

Frontline

Focus: "Radiant Idea of the Nature of God"

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Relational Radiance

By Christine Casten Executive Director of TWC

The Warrior Commission. When you speak out our name, what comes to mind? Hopefully, the first thing is your sense of a tribe of people who passionately enjoy deepening relationship with God.

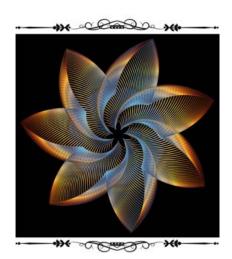
Not that long ago, I asked God to show me how He saw TWC. What He revealed is hard to describe, yet, it was such an overwhelming moment. He truly loves the hearts of our Warrior EPIC nation. He has such a deep passion for us.

He pours out on us and grows our capacity to receive from Him. As our passion for Him is turned back toward Him, we release something tangible that is deeply pleasing to His heart.

It's a beautiful circle of empowering love. At the end of the day, He knows TWC's commission is to help others find their true commission. We know our true commission is not about what we do, but who we are in relationship with Him.

We develop Warriors who love people but are not driven by people pleasing or performance – World Changing, Warrior Ambassadors of Love.

Sometimes, it takes a while to realize the beauty of our training process. It's different and can stretch out before us with many different opportunities to explore, grow, and strengthen in Him. Some is taught, but so much more is caught. What are you catching right now?



We are Kingdom Warriors. We are redefining and replacing the typical view of a "militant spiritual warrior" - driven by emotions and human will. Instead, we are rising as confident Kingdom Warriors – where joyful, intimate connection with our Creator calls us up as the Sons and Daughters we are.

We embrace the ebbs and flows of our training lifestyle, knowing God's nature is becoming our own along the way. It's through our relationship with Him and each other that our lights grow stronger and radiate all around us. This relational radiance shines into dark places, bringing change through relationship and intercession of confident Warriors of His heart, who scatter the darkness for people of many different lands.

VALUE: A RADIANT IDEA OF THE NATURE OF GOD

Principle: The true nature of God as good, kind, joyful, and loving is reflected in our language, prayers, and training.

Action Plan:

- Crafted prayers and declarations confidently affirm the true nature of God.
- We demonstrate the Fruit of the Spirit as equally as important as the gifts of the Spirit.

For more on this topic, go to our
Warrior Commission Now! Youtube channel
What is Your Why?
Or paste this in your browser:
https://youtu.be/cs9BN3qbT-U



An Example of God's Kind Intentions



John 2 verses 1 – 11 share Jesus' first miracle where He turns water into wine. From this first miracle, a first taste of Christ's power, we see a beginning place of the revelation of God's nature through encounter with Jesus.

At a wedding in Cana, Jesus' mother mentioned to Him that they were out of wine. Scripture does not designate that He checked in with His Abba and Holy Spirit, but He says later in His ministry that He only does what He sees His Father doing. He chose to say yes to the opportunity His mother presented to Him, knowing Who His Father would be for Him.

That day had its beginning 30 plus years earlier when Mary said "Yes" to an opportunity to have an encounter with God that would change the world. That day Jesus was a beginning, an opportunity to reveal His Father's love and delight for His people through Himself. Both of them had experience with the Nature of God and how He loves. Jesus' "Yes" that day created an encounter with God for Himself in His first public miracle, and for everyone at the wedding. It was a revelation of the Nature of God for all of them. From that point on, Jesus' ministry was out in the open.

Miracles happened. Nothing would ever be the same. Father God and Jesus' Mom, Mary, orchestrated an opportunity for Jesus to be Himself in a safe environment of family and friends. No Pharisees just yet. What a beautiful example of God's kindness towards His Son and Jesus' Mother. In this story we see God being Who He is and will always be.

John 6:29 states that the work of God is that we believe in the One He has sent. Each miracle, each encounter fuels that belief. God's nature is there with us empowering our life of belief in Christ. The one thing He's asked us to do, *He makes possible* in and through us.

How has God revealed His nature to you, empowering your "Yes" to Him? What does knowing God's nature make possible within you? What does the revelation of God's nature, through you, produce for those around you? TWC is a great safe territory to explore God's nature as we in Christ reflect that nature out to others. What beautiful examples of God's kind intentions might be awaiting your "Yes" today!

Exploring Encounter within TWC Training

Your journey of Encounter with God in TWC starts from day one in Foundations Stage 1. The practice of listening for His heart is the most necessary Foundation for encounter with God. That listening may come through what you feel, sense, see, hear, smell, or even taste. God is making Himself known. Then we take what we've received, releasing its impact on us and the world around us, sometimes internally, and sometimes externally.



The way humans learn best is through encounter with someone else. True transformation comes from a relationship with those who love us and those we love back, including God! These relationships shape how we process our everyday lives. There are four levels in the brain that process life 160 milliseconds at a time before your learned academic knowledge ever kicks in. The development of these four levels comes from experiences, especially emotional ones, not the learning of information. Our encounters with God invite Him into these four levels so that your "Fast Track" brain processing includes His perspectives, not just previous human experience.

In TWC we have always embraced encounter, which is part of why Stage 3 has a focus on the training resource *Becoming the Beloved* which is a prophetic soaking series chock full of encounter time. You are seeing yourself the way God see you, these encounters takes the truth of God's word from your left-brain academic knowledge to your right-brain "Fast Track" new normal.

Each training you embark on in TWC will have activations to open space for Encounter, sometimes with God and sometimes with other Warriors who know God in different ways than you do. All the Warrior Calls hosted in TWC provide information for learning and upgrades, but also encounter with Leaders and fellow Warriors who carry encounter upgrades for you. Even if you are listening to a call from the Call Library, there is an impartation and encounter. Invite Holy Spirit in with you as you listen.

Here's a suggestion: take a little time looking over your current training. Search for possibilities for Encounter with God. Invite Holy Spirit in with intentionality. Partner with Him in the receiving. Enjoy the upgrades and new Evidences of Transformation.

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COACH'S CORNER What is Your Biggest Calling?



By Pam Leiter

Your stories matter; your journey matters; what God reveals to you about His nature matters. You get to have a brilliant relationship with God - and share that with others pursuing the same thing – how awesome is that!

As a member and volunteer in TWC, one of my favorite things is that I get to hear so many of your stories about how God is building relationship with you. Know that sharing your discoveries in the Forum, on calls, etc., enriches others (and it also solidifies it for you!)

As you seek out those discoveries - did you know that God loves your questions? The disciples asked Jesus lots of questions, and He patiently answered them all; sometimes he even layered on a whole new revelation in response!

As you converse directly with God, it builds a habit of conversation with Him. As someone has said, the Holy Spirit is "God's gift of live-in help." I love the opportunity to point my fellow TWCers to the Holy Spirit who lives in them, as they explore questions with Him.

So, what is our biggest calling? I believe it is simply relationship – the one thing that will last throughout eternity. We are being molded into someone who will live in heaven's community and in relationship with our God there – forever. Psalm 27:4 says; "One thing I have asked from Yahweh; it I will seek: that I may dwell in the house of Yahweh all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of Yahweh, and to inquire in his temple."

We get to dwell, gaze, and inquire of our Creator; what a brilliant privilege! Of course, we know that in the New Covenant, we are God's temple (1 Cor. 3:16).

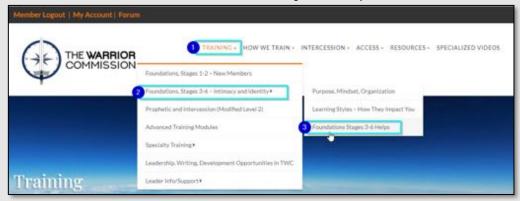
And so I'd like to share with you my own crafted prayer based on Ps 27:4.

"This one thing I ask of Yahweh, it I will seek – that I may be His house all the days of my life, to experience the beauty of who He is, and to converse with Him day and night."

Enjoy your journey, and please share what you discover!

WERSITE HIGHLIGHTS - FOUNDATIONS STAGES HELPS

For those of you in Foundations Stages training the Website has numerous resources that will help you process your training. Under *Training*, then *Foundations Stages 3-6-Intimacy and Identity* you will find three tabs off to the side. The third one is *Foundation Stages 3-6 Helps*.



Under this tab you will find two training videos on Identity Statements which becomes part of your process in Stages 4 and 5. These help with the mindsets behind Identity Statements and how to mine for them.

After these you will find the *Living Your Truest Identity* 6-part series by Graham Cooke. This is a resource you will need for Stage 5. You can order the CD's from BrilliantBookhouse.com, or you can download the mp4 from our website.

Further down on the page you will find tips for developing Evidences of Transformation, which is helpful for all TWC trainings. Then some Training Journal suggestions are listed. And the page finishes with examples of Identity Statements.

Additional help for Foundations Training can be found under the other two tabs next to Foundations Stages 3-6 as well. Purpose, Mindset, Organization and Learning Styles both contain ideas and suggestions that support your training and help with loving the learning.

You may have read these sections of the website when you began your Warrior Commission journey. Know that going back to review these will refresh what you know and bring forward Aha! moments. You will find treasures to help and support your exploration of encounter with God, your personal Warrior Commission, and your Identity that reveals God's glorious design of you.



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!

We talk about training as more than what is taught, it's also what is caught! What are you catching right now?

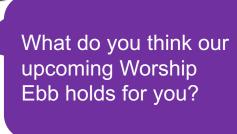
How is your relationship with God growing right now?

How are you encountering God's nature in this time/season? What does knowing God's nature make possible within you?

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

Share a revelation God has put on your heart recently.

What Kingdom seed is currently sprouting in you right now?



Member Spotlight



Lyn Haney

I am a retired nurse living in the country with my husband and "aging beautifully" mother. Born and raised in Texas, I was one of 5 energetic children who all swam competitively, encouraged by mom, most likely, to divert our abundant energy and keep us out of trouble. I was painfully shy and still have stage fright playing guitar & singing; although small group and campfire sing-alongs are a joy for me. My love for animals and nature has endured as a lifelong passion and I often paint horses, flowers, and landscapes for enjoyment. The heart of God is revealed in so many beautiful ways.

TWC has given me a beautiful perspective and a welcome change from traditional worship. My upgrades are that I am experiencing joy and peace more than ever. My personal identity statement begins by proclaiming "I am Joy, living in abundant favor because I embrace the majesty of God."

Being adventurous is a way of life for me. There is a poem by Sir Frances Drake and one verse says this:



Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,

To venture on wider seas

Where storms will show your mastery;

Where losing sight of land, We shall find the stars.

My tendency to "BOLDLY GO..." (I love Star Trek) and my drive to succeed does, at times, cause me to stumble in trying to find his will for my life. My small-town church, which is the friendliest place ever, seems so old fashioned that I often question if God really wants me there, and yet there are beautiful relationships and opportunities to teach. I remind myself when dealing with the passivity and resistance to change that ultimately, it is in God's hands to change hearts and open doors.

Lyn's Passion for Life



The Lord is teaching me once again about love. I came across the verse "Love is patient, Love is kind…" 5 times within a few weeks' during a misunderstanding with someone. I am reminded to stop putting my feelings before others, to slow down, meditate, and listen in order to discern his will for my life and to respond toward others with kindness. That is key to me. This verse helps me put this into perspective:

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters..." Colossians 3:23

As a volunteer working with youth, I teach principles of honor, moral excellence, and courageous leadership. I often use this analogy of a bright campfire in a dark wooded clearing. The light keeps the wolves at bay, the wolves of violence, drug addiction, fear, and hatred. It is your choice to take up a torch and spread light throughout a dark world; to choose a life that honors love, unity and goodness; and most importantly, a choice to believe that God's majesty is real, and that realization changes everything.





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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