

# Frontline

Focus: "A Prophetic People"

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A Prophetic People

By Christine Casten Executive Director of TWC

We are a family of brothers and sisters who live from a new testament, prophetic mindset. Living a prophetically inspired life is about the preparation of today, not about forcing an outcome for tomorrow.

We live by this principle:

TWC is passionate to develop healthy prophetic people who think supernaturally, displace obstacles with majesty, and are fully persuaded that good overcomes evil.

This is a powerful principle for us. It is a foundational part of our Warrior EPIC Nation.

The majesty of God, and our faith *in* Him, helps us partner *with* Him as His Goodness overcomes evil everywhere.

Majesty is a flood washing away any barriers in our

hearts and lives. As we are "fully persuaded" in Christ, God's mindset aligns ours to His.

He raises us up as Kingdom Warriors. He redefines what we "thought" a Warrior really was and replaces it with His Kingdom Warrior definition.

We step into *that* space and we are not shaken by the rumblings of this world. In fact, we partner with Him to change them. We train in the Warrior mindset that all things are possible in Him.

On the next page we have some powerful questions to explore. It's good to take a few minutes, every now and then, to challenge ourselves in the majesty of God.

What we believe about Him defines our relationship with Him and how we see others through His eyes.

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Let's explore some powerful questions to spark our prophetic radar.

- What if the outcomes of favor, authority, influence, expansion and empowering are <u>symptoms</u> of our current and past growth in our prophetic sensitivity to God?
- What if our training to hear God for ourselves (and others) opens a door in heaven releasing our own, step by step, heavenly blueprint? (including healing, healthy relationships, intimacy in God, connection to the mind of Christ, etc.)
- What if our ever-deepening relationship with God allows us to diligently, intentionally and faithfully steward our prophetic words? What if that stewardship keeps us positioned ahead of the curve and firmly rooted in Him?
- As faithful stewards: What if God releases Blueprint strategies so we can prepare, establish, set up our internal infrastructure (personal and TWC-wide) and create more capacity for our Warrior growth for such a time as this New Era? What if a healthy prophetic lifestyle positions us to best live in our identity so as to pour into each other and the body of Christ?
- And last, what if we never forget that, ultimately, all of this is not all about us, but about Him, His desires and to see His glory spread to the ends of the earth?



For more on this topic, go to our Warrior Commission Now! Youtube channel for the recent, 2-part broadcasts on Extreme Grace: Part 1 The Power of Growth and Part 2 Prophetically Inspired Life Or paste this in your browser: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC80m-107Hi33B7GB4EoZDMw?sub\_confirmation=1



Sharon Rudolph Director of Member Development

**God's Promises** 

### **New Testament Prophetic**



"And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. <sup>38</sup> No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. <sup>39</sup> And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, 'The old is better." Luke 5:37-39 (NIV)

The words prophetic and prophecy call up many different definitions and emotions depending on your background and experience with them. Jesus' life was the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies and

His relationship with those prophecies of that book have been studied for years. "Conservatively, Jesus fulfilled at least 300 prophecies in His earthly ministry." If anyone understands prophecy, Jesus does.

New Testament prophecy is different from the Old Testament (OT) because Jesus fulfilled the old and released new. Jesus lived out His Father's Kingdom, bringing it down to the people to experience. He embodied God's true nature and the Fruit of the Spirit. Jesus was the fulfillment of God's promises and He "inspires us to seek out

God's promises for ourselves in living out identity and destiny. The Promises that He brought forward and gave to us reveal the Majesty of God on a whole new level as good overcomes evil.

In a world that is proving to be in constant flux, we have the constant of our Lord and King, Jesus, a rock that never fails. We navigate in these winds with the Holy Spirit, having the majesty of God as our focus.

Jesus set an amazing example for us in scripture of how to watch for what Father God is doing and follow His lead. Jesus lived out the New Testament Prophetic lifestyle that we talk about in our community.

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In Christ we carry new wine and our alignment with Jesus' example shapes and molds us into the new wineskins He knows we can be. We embrace who God says we are and are becoming being purposeful to seek *God's* walking it out. This new wineskin then reflects the promises and majesty that are present when God is invited in to be Present shining forth Majesty, in the common-place and in the extraordinary.

Where do you find the majesty of God? How has His goodness impacted you recently? Why is standing on Jesus the Rock the best place to see Majesty? What impact has God being present had on your everyday life? How do you practically practice that Presence? Have fun in your new wineskin as you explore Majesty and Presence in your everyday creating an extraordinary life.

https://www.gotquestions.org/prophecies-of-Jesus.html

#### A Warrior Commission VALUE: Develop a prophetic people with impact, who are intuitive, joyful, healthy and strong

A Warrior Commission PRINCIPLE: Develop healthy prophetic people who think supernaturally, displacing obstacles with majesty, fully persuaded that good overcomes evil.

#### Action Plan:

- Our training is based on the New Testament prophetic that Jesus embodied.
- Our focus is on the nature of God and value for the Fruit of the Spirit as equally as the Gifts.
- We are inspired to seek the prophetic promises of God, knowing our lives are meant to live in the fullness of those promises.
- We allow time for the process of our growth, loving the learning and knowing the process makes us rich.
- We have the courage to take the time to heal before moving to higher altitudes of our training, knowing wounds do not heal as easily in those places. When God brings up an area of wounding, we immediately take a warrior stance to bravely face it and give it over to God.

FORUM TRAINING QUESTIONS ANSWERED

As a Community we have courageously explored our new technology territory – the *TWC Forum.* Friends were made, groups were established, messages sent, pictures uploaded. Mary hosted eight training calls answering questions and giving instructions for making the most of our community Forum. Facebook is being phased out so that all calls and announcements are now being posted and uploaded into the Forum based upon the group for which the information is designed. Most of you are part of the Warrior Chat Group where you can access training and engagement calls under events and stay connected with one another through posts.

During our initial expedition, many opportunities for upgrades came to be evident and our valiant Website Designer, Ryan, has been diligently working to resolve these. Below you will find some of the questions and their resolution. Enjoy!

#### **Q:** What is the difference between Encrypted, Password Protected, and Secure?

A: Encryption is something that covers data transmission between two sources. We have a valid SSL on the site, which encrypts data transfer even when you're browsing. A password has more to do with your specific access as a user to the site. Your credit card information is not stored on the site. Instead, we have a secure transmission to *Stripe* that stores all credit card info. This is the most secure way to do e-commerce on the internet and is used by thousands of businesses online. *Signal* or *Telegram* is a "next level" encryption app. This blocks even the most diligent hackers and government agencies from seeing communications.

#### **Q**: Will the events, of the different groups a Warrior is part of, be combined in the Events Tab?

A: It was determined that combining the events from different groups for each individual Warrior is not feasible at this time. The logistics are currently beyond our program's ability. So, to see the events for your groups, you can find them in the Events tab of each of the groups in which you are a member. You are welcome to combine those calls on your personal calendar.

## **Q**: If you do change your email address, do you need to change your username if it is your email address?

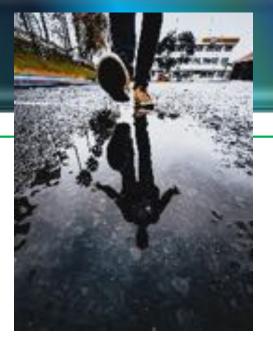
X: Your username is the one thing that cannot be changed. If you used your email address as your username, you need to continue to use the original email address as your username.

#### ${f Q}$ : Can we send a message we have received in the Forum to our personal email?

A: You cannot forward a message you've received in the Forum directly to your email address. In order to save a message you have received, it is best to copy and paste it either in an email to yourself, or in a document you save on your computer.

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# Training Highlight I Choose You



Our Values & Principles remind us there is a choice for us as Warriors: the choice we each make to bravely face our own lives. In our training resource, "Living in a Higher Place", Graham Cook makes the point that wounds don't heal at high altitude. Part of your journey is learning to be champion receivers of all that God has for us. Take little steps, get acclimated to the thinner air and enjoy the delight of purposeful living.

Within TWC we often begin at a higher altitude and adjust to even higher altitudes with the trainings we pursue. We are in a season of acceleration, but that doesn't mean you have to rush anything. God is moving faster, and we are partnering on the ride.

How is Holy Spirit training you in peacefulness in these accelerated days? What if every negative you've ever experienced is just waiting to be redeemed and turned into upgrades in your identity and provision for the journey? God will let you know the timing. Jesus fights the battle. Holy Spirit is your counselor and helper.

Within your training, you have many resources to help you, when you realize that God is pointing His finger at something to be addressed that is your history, or that is still painful. You can find these resources in *Foundations Stages 4 - 6*, the 2020 Now and Beyond Blueprint, or in the Warrior Journal section on the website under *How We Train*.

*Foundations Stages 4 - 6* are training specific, but the Blueprint and the Warrior Journal are both easy to access on the Website. As you explore these, know that your coaches are available to answer questions you may have. While we are not inner healing ministers, we can help point you in the right directions with these resources and how God may want to use them in your life.

What upgrade does the Lord have for you right now? How is He communicating with you? How has He connected with what He sees you need? Enjoy the exploration! No need to share your process on the forum, that's private, but you are welcome to share your victories and upgrades.



## The Father's Invitation – Enter in the Secret Gardens of His Love



By Wendy Jitta

The Father is extending an invitation to all His beloved children to "Enter in" the secret gardens of His love. He desires a greater level of intimacy with us. We must not remain stagnant but, just as a river flows and has life, so we must flow with the Holy Spirit as He coaxes and guides us into a deeper relationship with God. "Enter into My peace and rest. Enter into My courts of praise. Enter into the secret places of My heart. I have joys and unspeakable treasures stored up for you."

Psalm 91:1 tells us that "*He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty*." It's as though, even as the world rages and swirls around us, we're safely tucked away in Papa's loving arms. In Training Journal 15, under the Key Territory of 'Abiding,' it says: "Abiding in Christ means living from our Secret Place, always, not just occasionally during a worship service or conference; not just when things seem tough, but day in, day out, living a life of daily encounters with God and expecting them."

God is inviting us to enter into a Covenant relationship with Him. A covenant relationship with God is one in which we surrender our whole heart to Him and the blessings and promises of God overshadow us. It is an extremely closely knit relationship. Through the blood of our Lord Jesus, we enter into a blood covenant with our Heavenly Father. He sees us as pure and holy through the blood of His Son.

#### Matthew 26:27-28 (TPT) says :

<sup>27</sup> Then taking the cup of wine and giving praises to the Father, he entered into covenant with them, saying, "This is my blood. Each of you must drink it in fulfillment of the covenant. <sup>28</sup> For this is the blood that seals the new covenant. It will be poured out for many for the complete forgiveness of sins.

Jesus poured out His love upon us. Let us in return do the same. Let us be so caught up in His holy presence that we never want to leave.

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Look for these questions on the 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!

Where do you find the majesty of God? How has God's goodness impacted you recently?

What impact has God being present had on your everyday life?

> How has God redefined what you "think" a Warrior really is?

How do you practically practice God's Presence in your everyday life? Why is standing on Jesus the Rock the best place to see Majesty?

> What does it look like to you to "displace obstacles with majesty"?

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# Member Spotlight



# David Thomas

I am David Thomas, one of Jesus's warrior eagles. I grew up a missionary kid in La Paz, Bolivia and returned to Newberg, Oregon where I studied at George Fox University. In my Junior year I asked God what He wanted to do with my life, and I had a vision of Jesus and me flying as two eagles out of the Himalayan Mountains over South Asia. It was dark and the land was teaming with people. I looked over at Jesus and asked, "What do I do?" He said, "Scream with me, 'The Light is coming! The Light is come!" So, we declared His Light coming over the peoples held in darkness, and as we flew, we began to see tiny spots of light appear and grow, more and more shining all over the land, until the sun rose from the East flooding the land with Christ's Light.

A couple years after university my wife Debby and I began serving as missionaries in Rwanda, Africa. We raised our four kids there and consider it home. Those included 18 difficult, good, and wonderful years. I finished well, but my transition back to the US was rough. As I was beginning my new work with my mission as a coach to missionaries and national workers planting disciple-making movements, I fell in love with Graham Cook's teaching. I found out about TWC and joined. Anxiety quickly surfaced as the first "instead" Holy Spirit wanted me to work through.

I recently had a nightmare where I was to perform in that night's high school play where I had a major part, but I hadn't learned my lines. I woke up feeling panic, anxiety, discouragement, self-condemnation, guilt, shame, failure, etc. and, with my TWC training, I recognized this as a "jack-pot" opportunity to find my insteads, learn more about myself and how the enemy tries to hold me down. The truth is, I know my role and many of my lines. With Holy Spirit in me, I will always be up to any task and ready to speak everything He needs me to say!



I learned that as Papa's beloved <u>son</u>, delight of His eyes, I am also one of His heirs, here to represent His will on earth. Recently, as I was praying for one of my CoNexus warrior sisters I watched my daughter Gwen snuggling her cat who was purring loudly. Jesus, Aslan, The Lion of Judah not only roars with a "hesed," jealous, pursuing, love, but He also purrs His kind, gentle, healing love over us. I am experiencing Jesus's "hesed" love (both His roar and His purr) for me and for others.

## David's Identity Statements





Starting this year, 2020, Papa made it clear to me that I am seated (permanently) with Jesus in the heavenlies (Eph. 2:2), and that from my place of permanently abiding in Christ I can "ask whatever (I) wish and it will be given to me (John 15)." So, I have been practicing with Holy Spirit using all the creativity and imagination He has given me to bless with favor and hope everyone He brings to mind. It's 100% me and 100% Holy Spirit in me!

I learned recently that <u>instead</u> of having ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder), I have Attention to Divine Destinies! I get to call out what I see God doing in others, releasing people to pursue their God-given destinies, empowered to use their rightful authority to expand His Kingdom!

From one of the Training Days' exercises I wrote a new <u>identity statement</u>, "I am Christ's Warrior Ambassador of Love, and like Caleb, I fix my eyes and heart on God's majesty, I speak out boldly and I rejoice in defeating the giants in my promised land!"



This August 20 of 2020 I celebrate my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, my personal Jubilee! We are also in a world-wide Jubilee, an Isaiah 61 time for "the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God!" Instead of the fear, death and economic disaster enveloping the earth, God promises that now "The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea (Habakkuk 2:14)."

In our current situation Papa's priority is that "this gospel of the Kingdom will be declared as a living witness to all people groups all over the world and then the end will come (Matthew 24:14)." I believe God still wants to use America and that we will experience a 3<sup>rd</sup> Great Awakening, and that for the next few years waves of revival will sweep through the nations of the world. This is the time for the "sons of God (heirs endowed with Papa's authority including daughters) to be revealed (Romans 8:19)"! I can't imagine a better time to be alive! We get to grow in our intimacy with the King, and we get to practice fighting alongside Him. We, as The Warrior Commission, have been brought together for such a time as this!



Discover and Live Out Your Unique Commission

God calls us to train as Warrior Ambassadors of Love. We are 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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