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Training Journal

for Warriors, Champions and Game Changers

Establishing a Culture

Exploring the culture of TWC and how we can intentionally establish and expand it

Allison's Journal:

When I was 19, I walked out of the Dusseldorf airport into Germany for the first time. I didn't know a soul... and yet I instantly felt at home. All around me were familiar words, even though they weren't English. I smelled sausages cooking that transported me to my Aunt Friedel's kitchen. From across the street came the sounds of Uncle Erich's accordion.

It was a foreign country, but it was the culture I had grown up in. I had never been to the geographic location, but my father's immigrant family brought their culture with them - and imparted it to me.

An organization is a structure that has a specific purpose, rules and standards in which those who belong operate.

A culture reflects the thinking, behavior, values, language and unique expressions of a people group.

TWC is a culture.

Its roots are in the greater culture of the Kingdom that Jesus brought us. Christ told us clearly, "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you." Which means we carry the culture of heaven in us.

Our training and encounters with its King are equipping us to manifest and establish our assigned Kingdom territories in our own lives and together as a formidable Warrior Class.

Kingdom territory on earth will be contested. We are invading strongholds of darkness and measure with Light and fullness. When we understand better the distinct culture we are creating in TWC, we can better comprehend the obstacles we may encounter, train in the Truth that overcomes them and be fully persuaded in the good fight to establish all that Jesus died to give us.

It's training for reigning that will keep us joyful and powerful on the journey





The Distinctives of TWC

Graham Cooke

From TWC Training Day - Mind of a Saint 2013

The Warrior Class is one of the most unique spiritual communities in America today and one of the primary reasons is that we offer people something that is fairly remarkable. We are distinct in many ways:

Distinctive #1: Relationship

We offer people the opportunity to learn and grow in a relational manner, not just a spiritually functional one.

Our goal was not just to produce a company of people that could do stuff, but really to produce a company of friends. So the relational part of what we are doing is really important. The Warrior Class is primarily about building a higher class of relationship with the Lord so that we don't become victims in the way that most intercessory groups do because their lives are falling apart. We wanted happy intercessors who are delighted at fighting, but not fighting with each other!

We wanted a learning and growing environment that was relational with God and relational with one another. You want to have people along side you on the shield wall who really care about you so that when the pressure is on from the enemy, we take care of each other. That way we all get to do more than survive. We want to actually prosper in this battle - and that's huge.

We focus on our development in the Warrior Class and we really care about what people are doing with each other and with God.

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"I talk to other speakers on my travels who say, 'So you have this... team.. who pray for you?"

'No!" I say, 'We are <u>not</u> a 'teeeeam'.

We are a COMPANY!
And we have incredible class.

We know our identity.
We are warriors,
and we are classy
warriors, which is not a
'team'.

We are a company growing into an army.

We are more than special forces.

We are the people you never see until a hole magically appears before your eyes!

We are the people you don't see but we see you!"



Distinctive #2: Real Life Training

We care about learning what is important for life, not just for ministry.

Our training is linked to real battlefield situations.

You are either putting me in moments of terror or you are getting me out of them!
I've never quite worked that out in the end, which one comes first!

But the brilliant thing about it is that what we are doing is linked to actual battlefield situations, not simulated ones.

They are real fights and there are very few training initiatives out there that are linking people to real fights that gain real territory and are working to establish them.

Distinctive #3: Process is primary

We wanted to create an environment where we engaged in process, we didn't just take part in training. It's the process that makes us rich, not the outcome. That's already guaranteed!

It's about HOW we get there. It's about WHO we become along the way.

That's critical because there are so many training environments that don't provide that piece. They don't teach us that the real question is, "What if process is sumptuous?" What if the gorgeous part of what we are going through is that we are learning, step-by-step, with a God who adores walking with us.

Each step is about seeing something. It's about becoming something. It's having our

eyes opened. It's having our hearts enlarged. It's having your life expanded.

That is the beauty of process:
The relationship that is happening is between you and God. The process is absolutely everything to God. It's the part that He enjoys the most.

When I am taking my grandkids to the park, they want to get to the swings as soon as possible. I just want to enjoy them holding my hand while we get there. I love the hand-holding part. Process is about learning how to hold God's hand.

You know that God is in a hand-holding mood when He doesn't tell you anything! You want information and He is silent. He's thinking, "If I tell you how to get there, then you will be off and running. Right now, I just want you to walk with Me. Let's have some fellowship on the way."



Distinctive #4: It's okay to make mistakes

We created a culture where people know that you care about what they are learning, who they are becoming and that you are really for them. It's a place where you have a perfect right to mess up, (at least once). We are all learning.

What we learn on a bad day and what we learn by our mistakes is incredibly important. So why would we castigate people for making mistakes?

When you are doing something for the first time, you can't make a mistake because you haven't done it before. So it's really just about what you can learn. I hope it is the constant cry, the constant question in TWC: "What are we learning about this?".

We are all going to make mistakes. On days we are going to look incredibly smart, but on other days we'll be Dumb and Dumber! It's okay! It's who the Lord is for you in those moments that is critical. We wanted people to relax and know that it's okay to mess up and to know that God loves being with us in all the mess. He has budgeted for it - that is what grace is all about! Grace is God's budget for when we crash. So if we are going to mess up, let's do it in a really big way!

Let's make huge mistakes because we are going for something enormous. Let's become the people who know there is so much grace we will get it right, and we will be amazing people because of it.

Distinctive #5: Prophetic Intel

We have been growing steadily in the whole area of prophetic intel which is all new territory. There is no grid for it out there, so we are exploring, just as the two good spies, Joshua and Caleb did.

What is so innovative about us is that we are actually drawing the map that others will follow. We're cartographers!. And that's why the whole intel process has to keep constantly changing as we continue to discover new things.

Our goal is to end up with the helicopter vision that God has. We are definitely off the valley floor. We are part way up the mountain and we're going up higher and higher all the time. I have friends who climbed Everest and I went there myself. The weather set in and we only got to Base Camp 4. But it was fun.

Here's the thing: At every base camp, all you can really do is set up camp and be positioned. You hope to get to a point where the weather gives you a big enough window to get to the top and get back down again before a part of you starts to freeze.

So we're going through various base camps, setting up tents, securing ropes and mapping the route. If one path doesn't work, we'll try another. Nothing is lost. We have everything to gain because we're explorers. Eventually our goal is to get to the truly elevated perspective that God has because He is hovering above the circumstances seeing everything.



The road ahead...

We are all growing up in these things right now, but we are going to get to a point where



there will be a fresh definition of what we're doing that will change things. We'll always have interesting adjustments to make and we will handle those with our customary grace and brilliance. It's what we do.

Things are changing around us, and we know that the TWC that is sitting here will not be the same one that is sitting here in three years time. Hopefully you won't be the same, either!

You will be different and new things will be opening up for you and for us. You know what the Lord is like; as soon as you start to really grow in something, He begins to open up more space.... and we want to be like that too. As we explore these distinctives and the many others that we have or will create, we want to make space for all that the Holy Spirit is doing.

TWC is the Everest of operations. We want to make sure that we have the reality of the Kingdom and of the Presence of Jesus at all times... now and in the future.

- Graham

Right now in TWC, we are seeing some good things, but we need to keep going up. The higher you go, the more you see, the more you start to think bigger. At present, we are focused on meetings, but should we focus on the city? We started to do it a little bit of that in places like Colorado when we had the whole Water Level is Rising thing. You guys are responsible for that!

Questions like this really help us to start thinking differently in our whole development and our training process. We want to explore that. Why? Because nobody has been there. No one is thinking like we are thinking. Which is exactly what makes us a class act. TWC is a prophetic community based on love. We are taught that what we think about God is the most important thought. He is the Kindest person we will ever know. In TWC we are encouraged to ask questions of God and expect answers! The momentum to grow comes from Christ within. Outside fear and pressure tactics are absent. There is an understanding that we want to be engaged in the fight between two kingdoms and that our vantage point is from the heavenly realm. Others care for us and we care for them in attaining and maintaining the mind of Christ.

In this community there is a massive amount of help found in the leaders and in Brilliant Book House materials. There is a knowing that together we are all on a journey with Graham and each other, a journey of adventure and discovery that exhilarates, expands and refreshes. Our intelligence is highly valued. Life with God is a positive and fun. On difficult days we learn to see what God has for us "instead".

No other community I have been in gives such sustained personal freedom, creativity and clarity in Christ. In the almost 40 years of being a Christian, TWC is the community which challenges, encourages and delights me the most.

Robin Marie Matlin Diamond Team



TWC has a very distinctive focus, mindset, perspective in the words and teachings of Graham and the team, which creates an atmosphere of likeminded warriors. It helps me stay focused and more 'on track' by hearing the same things over and over again in different formats, from different people. I feel a change in perspective and thinking becoming more a part of who I am. I'm starting to live from the truth of my identity and destiny in the kingdom.

Debbie Taylor Dream Team

In TWC, we are coming at the battle from a place of rest. In other ministries, I was told that it was good if the battle was intense because that meant we were going in the right direction and the enemy wasn't happy about it. Although I believe that to be true, our focus in TWC is always on the bigness of our God and not the "bigness" of the warfare. I am and always have been a fighter and I love that I can look beyond the battle and see now what God is doing instead while learning how to live on a higher place!

Tammy Nickerson Gold Team

It's personal.
It's intentional.
It's intimate.
It's so cool.

Charlotte Allen Warrior Eagle Team Leader TWC is like a rope spread out wide on a geographic map with rappelling knots for us "hikers" with shared passions. I've never experienced a closer community who sees and hears concurrent prophetic visions as the Holy Spirit traverses stretches of the earth to speak to us as one. TWC is a forward-reaching culture that leaves unmistakable footprints in the terrain for those who follow.

As a result, a former sense of isolation is gone. Serving God in the prophetic realm is a significant corporate experience. How exhilarating! I bring a greater confidence to intercession, so my friends, family, and I enjoy more joyful, forward-thinking God encounters. - Lynn Hare Freedom Fighters

In TWC, there is no negativity, criticism, time pressures or harsh confrontation. I honestly didn't know community could be done without those. I love the learning and the reset. Community has been redefined without restraint. My inner Pharisee is dead. Favor, permission and creative possibilities are igniting new passion in me. Whenever I step up or take a risk in TWC, I am met with a smile and grow in my desire to be fully who God sees when He looks at me. - Libby Kinkead Gold Team

And... what else has been different about TWC culture?

I am not a fan of being in large groups where there is a sense of the commonality but no true shared experiences that create real relationship. I think of the years I have shown up at weekly meetings where I knew people but still felt like a wallflower or once again, felt that awkward, gawky, socially inept person I had hoped to grow out of creeping back in.

With TWC there is a connection that defies logic (at least mine!) It is a connection that supersedes the need for regular face to face contact, but glories in being in the same room. Being in the TWC community is lifegiving to me. Being on the Training Calls and - once again - realizing I am not the "only one . . ." is liberating. Being in a room full of TWC'ers is just over the top! At just this past conference, being in the company of TWC brought such joy, a healing balm to life's nicks and cuts, a renewed vigor to go higher and deeper and so much laughter, I hurt. In short, the impact on my life is immeasurable and priceless!

- Kelly Megonigle Watchmen Team Leader

It is real.
We can be real.
Our growth,
transformation
and who we are
is celebrated.

- Peggy Skutt Pioneer Team

Every time I read TWC's "Decisions that Define Us" I am stunned by the brilliance of this unique document! I see these as a center piece of TWC culture. We live present - future. We are lovers of the nature of God, we are champions, fluid and flexible, looking for adventure not rescue, intentional on our freedom, our rest is a weapon to the enemy, we are focused on Christ and His majesty, favor is our lifestyle. When I read on these and meditate on

them, my persona rises up.

It is a culture I have never seen before and am completely honored to be a part of!

Further up and further in!
- Kathy Brown Gold Team Leader

done before

In the other Christian communities I've been a part of there is so much fear and thinking about the "dark side," and negatives. People fear God because they wrongly think He is out to get us. Graham comes in God's opposite and perfect Spirit. I love the way he talks about the goodness and kindness of God. Now, after being in TWC training since its inception, I'm willingly being "insteaded" and "reframed"! - Judy Austin Diamond Team

Even though I am part of a wonderful local Church in Johannesburg (South Africa), TWC has transported me to the next level. TWC keeps my spiritual heart rate pumping at a faster rate. The realization of God's relentless love for me last vear during an illness initiated a search for a training ground that would reinforce this fresh revelation of His awesomeness. I found it in TWC.

My prayer life is alive. I am in love. It has been baby steps but the distance these baby steps have covered is incredible. My circumstances are still very much the same but I have changed, I am taking back ground as the Holy Spirit renews my mind, my thoughts and my emotions. I am bolder than ever before. As Graham keeps reminding us, it is not about performance but about permission. My Father continues to pour out His grace and I am continually astounded by Him.

Zelda Cronje International Team Member



TRAINING FOR REIGNING:

Exploring, Discovering and Establishing Our Piece of the Kingdom

What part of the culture of Heaven is The Warrior Class exploring in our intercession, training and community?

What territories of thinking, behavior and language are we establishing here? What obstacles are we displacing, overcoming and annihilating as we mature?

When we understand that, we are better able to:

- 1. Grasp the broader impact of our training and intercession
- 2. Joyfully expect that this valuable territory will be contested
- 3. Identify the lesser mindsets from the world's culture we've been saturated in
- 4. Gain a true elevated perspective of the Kingdom we really belong to

TWC is not just about being part of an organization or doing assignments. We are a creative force, an army, a community that is establishing by *becoming*.

Graham covered several TWC Distinctives in his article; relationship with God and each other always being #1. Here are a few more of the Kingdom cultures we are establishing, the evidences of how they impact our thinking, language, and behavior - and some of the obstacles we overcome on the journey of bringing heaven to earth in TWC.

The Culture of "Permission Granted"

Being fully persuaded that all God's answers are "yes" and "amen".

Evidences of Permission Granted:

Thinking: Quietly confident, restful, knowing that God's promises and provision will become apparent as we continue forward, so we are always walking towards our destiny.

Behavior: We'll continually venture out, not waiting for endless "signs" and reassurance. We are risk takers! We cultivate a joyful sensitivity to God's voice behind us saying "This is the way, walk in it". If we get to the left or to the right, He'll let us know. (Is. 30) That's our security.

Language: We speak in terms of the fullness of God and with joy the as ones who live in His "yes". We aren't continually apologizing for our lack, but talking about who He for us.

Common Challenges: BELIEVING that Permission really is granted.

I learned this best when I began working with Graham. He gave me incredible permission and yet I continually kept coming back to him to be sure everything I was doing was okay. After several months, he kindly let me know that he was willing to have a conversation about future plans, strategies and offer wise counsel. However, he was no longer willing to discuss the nuts and bolts that I repeatedly wanted his approval for.



I felt as if someone had cut my anchor line (which I'm pretty sure was the point). What if I made a mistake? How would I know what he wanted? Could it be possible that I was supposed to determine how this worked with the Holy Spirit first? What if I didn't hear Him clearly?

My head and my heart adored the concept of Permission Granted, but *living* in it was highly unnerving. That checklist of approval gave me a false sense of security that I had become accustomed to. When I realized that, I made a rather cold-blooded choice: to believe God... and Graham.. and move forward.

It was the first time the Father ever said to me, "I'm sending you out with a compass and a kiss." HE is our True North that never changes. And His love and grace covers our weakness and mistakes. If I get lost, I believe He can find me! When we are fully persuaded of God's constancy and love, we will embrace His Permission Granted and walk ahead in trust, rest and joy.

The Culture of Transformation

It is the process that makes us rich and transforms us as we go, not just achieving a goal or outcome.

We have embraced beholding and encountering who God really is until we become like Him. We no longer try harder to do better for God.

Evidences of Transformation (hey - that's sounds familiar!! Kind of gives it a new twist, eh?):

Thinking: We see every situation as a positive opportunity for transformation, upgrade and new relationship with God - especially when we see a gap between who we are and who we are becoming.

Behavior: We are kind and patient with ourselves because God is. We focus on who He is for us, His provision and His goodness towards us. Our actions change because we see ourselves as He does and then behave accordingly.

Language: Reflects our positive stance in areas we are growing in. We might not be reflecting all of Christ that we desire to, but it's much more than it used to be - and that's what we talk about!

Challenges: Trying harder to do better feels tangible. Transformation is internal and requires investment in relationship and process. We need intentionality to recognize our "Evidences", but when we do - it's astounding. We see our partnership with the work of the Holy Spirit making us more like Jesus. Our old internal progress reports or behavioral checklists that gave us a sense of how we were doing can't compare.

It's not what we	
do together that	
will last	
- but who we	
become together	
that will have	
eternal	
significance."	
Allison Bown	
"Unpacking Identity"	



Intentionality with Freedom: The Power of Choice

Life in Christ is a life of freedom. Life in God is also highly intentional.

TWC has a high standard of excellence because we want to be an exceptional army and an amazing company; but it's your story and your journey. Your response remains your responsibility.

Evidences of Intentionality with freedom:

Thinking: We automatically consider our part in our process with God. We're thinking in terms of our options and have delightful conversations with the Spirit about our possibilities and our response to what He initiates. In every circumstance, we know we're putting muscle on our inner man to wield the weapons we're learning to use.

Behavior: We work from passion in our relationship with God that brings momentum to all that we do. Deadlines, reminders and pep-talks are not our source of motivation.

Language: No victim language here! Our response can never be someone else's fault. We focus on and communicate who WE choose to show up as.

Common challenge: Passivity

Religious culture has taught us a pattern of passivity: Come inside a designated building. Sit for an hour or two once a week. Hear a teaching. Go to lunch. Return next Sunday and repeat.

The idea of thinking things through, partnering with the Holy Spirit and learning how to mentor ourselves with the tools we're given are very foreign concepts for most of us. But it's SO like Jesus. He rarely taught in a religious building, but usually in real-life situations walking through a town, in a boat or around a dinner table.

Jesus asked over 100 questions of people, and yet -He only ever answered THREE of them directly!!

He asked questions so that people would think for themselves, not for high test scores. He gave His followers lots of opportunities to experiment. Most were successful. Some not so much. He stepped in only when they were a serious danger to themselves or others.

Jesus gave choices in the midst of every day situations. When the disciples didn't understand His teaching and the crowd was leaving in droves, He simply asked if they wanted to go too. No attempt to convince them to stay.

He let them decide because He knew in the end, they would only persevere if the choice had been theirs. You'll have the challenge of choosing which aspects of the Warrior Class you want to pursue and to what degree you want to pursue them. You'll have the choice to become fully persuaded of who God is for you and overcome passivity through passion. We won't save you from that struggle. It's too good of a fight for you to win!

These are just a few of the TWC cultures that have emerged.
There are more: The culture living Present / Future; of Joyful Intercession; of Majesty ... so many to be explored.

But the key is: Every time you live in these cultural values, when you think, behave and speak; you are bringing heaven to earth. You're interceding with your life to bring the Kingdom into your family, your neighborhood and your work place because you're the one standing in the gap between the world's culture and God's!

Every time you feel challenged, you are in a good fight that is worth contending for. And you have a promise that you'll win!

As I gave this teaching at MOAS and listened to the laughter, energy and synergy in the room, it was once again so clear that while we have organization, we aren't one. We're not looking to effect the world with our structure, but to have a transformational impact from WHO we are - as Ambassadors of Reconciliation and Joyful Intercessors, representing a King and a Kingdom we're beholding and becoming together. ~ Allison



Powerful Questions that Establish Our Thinking

... our mindsets, our behavior and our TWC culture

"All behavior is empowered by perception and perception is empowered by our thinking. Our thinking governs our confession, whether that confession is good or bad. Our confession guarantees our experience. Either a negative one or an absolutely stunning encounter."

"Every thought has a sponsor.
Who's sponsoring your thinking right now?"

Why don't we ever speculate about something BRILLIANT happening? Imagine in possibilities, not problems."

"Would Jesus be thinking something different or more powerful?"

"Does my thinking in this matter produce breakthrough or leave me feeling stuck?"

"Does this thought make me excited in the Lord? Does it lead to rejoicing and worship?"

> "Whenever God talks to us, He's wanting to talk us INTO something <u>brilliant</u>, not OUT of a negative. The issue for us is: What is Jesus trying to talk me INTO now?"

"Exchange your problem-based thinking for a promise-based mindset, then ask questions that prove the nature of God: What is my next upgrade in Jesus? Who am I becoming? What might be possible now?"

"How do I access the favor of God in this situation?

How should I position myself to receive it?

What is my part in this partnership with God?"



Christine

Casten

Director of TWC Intel

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

What is God dreaming through you right now?

What does
"exploring the
possibilities" mean
to you in regards to
the events TWC
covers?

The Culture of Prophetic Intel

Hey, Y'all! Remember me? I'm one who loves exploring possibilities with God! At the MOAS TWC training, we discussed the intel process as a part of our normal kingdom adventure. Luke 10:27 paints a picture for intel: As God talks with us, we learn to love ourselves. Then that love overflows as He pours His love through us to our neighbors. In TWC, some of our "neighbors" are those that come to hear Graham speak at events. So, our Intel shares God's heart for those attending.

When I signed up for Graham's intercessory network, God dropped a vision in my lap at my very first prayer. The intel process did not exist at that point and I felt insecure about sending it. You bet I struggled before pushing the enter button! But one thing I knew about prayer and prophecy:

If I wanted to explore possibilities with God, He would release new territory for people and places through me. As warriors in TWC, we get the privilege to speak God's heart for encouragement, life, strategy and tactics into a real-time battleground. We call this opportunity "intel."

The prophetic intel process is not a mystery! "Powerful Questions" allow us, as individuals, to "unpack" what God releases into our hearts. These questions also provide a framework for us to consolidate and develop large volumes of information as more intel is added at each stage of the journey.

For a specific outline of the Intel Process, we will soon have a page on the TWC Member Website under the "Intercession" tab. Look for "Intel Process" to see how it works... for now.

When preparing for the training day, I felt God released a Search Team visual for our TWC community. When someone is missing in the wilderness, people will come out to search for that person. One search technique is to lock arms and sweep the area. With locked



arms, they begin to strategically walk the ground in a grid pattern. Each person is only responsible for the area in front of them; i.e. only what they can see. As the team moves forward, they make sure no ground is missed. As they walk, no stone is left unturned. Any person who is hurt, lost or unconscious can be healed, found or awakened.

Through the TWC intel process, we ready the ground at each event. Graham steps into his kingdom assignments knowing our unified prayers have strategically swept through and covered the territory. The intel process fortifies the atmosphere to receive God's promises for hearts of all attending or sharing in the CD/DVD experience.

The Leadership Culture of TWC

You are each leaders to someone in your life. So leadership is a given, even if you are not placed into an organization as a leader, you are a leader, and a powerful influencer.

"You teach what you know, but you reproduce who you are."

This statement from Leif Hetland has inspired how I have chosen to live, serve and lead. It has impressed me to be intentional towards becoming as God sees me and to purposefully magnify God's love and heart toward others so that everything I produce looks like Jesus. The empowering tools and culture that TWC imparts helps to catapult us from the concept of being as He is to the reality of truly manifesting His glory in the earth.

One of the joys of leadership within the TWC culture is the wide open space of permission given. We get the privilege of living out the DNA of being radically loved by God, loving God with all our heart, manifesting God's joy, peace and nature in the earth and joyfully doing battle with the fruit of the Spirit. How beautiful is that?

We then have the pleasure of seeing those around us through God's lenses as well as given the great honor of searching and mining for the treasure in them, and calling it out. As they rise, you enjoy the colors and facets of each individual. Each having the same TWC DNA, but carrying a unique sound. There is no expectation for them to be like anyone else, only encouragement to be themselves, and joyfully celebrated through each place in their journey! That is a lovely responsibility.

With each new opportunity that you say "yes", there will be a corresponding "no".

As grace comes on for a new place, grace will come off an area you are to lay down. Even Jesus gave up the carpenter shop when He entered into His new assignment. If He had to lay down His last assignment, you will too.

Stepping into new places will cause a capacity expansion as you grow into that new level. When taking that first step, you often feel unqualified, incapable and unconfident. There has to be a new level of dependency on who God is going to be for you and who you are to become as you navigate those uncharted waters. As you sail into those new places, you'll find that God is there. Are you shocked? Maybe at first, but it keeps happening at each new level. Soon you're sailing those unchartered waters with full sails climbing to new heights in the Spirit with greater confidence in who God is going to before you.

This kingdom life is an incredible journey and adventure like no other. Enjoy exploring!

Jimetta Mayne Lead Coach

What does God have for you in your current life experience?

In TWC? Where is the new yes and the corresponding no in the area of your rising?

What areas in your development are you going from concept to reality?

What are your uncharted territories?

What are your new upgrades?

You will reproduce who you are. Who are you?



The Culture of Process: Identity Statements

Joe Gray Lead Coach TWC Training Day 2013

Level One. All sorts of new things to discover: prophetic soaking, reading *Qualities of a Spiritual Warrior*, processing.

Then there's number four: "Now write an identity (or "I am...") statement for at least 5 areas (no more than 8 submitted please) of persona you see in your inheritance words, characters or prophetic words. "

So I did. Getting to three was fairly easy; four was hard, five a struggle. But I had it – five bullet points; not eight. And soon I turned in my Level One.

I was done... or so I thought.

It was sometime later, in the fall of 2012, for some reason I was reading Nehemiah. Not sure why. Then in November, there was a sermon, a teaching on Nehemiah. Early December new TWC teams were forming, and the OMG (Orange Moose Group) is meeting at our usual spot. We're talking about team names, and Mark Barber asks "What's the Lord been putting on your heart?"

After some discussion with the group, and out of Nehemiah, the team name *Stonebridge* is born. January – once again I'm reading Nehemiah, and my wife Diana starts asking questions. These verses in chapter 4 (4:16–18a) really stuck out:

From that day on, half of my servants worked on construction, and half held the spears, shields, bows, and coats of mail; and the leaders stood behind all the house of Judah, who were building on the wall. Those who carried burdens were laden in such a way that each with one hand

labored on the work and with the other held his weapon. And each of the builders had his sword girded at his side while he built.

Do you see a pattern emerging? I didn't. And yet there it was – over a period of months. A guy thing? Thick maybe? We hear a lot about what identity is. Got me to thinking what identity is not. For me, identity is not:

- · Something that is done, checked off a list
- Always obvious lightning strikes that scream "identity" such that I have to immediately write them down using nice, concise bullet points
- Something that is done in a vacuum, alone
- Comfortable something I see in myself It's not about who I am, but about who I am becoming.
- Something that has a source, but rather, has many and varied sources of input:
 - What Papa is saying
 - Prophetic words
 - Family
 - Christian friends
 - Pre-Christian friends

In completing level one, that's pretty much how I rolled. I was done! By myself. This whole process has reinforced the idea that my identity statement is never done, but always at the forefront of who I am, and am becoming, and it's the "becoming" part that makes it uncomfortable. Whatever "level" I'm on – identity is at the start of this process – of how the Father sees me, and the glorious plans he has in store for me.



What are the current treasures in your life?

- -How are you known in heaven?
- -What favored Jewel are you to God?
- -What jewel are you to others?
- -What jewel are you becoming?
- -What things or false beliefs have been stealing, killing, or destroying your treasure?
- -What new truth have you discovered from TWC that you are fixing your eyes upon? How is this truth changing how you think?

TWC is a chest of gems



which have you yet to claim?

The Culture of Acceleration

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At The Art of Thinking Brilliantly conference, Graham prophesied:.

"This is your time to make up for lost time. God is redeeming time in your life by speeding up your growth and development. This quickening spirit is causing 5 years growth in one year's time. Your prophetic words will be fulfilled sooner than you think, as you focus in on the process that God has for you." These words pack a punch! They are life changing and can redefine how you live your life if you take this prophecy seriously.

We all know that God participates in the PROCESS to transform our lives; but have you imagined that He has woven ACCELERATION into that process?

The fact that you are in the Warrior Class says that you have chosen the process. Jesus not only came to earth to set us free but He also came to form us into HIS image, and to give us life *abundantly*. I believe Jesus meant to do this in HIS time, Heaven's time, not our time; and Heaven's time is bound to be ACCELERATED time.

To have heard this prophecy of the accelerated life is one thing, but it is another to have the tools to develop this as a way of life. TWC IS your tool chest; and here are three tools I want you to consider.

1. TWC is a guide, a map that guides you through uncharted territory.

For example, many of you have never heard the words that you can actually live a life of peace, rest, and victory all in the same breath. The Warrior Class mirrors a relationship with Jesus instead of performance, Love instead of obligation, and many other "insteads" that TWC reveals to you.

2. The Warrior Class is a TREASURE CHEST of spiritual gems.

Claim this treasure as a gift from the Father - apply all that you are learning to your life so it becomes a WAY of life. You are discovering how to live a heaven-to-earth reality which offers you the gems of: Peace, Rest, Permission Granted, "Insteads", Trust, Identity, Possibilities, Development, Favor, Inheritance, JOY, Intentionality, Mindsets, Maturity, Provision, Process and so much more.

3. The Warrior Class is one key to a two key lock.

The Warrior Class combined with what YOU invest unlocks the chest to claim what is rightfully yours. Jesus said, "I came that you might have life and have it abundantly."

The Warrior Class has trail blazed the way for you to live the ABUNDANT LIFE that Jesus spoke of. TWC's tools teach you how to establish this life for your life.

Do you remember the first part of John 10: 10 where it says, "The thief comes to steal – kill – and destroy? "The thief would have you believe that you must earn the right to be like Jesus, or at the very least it will take you YEARS or getting to heaven first to become like Jesus. Here is the fact: the accelerated spiritual life Graham prophesied about happens when you understand that Jesus has already "formed" His image IN you. Jesus' abundant life IS yours because HE lives within you. The treasure chest resides IN you. You only need to open it and enjoy the abundance of everything that He has given to you.

The Culture of Loving the Learning

As I began to reflect on our time together on TWC training day, I was reminded of a personal desire of my heart, that one day I would be surrounded by men and women who lift up holy hands. It's been about seven years since I received those words into my spirit, words that described a yearning deep within me.

I realized that what stood out to me on our Training Day was hearing the heart-beat of warriors who know who they are. These are men and women of favor and honor who minister to my spirit. I thought, "How blessed I am to experience the different flavors of wisdom that come from different men and women." I could see that these are the warriors that I had prayed for.



Madeline Rooney Lead Coach

As a leader in the warrior class I value and appreciate the freedom to choose how we contribute. On training day I chose to lead in the small group Identity activation (instead of sharing up front). It just seemed to suit me better. The Identity activation is really powerful because



something is released into the atmosphere when you share your identity. Declaring your identity unlocks victory and lets you come into agreement with how God sees you. Our instructions were to share one identity statement. Those listening would then write out a word, scripture or sentence of what God showed them for that person that just shared. Each person handed their response to the one who shared for them to keep and reflect on later.

After we finished the activation we had a few minutes to spare so a group member asked if I would read the responses to my ID out loud. I thought, "Ok, this wasn't planned", but I went with it. As I read each one I was deeply touched by what they had written. I was reminded of what Graham has shared that, "The very thing that God wants from you He first gives to you". God slipped in an upgrade when I wasn't looking.

I'll think differently the next time I'm asked to do something outside of my comfort zone! The freedom is transforming in itself, because who wants to stay where you are when the possibilities are in your favor just waiting for you to explore.

The Culture of New Members into The Warrior Class

On our Training Day, I had the privilege to talk to TWC about New Members and the process they embark on to get through the door of TWC. It amazes me to hear about their journeys, where they have been, where they would like to be, and how they first heard Graham's message.

My interest is piqued by why they want to become part of TWC. Some have a deep longing to explore what being the Beloved really means. Some are in ministry and would like to grow at an accelerated pace to give out what they are learning. Others feel the tug to pray for Graham's Kingdom Assignments and assist through prayer to bring change to communities. Whatever the reason, I love listening to their hearts.

Teresa Morrison

Director of New Members With our new website up and running, we are receiving applications from all over the globe. We are a laser-sharp community traveling at a high speed – accelerated, growing and expanding our wings! We are coming up on our third year mark. We're still so young, yet we have traveled so far!

Thank you for all of your contributions! Your voices are what makes us unique and diverse. I believe that the Father hand picks us to run this course together. As we travel onward and upward, we continue to say "Yes".

Unpacking





Wow! There's A LOT in this journal to process! We wanted to capture some of the treasures of our TWC Training Day, even though we knew it would probably overload your luggage. Graham's deposits in his time with us, the gems that our Leadership Round Table brought and the brilliant questions from Mind of a Saint that we're just beginning to explore leaves us all beautifully breathless! So here's a few ideas of how to intentionally unpack this or any deposit. Have fun with it! Allison

Start a "Question Journal"

As you read through the Training Journal, what questions do you want to ask God? Leave room for answers as you ask and keep on asking!

Have a Chat

Post a Facebook thread on the TWC page on something in this Journal. Join a Training Call after the Worship Ebb.

Print It Print out the Journal and read a page a day. When finished start again!

Post a Key Thought Write out a key thought on an index card that you want to continue to meditate on. Put it where you'll see it regularly: on a mirror, door or desk. As you make brilliant connections, jot notes on Post-Its and add them around the card until you have enough collected to write a journal entry.



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