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Freedom From Fear

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Freedom is something we can easily take for granted. In our day to day, we often forget the cost and sacrifice that creates a space for freedom in our lives.

In The Warrior Commission, we are continually exploring our freedom, yet, recently, I've seen many twists in the broader culture of the Church on what freedom really is.

Freedom in Christ

Kingdom Warriors find freedom in God. Kingdom Warriors are obedient to their King. We are not rebellious. When a request is in direct conflict to scripture, we move as God directs.

We are a force for change. We intentionally look for opportunities to bring Kingdom into new territories of land, heart, and areas of influence, yet, we also honor leaders who are in places of government, church, business and influence.

Our freedom is not simply about

rebellious against culture or fighting from an emotional, reactionary or victim mindset.

Fear Appeal

We are inundated by fear. It's a powerful motivator. Fear is also a chain that weighs us down; keeping us from flying to the heights we have in the Lord.

Mob mentality is driven by fear. Stress and anxiety are fostered by fear. Fear is one of the easiest ways to manipulate and control. Yet, God made sure "Fear Not!" was in the Bible 365 times. He does not give us a spirit of fear, but of POWER, LOVE and SOUND MIND – Godly wisdom. (2 Tim 1:7)

Jesus Sets Us Free

Our freedom points to God and turns hearts toward Him. Warriors understand the empowering catalyst love actually is. We experience it and live it out. We break free, are healed and set free. We live on earth, representing a culture

of Kingdom, not earth-bound thinking. It is the constant of our loving demeanor that connects us to others. They see consistency in our lives and realize there is something different about us. We carry freedom, healing, love, grace, etc. – the nature of God. We empower what we focus on and Who we focus on in our lives. His nature integrates itself into our own.

To live from the nature of God, truly does turn the world upside-down.

Breakthroughs come and, as we learn to live in that freedom, God opens the eyes of our heart to the deeper ways of His heart. We embrace unity in our tribe because we foster space for each other to find freedom in Christ as we have.

The reason we train at the highest level and press into the disciplines of alignment with God's heart? The reason is so we can make decisions based on God given wisdom and live from God's heart of love.

So much of our training centers around getting free and staying free. Then, we can help others do the same. We step into new mindsets and leave the old, more limited ways of thinking behind. People see the transition brought by God's ongoing transformation in us.

They watch to see how we respond from His heart rather than being tossed by negative emotional reactions. As we mature into more consistently living from His nature, and our words and actions match, others give us permission to speak into their lives.

In this time of exploration of this new Kingdom territory we have recently entered, we understand a key component is seeing many rise into all they are in Christ. The division, fear and negative emotions running rampant in this time are directly opposed to how God is moving. Our invitation is to partner with Him in unity, faith and growth in our own spiritual and emotional maturity.

Let us lay down the weapon of fear and wield the powerful weapon of love. Let us be a people who are focused on becoming carriers of the Nature of God. Jesus said it is for freedom's sake He sets us free. Let's live in the freedoms Christ offers.

As you consider your responses to this season in time, take a moment and consider:

- Am I reacting out of fear?
- Am I responding from God's wisdom, or am I getting caught up in emotional reactions?
- How am I entering into a deeper place of abiding in God verses being tossed to and fro by this world?

**For more on this topic, go to our
Warrior Commission Now! YouTube channel
for the recent, 2 part broadcasts on
Extreme Grace.**

Or paste this in your browser:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8om-107Hi33B7GB4EoZDMw?sub_confirmation=1



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Independence

Independence

[Galatians 5:1-5](#) ¹It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.
[2 Corinthians 3:17](#) ¹⁷Now the LORD is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the LORD is, there is freedom.

This particular perception of Freedom is unique to the Kingdom of God and is embraced in TWC. How do we unpack that for our own lives? One great place to start is the story in the Bible of the woman at the Well, John 4. This woman was living with a man, not her husband.

She had made independent decisions apart from her culture and family. Some would say she was free from the culture, yet she walked to the well in the hottest part of the day, with no one to travel with her: a price for that freedom.

Jesus comes along because He HAD to go through Samaria (John 4:4) His relationship with His Father directed that He take a route that his religious culture had taught would defile him. The woman was judged by her culture and so was Jesus.

Both saw different choices and options from the culture's interpretation of the law, yet each one made their choices from their own conviction, not the culture.

Jesus stated He was compelled by His relationship with His Father; that He only did what He saw the Father doing. We can only speculate on the woman's source that compelled her choices. Scripture doesn't elaborate and John keeps her secrets.

The woman steps out of her normal into behavior that could be called surprising. She goes back into town from the well, leaving her water jug behind so she can tell them what she has found. Even more surprising, they listen to her and came back out to the well to meet the man. What happened that changed everything in a moment?

This woman, known as Photina, the first evangelist in church history, had an encounter with Jesus. He revealed Who He was to her. Jesus saw His Father's plan for her life and stepped into creating the pivotal moment she needed to step into her destiny.

Jesus was free from cultural rules, but He had chosen to be dependent on His Father's activity. He was IN His Father, In Dependence of His Father's plan which created the freedom space to set others free.

In her encounter with King Jesus, The Living Water, she knew what she needed. She beheld something for which she had faith, her Savior. And in that moment, she became like Him as He was like His Father.

She was changed. She risked further rejection, and who knows what else, to share this Messiah. She stepped out in Dependence on

a Kingdom relationship with Jesus. She became free from her secrets, transformed, as she encountered a relationship with her Savior and King.

Within this community we know the nature of God as not seeing what is wrong with us, but it is about seeing what is missing in our relationship with Him. He provides that missing piece as we seek His face. As you step into this new Training year in TWC, why not take some time to unpack your freedoms, your negativity, what you behold, and who you are becoming.

What is God providing for you as you seek His face?

What upgrades in dependence is He making available to you?

From what negativity is He setting you Free?

How is Father God showing you what He is doing?

Your first encounter with your Savior may have been many years ago, or last week; what does He have for you to receive now in this time?

Who is The Living Water for you today?

How has an encounter with The Living Water brought you Freedom?

A Warrior Commission VALUE: FREEDOM WITH INTENTIONALITY

Principle: Choices and options are given, rather than rules and prescribed programs.

Action Plan:

Members utilize options and resources that support their unique development process.

Members are responsible for being proactive in asking questions or needing assistance.

Members and Leaders partner together to create momentum through creative ideas, truthful feedback and out-of-the-box thinking.

Our intentionality is our choice to take action toward and place value in who we are and are becoming.

VALUE: TRANSFORMATION THROUGH BEHOLDING GOD AND BECOMING LIKE HIM

Principle: Facilitate both knowledge and encounters with God that result in transformation of language, thinking, behavior, perception, faith and works.

Action Plan:

Through training, we give tools for activation, not assignments for completion. Due dates are often part of the progression through our specialty training process and are not to be confused with a performance, assignment-based mentality. We place timing in your hands for our self-paced training, with a request to revisit and process further before submission.

Members are encouraged to take time to establish gains before entering next level. (See [Transitions](#))

An "Evidences of Transformation" response is requested after every level of training.

We revisit previous training publications and materials regularly to continue to establish our gains.

Website Highlight

Bring the Popcorn



Our Forum is open! July 15th was the launch day for the Forum on the TWC Website. The excitement has been building and many of you have already stepped into exploring the new TWC Forum on the website.

This past week the first 4 training calls were held. You can access those on Facebook and the Forum. These Training Calls were hosted by Mary Reese, our Operations Manager, and should have helped answer many of your questions. As with any new system, we still have tweaks that are being made, upgrades we are tweaking and profile/privacy issues we are making sure to put into place.

Now for accessing the Forum. If you missed the calls or need a refresher: Once you click on the orange Forum button on the website, you will be on the Welcome Page. This first page you reach has 5 training videos on it. If you don't see them right away, scroll down a little. Please make time to listen to these videos created by our Website designer, Ryan.

You can make it fun. Bring some popcorn and a beverage. Get comfortable. This will take a little time, but not as much as you think. It will greatly streamline your learning curve for being able to maximize community connections through the Forum.

A good listening format would be to listen to a video all the way through, then, listen again giving yourself permission to stop and go check out what Ryan is explaining. Go push some buttons and explore.

You can find the link to calls/events that are yet to happen by selecting the Events tab. The Go To Meeting links can be found there.

What about our current member

FACEBOOK page? We are now beginning to phase it out. As soon as we know you are on the Forum, we will begin to remove access to the Facebook page. Don't worry...we will not be posting anything else there. But, this process helps us discover who has not yet moved over to the Forum and/or may need a bit more help with the transition.

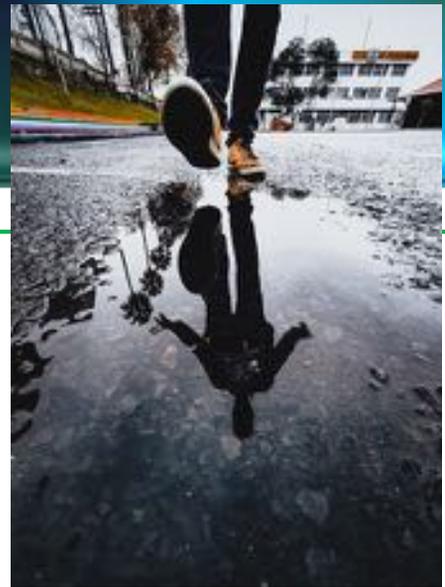
Our public Facebook page, The Warrior Commission TWC, is still going strong. You are welcome to share the posts and post on them to encourage those who are Following Us. Know we will have videos, more links to our YouTube Channel, Warrior Commission Now!, and more exciting things to share on our public Facebook page and Instagram, @TWC_Commission, too.

If you have any questions or issues using the Forum, email the coaches at twclass.member@gmail.com and we will help you navigate this new area of our new territory this training year.



Training Highlight

I Choose You



In The Warrior Commission we greatly value freedom. Freedom to embrace your personal development process. Freedom to be proactive. Freedom to use your own voice to ask questions or to share out of the box thinking.

This freedom can “feel” challenging, especially if you are not yet confident in who you are in the Kingdom of God. But your confidence does not come from having rules or prescribed programs. It comes from stepping into the space before you and meeting Jesus there.

A key factor in TWC training is our community. You’ve heard before that it is not our training, but God, that brings transformation. The training simply opens the space.

John 15:16-17 “You didn’t choose me, but I’ve chosen and commissioned you to go into the world to bear fruit. And your fruit will last, because whatever you ask of My Father, for My sake, He will give it to you! So this is My parting command: Love one another deeply!” (The Passion Translation)

Our TWC community is a great, safe space to step into the practice of this command to partner with God in bearing fruit that will last. Now you can hear us say, this space includes encounters with God and people.

This training is not academic but relational.

- As you connect with others and God (Father, Son, or Holy Spirit) consider how is relational connection different from functional connection?
- How would you like to step into this relational space?
- Are your connections focused on doings or beings?
- How might the Lord want to upgrade your connections and your being present in them?
- What giants are blocking your connections? How might Jesus be fighting these giants for you? How is He asking you to participate?

The question “Who is God for you now that He couldn’t be for you any other time?” is relevant at the beginning of this training year. The giants in the land are still only giants; ones that God intends to take out.

You have been chosen and your intimacy that reveals who you are (your identity) is as crucial as ever. Enjoy watching the giants fall!

God's Permission Granted - with Him, in Him and by Him

Coach's Corner: Freedom with Intentionality by Angie Taylor

Freedom gives me the liberty to independently choose to do something or go somewhere without restrictions and of my own free will. It means not being tied to someone else's agenda. To have and make choices, that before I have been unable to, or restricted in doing.

There is a feeling of abandonment of things that formerly restricted me or held me back from doing what I wanted to do that now allows me to step into a whole new, unexplored territory of joy and delight. The key word is JOY!

Intentionality means I can deliberately plan to do something I intend to do or go somewhere I plan to go knowing that permission is granted and that I have a purpose for doing what I want to do. Again, the key word is Joy.

Joy at having an opportunity to delight in the planning and execution of whatever I desire at my age and in my personal circumstances. Part of where I am, is deliberately learning to 'play'. I am learning to play with my writing. I am learning to play with layouts and design.

I am 'intentionally' having fun!

The Nature of Freedom

No clocks, no watches; live by the sun
Enjoy the delights of a day just begun.
No work to rush off to, no car I must drive,
No commuters to battle to just stay alive.

No keeping up with all of those things I am told,
No thrusting or pushing or striving – I'm OLD!
But I'm not past it yet, I am just in my prime,
And I have what I wanted, the freedom of time.

The freedom to rise in the mornings and write,
The freedom to watch a good film late at night,
The freedom to choose what to do with my day,
The freedom to live for each moment and play!

The freedom to paint, or to read, or to cook,
The freedom to think about writing a book.
The sun shines its pleasure on my days of leisure,
And I waken each day to a measure of treasure.



Look for these questions on Forum. They come from our Frontline articles and are here to generate more conversation with our TWC Tribe. As you read Frontline, look at these questions and get ready to answer them over the next few weeks!

What are you enjoying most about your freedom in Christ?

How does freedom in Jesus counter fear?

How is relational connection different than functional connection?

What is God providing for you as you seek His face?

Who is The Living Water for you today?

- How do you assess if you are responding from God's wisdom or getting caught in negative emotional reactions?

How has an encounter with The Living Water brought you Freedom?



Member Spotlight



Patricia Mohr

I had the privilege of being raised in the Middle East, going to High School in Europe, University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I lived in the UK and the Middle East as a young adult.

I am married to my childhood best friend and love of my life. I have an adult daughter and two granddaughters in their 20's.

I work full-time as the Controller for a large Dairy/Milk Processing Company, I love to workout and lift Heavy Weights; fitness and healthy eating are important to me.

TWC is an ongoing beautiful Epiphany for me from the day I received my Application Packet.

Many things Abba had spoken to me about continue to manifest and unfold layer after layer. Growing in my identity with every loop up the spiral staircase, letting go of old things and releasing the old man; continuing to learn the language of Heaven as I press in deeper and higher into Abba's heart.



I continue mining my Ports of Call Prophetic Word, "Impact Maker". This Word is the deepest desires of my heart and is my Champion Dream. I am walking in His invitation to enter the deep recesses of His heart, walking in the permissions promised, to make an impact on this earth.

My childhood was difficult; when I found the Lord, Holy Spirit started showing me wonderful things. I asked Abba for help. He sent me TWC.

Now I am the INSTEAD, everything is opposite. Now I am filled full of the Fruit of the Spirit and a solid, quiet confidence in Abba. My language, mindsets and actions are now a reflection of Abba, Jesus, and Holy Spirit.

Patricia's Identity Statements

I try to read my Identity Statement out-loud daily; this allows me to see growth and encourages me to keep adding, as Holy Spirit reveals deeper revelation. Here are my current favorites.

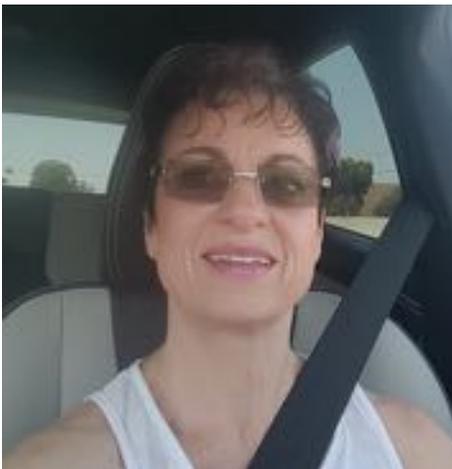
*I am, a **forerunner, a trailblazer**, I thrive on going where no one has gone before, finding the way, blazing the path, finding the treasure, opening it up.*

*I am an **Atmosphere Changer, an Impact Maker, and a Perception Changer** sharing the deep love of the Father with all I encounter along the journey, watching His Love touch and change them.*

*I am the **calm in the midst of the storm**, the peace in the midst of turmoil, the love in the midst of hate and unbelief, I am a **daughter** of the Most High God, **His Champion**. I am a **reflection** of my Father.*

Becoming the Beloved was such a huge Epiphany for me. I had a beautiful encounter with Abba, Jesus and Holy Spirit that set me free from some hurtful things in my childhood, I still don't have the language to describe it all, I just know I was completely healed in my soul and set free from it forever.

My favorite INSTEAD is me. The one who felt rejected and fearful is filled with love and joy unspeakable. I sing, I dance, I worship with all my being!



Discover and Live Out Your Unique Commission



God calls us to train as Warrior Ambassadors of Love. We are a Kingdom bridge to unconditional love and freedom in Christ. We empower a dynamic lifestyle with God and others.

Our passion to seek God's heart means He's our first love. We believe God expands our capacity to love greatly through abiding rest in Him, training and ongoing connection, even as seasoned Warriors.

**Join the Warrior Commission, find your Commission as a Warrior:
one who champions the cause of Christ and influences the world
for Jesus in the way he always intended us to!**

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