army of warriors. ~ Rita Poole / Vanguard Team



Probably the biggest impact for me has been how I view life and circumstances. My default is that I now stand and look for the goodness of God, no matter what comes at me. That change alone has impacted my way of thinking, my perspective on life and those around me, and my words about myself and more importantly towards others. I look for the goodness of God everywhere, I anticipate His blessings daily. Each day is greeted with: "What do you have for me today, Papa?"



In many respects my life today, feels like I have come out of a cocoon where I felt the need to hide "Me" for decades. For many years, it was not safe to be who I was, much less who I am called to be. Nor was

it safe to take risks, my life had been crippled by fear, I just didn't know it.

Today, I know I walk in the fullness of Christ and that those I encounter sense something different about me, even if they do not understand what it is. I know, that I know, that I know my safety and protection are provided by the One who knows and loves me best.

There is no longer any need to hide. I am free to be His "Sweet Christine". ~ Christine Taylor/Treasure Hunters Team

I'm learning that Holy Spirit revels in our battles, cheering us on through conflicts.

They're opportunities to show we've internalized our personas so well, we use them to encourage and uplift our spouses, no matter how much or little we agree with them.



The tumbler pins of a bank vault combination safe drop into place. We pull on the golden handle of the vault door that houses the chambers of a successful marriage. It swings open and millions in fulfilled promises become ours.

- Lynn Hare / Freedom Fighters



Since joining TWC I have learned to overcome fear, disappointment, uncertainty and heartache. My husband of 30 years was diagnosed with a rare cancer and was gone 9 months later. Shortly after that, both of my parents passed away and there were other losses with friends.

Walking with God in this time, understanding I am His much loved child and practicing my peace and joy as life as I knew it slipped away has given me a great confidence to face anything in life and see life circumstances as a tool to shape me. I am an overcomer and now I get to be a resource to others to help them overcome and give away all I've learned.

God's faithfulness and peace displaced fear and uncertainty as I lost the three significant people in my life. Seeing life as an adventure with God gave me joy and confidence in Him to face a new life. Learning to live from the inside out, building my identity statements and declaring them, and thanksgiving have been some of the tools to establishing peace, joy, and confidence.

~ Kathleen Maxwell-Rambie / Vanguard's Team

I have been astounded to see what a difference clarifying and putting my identity in Christ into words has been from a purely healing aspect.

I have been pursuing my true identity for almost 20 years, not only through Graham Cooke but also through other great teachers on the subject. The amazing thing is I rarely wrote any of it down and I had never put my findings into an identity statement. I had labeled the lies, and replaced them through some wonderful healing processes.

But Training Level I gave me that opportunity and forced me to do the more diligent intentional work required to give substance to what I already knew in my mind and spirit. It was difficult to go back and revisit things I already knew and put them into the format requested by TWC. Sometimes it was frustrating because I felt like I was retreading old territory - one part of my identity I knew well --- I don't like revisiting things that I have already dealt with.

What has impacted me most recently is that there is huge healing available by knowing your identity. This is probably the most life changing aspect of identity, which I am still unpacking. And I think it is probably a bigger and deeper truth than I have yet seen.

I think that we believe lies because we don't know who we truly are, much less who we are created to be. And having no frame of reference for our identity, every thought or word we hear becomes truth, when it may not be. All I really had to do was look at my identity, proclaim it and say "But God said".

God is my healer as He reminds me of who He is and who I am. It is so much easier and so much cleaner and so much freer and less exhausting to be able to say the "instead" about myself.

~ Doris Chapman Warrior Eagles (pictured right with fellow TWCer, Sam Penny, IGNITE Identity Workshop)





# Overcomers Know Their Kingdom Assignments

~ by Allison Bown

One of the first things you did in The Warrior Class was to look at Graham's Kingdom Assignments and decide if there was one that you felt reflected a piece of *your* destiny and purpose. Do you remember which one it was?

**Knowing our Kingdom Assignments is foundational not only for becoming part of TWC, but for our continued focus once we are members.**

The Warrior Class is a vast landscape and those who thrive here are the ones who have overcome the need to do it all - and have found their individual Kingdom Assignments within our community.

Most new members have a sense of being overwhelmed at all the possibilities TWC offers - and that's normal. Looking at the Grand Canyon or Mt. Everest takes our breath away in the natural too - and it's why we have New Members listen to "Living on a Higher Place". It's fine to have it be a stage that we pass through in Level 1, but let's be sure not to make base camp our home.

Members who go on to higher and higher levels lose the sense of being overwhelmed in TWC - because they consistently upgrade their identity and refine their focus, using this key question:

**What are my primary Kingdom Assignments IN The Warrior Class?**

The Warrior Class is actually quite straightforward:

1. Experience and complete your Training Levels. Each one averages 3 resources in 8-12 months.
2. Enjoy worshipping, listening, experimenting with the intel process and praying for Graham's assignments.
3. Get to know your team.

Yes, we are a family, but we are also an army. We embrace these core elements of our assignment because we have a passion to become real Warriors. And all of those other options? We use those to practice our partnership with the Holy Spirit and discover how to better take responsibility for our unique process of maturity.

**Is it really that simple? Yes, it actually is... if you view it through the lens of passion, rest and Kingdom Assignments.**

When our belovedness becomes our greater reality, we leave behind the language remnants of being overwhelmed by our choices in TWC...or in any part of our lives. *Our performance becomes a response* to the God who adores us and His assignments for us. Is it a journey to that higher perspective, mindset and language? For sure. But let's keep the overwhelming sense of TWC in a base camp as we pass through on the journey to becoming true Warriors and Overcomers - overwhelmed only by the majesty and goodness of God on the climb to higher places.

## **POWERFUL QUESTIONS: Tools for sorting your TWC Assignments**

What are you most passionate about in TWC... what do you look forward to most?  
Intercession?  
Frontline?  
Team Calls?  
Training Days?  
Training Journals?

Which of Graham's Kingdom Assignments did you identify with most and how might that help you sort and prioritize your TWC experience?

Do you have promises or prophecies that bring focus to the options of TWC for you?

Are there still performance mindsets of "assignments to complete" or needing deadlines for motivation?  
Are there "disciplines" that can be upgraded to "delights"?

Have you said "yes" to new things without saying "no" to others? If so, you may have overloaded your plate. Ask God what's still yours and what it is time to let go of.

# Unpacking

Just like returning from your favorite library, this Warrior Class Training Journal has LOTS of great ideas, brilliant thoughts and new language to absorb.

Here are some tools to help you unpack this Journal - and consider joining us on our next Training Call, where we dialogue our Training Journal discoveries, insights and experiences.

Print Page 2, cut out each phrase and make cards for each of the definitions of an Overcomer.  
Read one aloud daily.  
Look for more definitions in the Overcoming Life 1 & 2 teachings.  
Write some of your own!  
Use one as a writing prompt to meditate on your identity as an Overcomer.

What is one common phrase that you often say that you know is due for an upgrade?

What is the mindset behind it?  
What is a better way to say it?

Develop a list of your Kingdom Assignments within TWC.

What aspect of your identity does each relate to?

Look at your current Training Level. List a few of the mindsets you feel have been upgraded through this Journal? Do you feel more confident? Encouraged? Inspired?  
What is your more brilliant thought now "instead"?  
Which tool(s) will you use to establish this territory?





