



**THE WARRIOR  
COMMISSION**

*Encouraging, Equipping, Empowering*

# Frontline News

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## **Brilliant Relationship with God**

By Christine Casten - Executive Director of TWC

In July of last year, God helped us to uncover a new understanding of our identity as a Tribe. We are *Transition Specialists*. We also discovered a new aspect of our identity at the beginning of 2020 – we are a *Multifaceted Diamond* (tribe) displaying His light in a myriad of colors.

In Jesus, groups have an identity, just as people do. Often, when groups form, they have a childlike faith to seek “why” they exist, and “what” they are to do. Over time, they can lose sight of “WHO” He made them to be. NOT US!

In this band of brothers and sisters, we pursue intimacy with God, before our why and what.

### **Intimacy with God and Intimacy Through God**

We were fortunate, early on, to have established a

good foundation (in our Values and Principles, Kingdom Assignments and Decisions That Define Us). Remaining true to these foundations kept us focused on the Lord.

God speaks to us as a Tribe through our Kingdom identity. We know ourselves best as a band of brothers/sisters when God talks to us. Why? Because He speaks to the heart of who we are. We are commissioned as a group, but that commission includes each one of our individual commissions from God. Something in us responds as we unite under His voice. We answer His commission to live in His promises and provision.

Over the next few months, Frontlines will cover a specific Value and its matching Principle for TWC. We will dedicate each issue to sharing the various perspectives and training opportunities within each value/principle.

This month's focus starts our journey through our unique foundation in the One upon whom all our TWC foundations rest: The phenomenal God we love and passionately pursue.

God, Jesus and Holy Spirit are the focus of this core Value and Principle:

**VALUE:  
A BRILLIANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

***Principle:  
Provide opportunities for a lifestyle of personal encounter  
with God.***

**Action Plan:**

- Facilitate joyful cooperation with the Holy Spirit, not on our programs or staff.
- Teaching paired with activations; encouraging intimacy and personal encounter with God.
- Connect in emails and training calls to discuss insights on deepening intimacy with God.
- Intentional breaks from training and assignments through several Worship Ebbs to give time to focus on establishing our lifestyle of worship with Him.

In the TWC journey, we have chosen to live expecting the unexpected in God. We've moved out of Old Testament *mindset of visitation* into a *habitation mindset* of our abiding life with God. We are sons and daughters who prioritize our relationship with God over other things and people in our lives.

**The one who Knows Him Becomes a Warrior with Him.**

Our Warrior lifestyle is training us to stay in rest in Him, during every life circumstance, and to return to alignment with Him when circumstances draw us out of that place of rest.

We embrace the opportunities that our TWC training provides. It encourages intimacy in personal encounter as we make space in our training for God to move.

The relational insights and discussions we have together are an amazing treasure. They pour spiritual fuel on flames of our authentic identities and reframe our negative, old man mindsets. God moves through the revelation someone shares to increase our hunger for Him. We celebrate the revelation and upgrade another Warrior experiences. Their upgrade prompts us to be open and seek our own upgrades as we press into relationship in Him.

This Warrior lifestyle is not passive existence. We accept God's commission to enter into vibrant living, based in our own desires to create space for personal encounter with Father's heart, Jesus and Holy Spirit. We count each opportunity for personal connection with our God as a way to explore and expand a radiant relationship with God.

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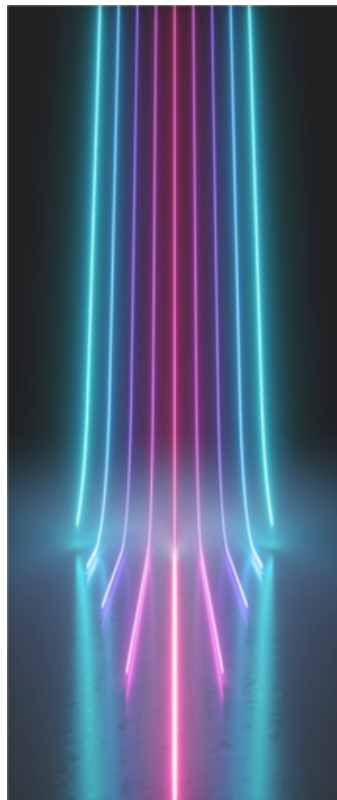
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## TWC 2020 Training Days No Boundaries

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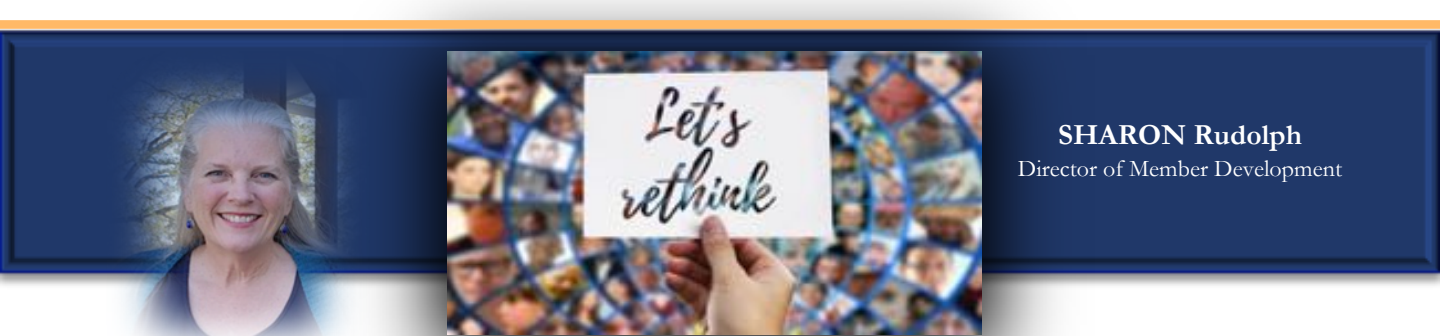
## Where: Moved to Online

Invite others.  
Share this link with your friends!  
<https://www.twclass.org/events-2>

When: April 16-18, 2020

Leader's Day Training - April 16

After Party - April 18  
4:00



SHARON Rudolph  
Director of Member Development

## “Unless You Become Like a Child”

When God brings encounter, nothing is ever the same. Throughout the Bible, we can read story after story of encounter sparking transformation.

Many of us stumbled upon our first encounter with our Father God’s kind intentions on our own. Others of us were part of communities that understood and shared the value of encounter with us. Some simply saw it modeled by someone we trusted.

Within TWC, we desire to be a community that facilitates those encounters through trainings, conference calls, emails, and conversations in any format. Our goal is always to encourage one another to behold the One True God, Father Son and Holy Spirit, and to become what we behold.

Encounter with God is not an airy-fairy thing that produces a temporary emotional feel good, though feeling good can certainly be a result of the encounter.

**Encounter with God is simply His incredible love for us in action in our lives.**

It can take on many forms and experiences: worship, stillness, motion, reading the Word of God, conversation, a smile, prayer and intercession are all possible points of encounter. Encounter begins with our heart’s position towards God. True intimacy, deep personal encounter, rises from a place of

vulnerability.

At first glance, vulnerability doesn’t seem like a Warrior position or mindset. By nature, Warriors are resilient, full of grit and tenacity, taking and holding ground. Our love is fierce.

**But, what if our most tenacious, love-filled stance comes from our vulnerability to God’s love for us?**

What if this is, in fact, our deepest need? Warriors discover they cannot exist, and definitely won’t thrive, without it. So, what is this *warrior vulnerability* and how do we embrace it?

A Definition from the Cambridge dictionary online is “the [quality](#) of being [vulnerable](#)”. The Urban Dictionary online says “[vulnerable](#): Someone who is completely and [rawly](#) open, unguarded with their heart, mind, and soul”. We discover that vulnerability happens when you trust completely. It’s vulnerability that comes by way of pain or joy, it’s being exposed with all of the emotions that make it easy for someone (someone you trust) to really do some emotional damage or *healing...* Vulnerability is the [surrender](#) of all control and personal power in regards to letting someone [close enough](#) to destroy you!

Vulnerability does not come easily, unless

you are a child. Children trust. Children hope and believe the best even when life doesn't provide the best. Children live in vulnerability no matter how much they might protest because they aren't able to do live on their own.

Matthew 18:3 *"and said, "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."* (NASB/Biblegateway.com)

What a privilege that Jesus calls us to be children -to be changed and to be vulnerable! Paul understood this concept which he shared in 2 Corinthians 12: 9-10

***"And He has said to me,  
'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.'  
Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses,  
so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.  
Therefore, I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses,  
with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake;  
for when I am weak, then I am strong'."***

Over this past year your TWC directors have chosen to intentionally practice greater levels of vulnerability with each other, with the Lord, and with you guys, our Warrior Class members. Our heart is to model a transparent Christianity that reflects the glory of God. We desire for each of you to receive the blessing and freedom that comes from surrender to being a Child of God.

Growing up to be Sons and Daughters of God and doing Kingdom business with confidence, and compassion for others, will then become our normal. Being a Son or Daughter includes bringing forth that child-like vulnerability and dependence on a Good, Good Father into our Kingdom Business and knowing that He, in turn, can be trusted to bring forth our refinement and maturity in the kindest ways possible. We are safe in God's hands.

### ***Some thoughts to open up space for what's ahead:***

**What does vulnerability with God look like for you?**

**Who is God for you in your vulnerability?**

**What might be possible if you learn to trust  
completely?**

**How is God preparing you for your Breakthrough to  
deeper trust and vulnerability?**

## How to Maximize the Training Response Journal

We have implemented having a Response Journal with each of our Foundations Training. We are so excited about them, we are adding them to other trainings, too.

The activations are listed independently from the reading content within this Word document so you can take it apart, add to it or delete from it. As Warriors in self-paced training you have the Freedom to process however suits you best, with or without technology.

As you come to the completion of any Stage in the Foundations training, you will find Section 7 of the Response Journal has detailed instructions as to what to send to your coaches. This is where you share the evidence of your transformation God's brought to you through your training!

Once you've completed your Stage process, put your words into each Stage's Section 7. This action helps you solidify the richness of your experience through sharing it.

We do not need all of your process or all of your journaling. We only ask you to submit concise reflections related to the response requested. By returning Section 7 document filled in with your responses to the coaches, they can more easily share in your adventures and transformation.

Some of you are masters at journaling, some are just starting out. Journaling is not a science; it is an art.

### Website Helps:

#### *Overcoming Mindset Page*

As you step deeper into this exploration of identity and intimacy with God, you might want to "saunter" into the Overcoming Mindsets section on the Website under "How We Train". This reframing resource will exponentially bless your personal process and your journal of your journey.

#### *Warrior Journal Page*

Another place to delve into as you explore your own process is the Warrior Journal section on the website under "How We Train/Warrior Journal".

This exploration helps you look at your own process with the Lord to intentionally align with how He wired you. Again, no right or wrong, just exploration of what works for your own journey.

Give yourself permission to enjoy your exploration of who you are in God with each step deeper into His heart for you; we certainly do.



# We Stand in the Battle

## By Teresa Joy Carey



*“Of all the knowledge that we can ever obtain, the knowledge of God, and the knowledge of ourselves, are the most important.”* – Jonathan Edwards

One day during the worship ebb, I was trying to recall something from my family history. I crawled into the storage area under the steps and began digging through boxes that hadn't been opened in years.

While flipping through old files, a scrap of paper fell out that read,

“The heart of deliverance is to know the truth—the truth about God and the truth about you.”

*That sounds a lot like TWC,* I thought to myself. I don't know where the quote came from—that box had been packed years before I had heard of TWC.

The truth is words like freedom and deliverance have been front and center for me lately. I stand on the edge of a territory that I cannot see clearly, yet I know it is there, and it is massive. But the battle is fierce.

Maybe the battle you face is fierce too.

**How do we stand when we cannot see our footing?**

In TWC we ask questions-- a lot! Two questions that we ask in every situation are:

- 1 – Who or what does God want to be for me now that He couldn't be at any other time?
- 2 – Who am I here? Or, what identity is emerging in this season?

More simply put: Who is God for me, and, who am I in Him? These two truths, the true nature of God and our identity in Him can put to rest the fiercest of battles.

Consider taking some time this week to settle in your heart Who God wants to be for you in this new season. Write it down. Revisit your inheritance words or ask for new ones that speak about this (God always has a promise He's been just waiting to give you!).

As we learn to rest in Who God is, we become confident in who we are in Him. As A.W. Tozer said, “We can never know who or what we are till we know at least something of what God is.”

“Who is God for me, and who am I in Him?”

***We emerge...from a place of rest into the battle.***



# Website UPGRADES

## TWC – Warrior Chat Forum



Last year we had some wonderful upgrades to our Website and this year we will have more. Our goal is to provide a website experience that is more streamlined in its support for you on your journey with the Lord and with your connections with our Warrior community.

This current round of upgrades is on schedule to be available by Training Days in April so we want to let you know now what is opening up down the road for our community.

We have three specific additions to our current website for early 2020 that are designed to refine your access to information for your training adventure.

### **First is an interactive Calendar of events and conference calls.**

Within this calendar you will be able to find the conference call schedule for training calls, engagement calls and any specialty calls or events with the GoToMeeting link for that call on the calendar.

Once the call has been held, you will be able to find the recording of that call on the website as well. Having this vital information in a calendar format will make your access to connecting with training support and with community events more convenient.

### **Second, Our Warrior Chat Stream.**

This conversation stream has moved from Facebook to our own website. This will still be *the place* to build connection with other Warriors and to keep flames of our passions and spiritual development burning, individually and collectively.

Your participation to the Tribe conversations within the stream will be linked to your account on the website, so a profile on Facebook will no longer be required to be part of the conversation.

### **Third, as another way to improve resource availability, we're opening a store linked to Amazon.com for the purchase of training materials.**

This store is a beginning place for you to have access to printed training materials and in-house Warrior Class related products that you otherwise would only see by attending Training Days.

With these new upgrades you will have one stop access to your training needs: materials, conversation and connection, and call information. More specific information will be coming to you soon as we get closer to the update release date.

### **Video Training:**

We continue to expand and develop new training content located in "Specialized Training" on our website. If you haven't already done so, take a moment and check it out!





Look for these questions on Facebook. 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 do you think TWC's commission includes?

How does vulnerability position us as Warriors?

Who does God want to be for you in this season? Briefly explain.

TWC displays God's light in a myriad of colors. What colors? What do you think they mean?

Share fruit you gained in one of your encounters with God.

How are you becoming more habitation vs visitation minded?

How do you stand when you can't see your footing?





# Who We Are

*At The Warrior Commission we equip, encourage and empower believers using Jesus's model of disciple making to develop the intimacy with God that brings heaven to earth, and models his unconditional love to this world. Our warrior training, mentoring and community builds up believers into the fullness of their identity so they can become bridges between heaven and earth that release freedom in Christ wherever they go and with whomever they meet!*

*As each person invests in engaging with us, they will ultimately find their Warrior Commission!*

- Focus on God as our First Love creates freedom, joy and excitement
- A fun, passionate community of Warriors living in God's "yes and amen" as He transforms us into His image!
- A culture invitation – you pace yourself, determine how much time you can give and your level of engagement.
- A culture of encouragement, growth, connection, safety, refreshing and launch.
- Training Modules – unique to TWC. Most are self-paced!
- Team Coaching to support you in your training.
- Specialized Training
  - Intercession
  - Prophetic
  - Leadership Development
  - Real life application of Kingdom perspectives in your life – not just theory.
- Intercession Projects (Blueprints) – Invitation to contribute 1-3x a year
- Access/Invites to local TWC gatherings
- Pray and Craft Impact Prayers: TWC wide and individually for yourself, other Warriors, Christian leaders and people groups/nations in the body of Christ.
- Personal Feedback for each completed training
- We are a tribe of Warriors, a Band of brothers and sisters becoming champion receivers and givers of God's amazing love
- Training Videos
- Two Publications a month with more training, powerful questions, upcoming events, and articles from our Warriors.
- Discounts – Warrior events, resources, etc.
- 8+ years of archived resources – training articles, blogs and member highlights
- And much, much more!

We encourage you to enjoy this publication of The Warrior Class. We created it with you in mind to support you on your journey with the Lord. You are welcome to print out a copy for your personal use and share it with friends or send it to them through email.

If you refer to this publication in a group or talk, please sight the source and share a little about TWC so others can hear more about us.