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What Lies Beyond...

frontline news

By Christine Casten Executive Director of The Warrior Class



The Lord woke me suddenly from a deep sleep. Jesus stood across the room. I felt a weighty Presence and knew this was a significant moment. It was not the Jesus I usually see, the One who is playful and ready to explore. It was Jesus in His persona as Captain of the Host.

He was fierce. He carried burnished armor on His body that gleamed so brightly it almost glowed. His countenance was hard to see. I squinted my eyes, but no detail could be seen, such was the brightness of His light. A host of angels stood behind Him and the Majesty of His Presence was more than I could hold. If I had not already been lying down, I would have fallen to the earth.

"Are you willing to count the cost?" He said. In a split second, I knew my answer would highlight the choice of who I would become and would determine if I would be resolved to stay the course. All I knew was this: from this moment on, I would be on a journey that would cost me greatly, yet it would be worth far more than anyone could begin to estimate.

I swallowed..."Yes," I said. Immediately, the room was back to normal. Jesus and all His glory was gone. I had answered...let my yes be yes...

This story is one that calls something up in me. Something in my warrior nature stands to attention and I am reminded of the choices we make to prepare, train and grow.

Development is not automatic. If it were, the Church would be in a different place than it is today.

Our "yes" is required. Why? Because God asks for our agreement to take us into the depth of relationship He offers. Where we are now to where we are going, lies beyond this moment in time. For each transformation we experience, we also have the option to go deeper in the Lord.

Through our walk, we face trials and temptations. We will see people around us fall and decide not to move beyond the moment at hand. We will experience and see the enemy try to steal, kill and destroy. Yet, our path in the Lord is not one of destruction. It is one of promises fulfilled.

We stand in our today looking toward what lies beyond. We hold tight to the promises He has given, knowing we stand in Him. His arm is not too short. His hand is not too slow. His name is Faithful and True.

What if the passion we have for Him is so deep and so solid, the cost we count falls short and ceases to matter?

What I have found is this...most run away when the going gets tough. Most chose to lay down their weapons in the face of adversity and take the easier more traveled road. Most allow fear to drive them, limiting them to a half-lived, partially fulfilled lives. Most choose to see what is in front of them rather than looking with God's perspective for what lies beyond...a place where the promises are brought into fruition.

We are not most. We are The Warrior Class and we will train, develop, grow and find joy beyond measure in all we see and embrace. We are a steadfast people who know when to stand, when to fight and when to roar.

Let our "yes" resound to all the earth, through all our areas of influence. We are going somewhere amazing. Any situation, trial or circumstance is just an opportunity that will, ultimately, strengthen us. Knowing this, we partner with God and continue to discover WHAT LIES BEYOND.

- Christine



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Teresa Morrison Director of New Members



For the JOY that is before us!

This is not about going back. This is about life being ahead of you and you run at it! Because you never know how far you can run unless you run.

Keep on living present future and run towards the prize of your high calling in Christ Jesus!

My husband and I have watched the Kentucky Derby for as long as I can remember and all of the races that follow. We admire these powerful race horses and the jockeys who build relationship with the horse and RUN THE RACE with VIGOR!

A while ago, my husband's talk with the Lord resulted in a PROMISE that "His LATTER will be GREATER than the former and that the BEST IS YET TO COME!" This conversation resulted in promises that are in God's heart for the future.

It's been many years in TWC of training, day in and day out with the Holy Spirit in order to become mature, understanding God's heart and purpose for each situation and season. We have gained much inner territory, and yet there is still such a grand landscape to explore! As many of us have, we've decided to take the road less traveled and stay on course, the Lord has extended our boundaries in so many areas, we've learned to pioneer new territory and RUN our RACE.

I feel like we are coming around the bend where the jockey knows it's time to RELEASE the horse to its FULL POTENTIAL and at some point in the race the jockey LETS IT LOOSE! That means, the jockey gives the horse the "GO" and signals "GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT - YOU'RE A WINNER - YOU'VE TRAINED FOR THIS!!!" Secretariat began races in last place...but finished in 1st. How many of us have had a slow start in something? Be encouraged by the Secretariat's story.

The first half of our lives was good and to some extent even great, but the Bible tells us that "The latter will be greater than the past."

The things that you've paid for "back there" are now in front of you – so RUN TOWARDS IT! You will experience a BURST of ENERGY, and the places where you've trained in secret will show how you've (mind to heart and back) processed and expanded your lung capacity into MORE. As Graham teaches in "Living on a Higher Place" it's the Sherpa's that live in high places and can freely travel to and fro fulfilling their mission, it's in their DNA to do so. Just as the race horse knows what it's created to accomplish, the parallel is that it's in our DNA to tap into heaven's resources inside of us and RUN our RACE.

While in Dallas a good friend of mine sent me a detailed word about a race horse, she said that a race horse can run in any terrain, and is tempered to run any course set before it. I posted the entire word in the comments on the LIVE Facebook video we posted in July.

So, to all of my Secretariat friends, run YOUR race, the New Testament tells us to run with patience (endurance, persistence) the race that is before us, looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our FAITH.

- Teresa



All of us have the Holy Spirit in us, and have been placed in Jesus by Papa. All of us have access to the fruits of the Spirit, the armor of God, an abundance of training, teaching and encouragement contained in the Bible, along with all the materials, conferences, books and resources available to TWC. We all have those things available to us – it is a large part of our similar experiences, resources, tools and gifts we share as warriors and believers.

But what makes us different? Where has God hidden our uniqueness that He needs us to step into for the Kingdom?

For me, my uniqueness, my superpower for the Kingdom lies in my identity. There is no one exactly like me. How God sees me is completely unique – different from more than 200 billion people who lived before me; different from nearly 8 billion alive today. God knew what He was going to uniquely do within me, long before time began.

Of course, there are similarities between myself and others within our community and world around us. I'm not the first father of two daughters; not the first storyteller; not the first one God has raised up to love as He does; not the only funny-bone in the Kingdom; the comparisons could go on.

The uniqueness is me – Kern – the combination of my identities, my spirit, my heart, my crazy brain, and all my life and God experiences that have brought me to this point. No one else has been "mixed" with these ingredients in exactly the same way as I have.

My superpower for the Kingdom is how Papa sees me. My part is to discover the identities He placed within me, and learn and explore how to embrace them to the fullest of my ability, and intentionally practice unleashing them with Papa for His glory.

You have all been given superpowers – identities in the Kingdom. Identity discovery is a huge part of our relationship building with the Trinity.

You're not born into this world with your completed list of identities written out for you in glorious, gold-plated prose (sorry, warriors). God plants them, waters and nurtures them, and invites us to talk with Him about them. He wants us to engage intentionally in conversation and dialogue, so that He can express to us – over our lifetimes – all He sees us becoming. It is meant to be a beautiful part of our ongoing relationship shared with Him.

If God calls me His storyteller, and I never write anything down or never read someone a story, then it's like Superman having the ability to fly, but never allowing his feet leave the ground, never taking a leap off a tall building.

It's time to find your phone booths, tear off the lies of the world that attempt to cover up your calling, and emerge transformed into who He says you are. It's time to be super! It's time to be you.



More and New Advanced Training Options! Following your Level 2 Training

New training options are in development for our ongoing adventure of transformation. As we complete one training and explore others, we find a whole expanse of "what ifs" and potential opening up before us. We have warriors interested in stretching their wings and taking their personal training into development of training for The Warrior Class. We are excited to invite them into this process. And we are also excited about all the things we have in the development process already in our pipeline.

The process of creating training is new for many and means they are taking each step with diligence and intentionality. It is sometimes surprising how much deeper we take our own training as we become the developers of new training! It requires us to dig deep and pull from those deeper places. We pull from the wells God has filled over time and draw from areas of development we didn't realize would be needed. It's a wonderful and enriching process!

For now, we have some existing options for training along with some new ones for those who have completed Levels 1 and 2 and are into the Advanced Training Modules!

Below we have a list of what is available:

- Coming Into Alignment
- Manifesting Your Spirit (this is a revised version of the old Level 3)
- ▶ Fighting with Fruit (this is a revised version of the old Level 4)
- Overcoming Life 1 Series

More on the Overcoming Life 1 Series:

These modules may be completed in any order. Modules 1 and 2 have been updated. Modules 3-5 are BRAND NEW!

- Module 1: Setting the Scene for Battle
- Module 2: The Anatomy of a Good Fight
- Module 3: Hiding in His Presence
- Module 4: Reclaiming Our Inner Territory
- Module 5: Renewing Your Expectations

*For any who have completed a level or training before it is upgraded: you are always welcome to go through any upgraded training level/module with the lens of your current perspective and growth.

Many have shared how difficult it was to leave a training module because there was so much more to mine. Any upgraded training may be experienced as an Advanced training level. If you are tapping into this option, please let us know when you request the training. We may have additional options for you to enhance the experience.



This year our entire community started participating in providing Intel for various prayer focuses*. I am so excited for all the growth opportunities embedded within it!

If you are wondering, "What is Intel?" Simply put, Intel is hearing God's heart for another, capturing it and putting language to it. Then taking that new language and partnering with God through prayer. It is a comprehensive opportunity to hone hearing from God, your prophetic gift, further utilize your training in TWC to grow, increase in intimacy and grow in who God is and how He works.

If you have a desire to learn more about Intel within TWC <u>and have completed Level 1</u>, I have good news... We are offering Intel Development Training (aka IDT) this fall!

For those who don't know much about it, Intel Development Training offers you a hands-on opportunity through various exercises that build upon one another. The gains produced impact you and our community. It provides practical steps to utilize for yourself personally, within our community as well as outside our community.

Given the time and attention of this module, I recommend you pause any other training you might be working on or try to complete it before this one begins.

Space is limited due to the volume of submissions and trying to keep the number of participants on the calls small enough to generate a good dialogue. Please know that any who apply that are not a part of the 2018 Fall IDT will be automatically added to the waitlist and you will be given preference for our next training date.

Applications for all those who have completed Level 1 training will be sent in mid-August to be returned by the beginning of September. The training will start on September 17th and run through the end of October.

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*God is expanding our tent pegs! Since 2011, we have trained in how to tap into God's heart for many different locations and events as Graham traveled the globe. Now, God is opening the door to our exploration of how we can encourage others in this grand adventure. Taking what we have learned and applying it, we get to share strategic encouragement in new and exciting ways. This is just the beginning of new opportunities to partner with God's promises and bring Kingdom to earth!



This is the first of two crafted prayers created from the FMI prayer focus Intel. Thank you to all who contributed! This prayer is to bless a family who ministers in the US and internationally in Africa & Asia. They have a passion for Father's heart and are connected to many churches in those regions.

Thank you Father that as this family enters Your presence during this new season that they are experiencing a richer, more tangible atmosphere of rest and trust in You. As they dwell close to Your heart, open further their heart's eyes and spirit to receive the deeper revelations and encounters Your releasing to them.

We rejoice with them in Your release and announcement over them that this is a Year of Jubilee and rest in worshiping you in spirit and in truth.

As they receive Your invitation to rest and walk in the patience and grace they have been given for this process and journey you are walking them through, trusting You'll fulfill all You've promised to do.

We release Your glory and presence that brings transformational change and new heavenly mindsets.

Thank you for pouring out more revelation of Jesus' love and that they are experiencing more and more completeness and fullness in Him.

Delighted and drawn into a place of worship rich in majesty of You, we celebrate and rejoice with them over Your goodness and hunger for an extraordinary outpouring, upgrade and increase of Your goodness and glory in their life as they worship you in spirit and in truth.

As they enjoy growing in intimacy and relationship with You as much loved child, they will be in awe that they are experiencing the removal of barriers, obstacles and blinders falling and being broken through, bringing them to a spacious place of freedom, light and hope.

We rejoice with them in the loving and majestic sound that heaven is releasing over them as they dance into a refreshing place of peace and joy that opens up an 'oasis of hope' for them.

Continue to usher in a new and refreshing flow, rhythm and mindset of how You are calling them to live life and minister to others.

Being fueled and empowered by your grace and goodness they are energized and secure knowing they are the beloved child of THE King.

Thank you for renewing their vision, purpose and passion in ministry through Being Still and Knowing that You are God, bringing them to a place of confidence and security. (Psalm 46:10 Be still and know that I am God.)

Psalm 91:1 2 ~ Corinthians 3:16-18 ~ Romans 12:2

Website Feature of the Month Learning Styles

Found on website: Training/Level 1-Identity/Learning Styles Teaching by Faith Donaldson - "My Personal Journey with Learning Styles."



Do you know what your strongest learning style is?

Training in TWC continues to evolve. We have many different types of training. Some of us are visual learners, so we have Face Book and pictures we post. Some of us learn better through what we hear, so we have training calls posted and available.

Others of us learn through motions and actions, so we have aspects of physical worship we have added to our training process. Others are more impacted by words and writing, so we have opportunities for you to learn and express yourself in this format. Of course, these are just a few of the different styles of learning.

In a community where identity is celebrated and how you are wired is valued, we are intentional about taking your learning style into account. We are diligent to offer many different types of learning style within our training and continue to upgrade that process.

As we have added more creative elements to our community, we are discovering different ways you can express your journey and story through creativity in drawing, writing and imagery. We continue to explore just what is possible in all these areas.

For those who continue their training process as coaches, we are continually training in different ways our warriors can learn. Our coaches and those developing training keep this in mind as we expand our training options. For a peak into some of the Learning Styles we keep in mind as we upgrade our training, go to the website and paste the link or follow the map to the tabs.

Now, here's your challenge. Read Faith Donaldson's article "My Personal Journey with Learning Styles." As you read through it, consider what ways you learn. Pick the top two that suit you best. Then post it on our Facebook page with the **#mylearningstyle** along with an example of how God is currently training you through that style through TWC. It will be fun to celebrate all the different ways we learn!



Sharon Rudolph Lead Coach in TWC



EPHESIANS 3:20

NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO Immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. TWC is a unique community of individuals all seeking greater intimacy with the Lord and making an impact in large and small ways in the world for His glory. As coaches we desire to make that impact by helping TWC members in their personal process and journey with Father God, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit.

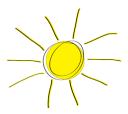
When becoming a coach you don't know this ahead of time, but as you step into the assignment, a realization comes forward that this is different than what was expected and is not seen in very many places around the planet.

Stepping into coaching is stepping into alignment and assignment and revelation about how God wants to do Kingdom. It is a wonderful place to be. Making the commitment to be a coach impacts your mindsets and opens you up for revelation that you haven't seen before in relation to leadership, working with people and loving people the way God wants them to be loved. Everything is an invitation into wonder. The wonder of a God who comes through beyond your expectations as you live out Ephesians 3:20 in the every day.

We coaches *coach* each member who reaches out to us in their process with what Holy Spirit is teaching them. He's such a great teacher. We get to interact with TWC members as they grow in the Lord and practice adulting as sons and daughters in the Kingdom. What a joy it is to help each member realize what they've already learned and experienced, or to help them find and receive the revelation of the next thing the Lord has for them. The intentionality of this community shines so beautifully making the coaching delightful. Thank you TWC for allowing us the privilege of serving you.

- Sharon







MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Fauna Lang

About me

If you know me at all, you know I am so proud and grateful to be the matriarch of a beautiful tribe of people known as The Lang Family. When people asked me as a little girl what I wanted to be when I grew up, I always said, "I want to be a mom." My husband and I have 7 children and soon to be 14 grandchildren. Loving and leading this crazy wonderful group of individuals has been a calling on our lives from before we even realized what we had gotten ourselves into.

They are our first mission in life, the place where God's greatest strengths have been poured out in our weaknesses. Thoughts of this beautiful family are my happy thoughts and my secret place in God's heart. The work He has and continues to do in their lives fuels my faith and is probably what finally brought me to become a warrior with TWC after 25+ years of listening to Graham's brilliant teachings. I wanted more and after reading about TWC for years, I decided (HA! I decided...;-) to take the plunge. It's always been a part of me; to be all that I can be, attaining all that Christ has taken hold of me for so I can pass that joy and knowing down to them; that they, too, will know the true nature of the God that created them for His purposes in glory. I love to laugh and play and dance. I love music and musical theater. I believe everything in my life is an expression of my love for God and leads me to His majesty.

Becoming the Beloved is like finally finding that perfect pair of shoes for me. You know, the ones that fit just right, reflect the wear of a traveled soul and are uniquely stylish at the same time! I'd been searching for them for a long time. As TWC taught me freedom from the old way of learning and tore down so many silly mindsets I had developed over the years, becoming the Beloved began to flow quite easily for me. I have discovered that acceleration is a real thing. I learned to activate and to practice what I've learned so I can participate more fully in the Kingdom of God. Taking very intentionally the questions I was encouraged to bring to Papa, Jesus, and Holy Spirit opened up a whole new world for me in the Kingdom. I have been given so many spiritual gifts but never learned how these gifts really worked in the Kingdom until now. Knowing where I truly stand as God's Beloved gives me confidence to live and breathe and have my being in Him.

My Identity Statements

• I am a momma to my tribe and spiritual momma to others.

• I am the favorite and most beloved daughter of the Most High God. I have His blood flowing through my veins and my DNA is a perfect match to His.

• I am like Thomas. I don't just believe everything I hear. Papa created me to need evidence of His Life and Kingdom in this world because He wants to show me great and wonderful things and He does!

• I am seeds of wild flowers planted in unexpected places, scattered by my Papa's hand, wherever He needs His radiant beauty to be seen.

• I show up and grow strong, sturdy and breathtakingly beautiful.

• I am not easily offended even if people walk on me because I know I will come back in even greater beauty and perhaps there was no other trail for them to take.

- I bring joy to change an atmosphere and bring life to the most barren landscape.
- * I am a butterfly that has emerged from my chrysalis, transformed by the mysteries and love of God.

This is me.

