



# Frontline News

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## Believing the Best in Others

By Christine Casten - Executive Director of TWC

**It takes a Warrior to love.** Loving someone who is encouraging, loving and kind is easy. They are likable and hey, let's face it, kindness is something we all want to be around.

A typical human doesn't wake up and say, "You know, Lord, I'd really like to have a grace grower in my life. I want to go through a season where someone hurts my heart, twists the truth about me or is downright mean just so I can mature in character and learn to love greatly! Yes, Lord, bring me some of those people!"

**It takes a Warrior to love.** Life would be much easier if all the humans of the earth were always kind and loving towards each other. If they were, we actually wouldn't need to be Warriors. We train in relationship and choose vulnerability to learn to see from God's perspective. We partner with Him to see past the "front stuff" people present, to see into the core of who they are.

## God trusts us to see the truth because He trusts us to love.

Here's a story from one of our Warriors. We will call her Asel. Asel met a prophet who told her she had a strong discernment. He went on to tell her she would be in a group of people who gravitated toward one specific person. Asel would discern brokenness and the insecurity in that person, but few others would. He warned Asel not to doubt herself or the gift the Lord had planted in her.

When I asked Asel if the word came true. Here's what she shared: "God laid it out through that prophet. It happened just as he said with someone at work. Knowing they were a divine assignment helped me fight against doubt. It wasn't easy. Over time, the person's insecurities came out and created some challenges for me."

**It takes a Warrior to love.** Asel went on to say, "As I prayed, I asked the Lord what I should do. He had only told me it would happen, but not how to respond to this situation. I wanted a checklist. I wanted a way to move past the challenge this person created for me as quickly as possible. But God didn't start with her. He started with *MY* attitude."

"I didn't want to have compassion for their hurt or realize how it sabotages so many things in their life. Without an attitude shift that better aligned with God's heart, I fought against my opportunity to love this person.. I found myself continually hurt by what the person did and, let's just be real, I really didn't want to love them.

I turned to God and He shifted the way I saw this person. Not only did the way I saw them change, the negative things they were doing or saying lost the ability to hurt me anymore. They didn't change. I did. As I prayed, this is what God said, 'I am trusting you with something precious. I am allowing you to see how hurt controls this person. This is not who they really are, but how they have learned to protect themselves. I am training you to love past the stuff by seeing right into the heart.'"

**It takes a Warrior to love.** So, Asel learned to love. She learned to be resilient and have confidence in what she understood from the Lord. She drew closer to God's heart and learned her choice to love is never dependent on another person's actions or words.

Love is a choice. It includes a warrior mindset to see the treasure God's placed inside someone and pull it out. Whether we are physically with that person or miles away, our choice to love does something in us. It changes us, strengthens us and builds a capacity in us to carry God's love for others in ways we never imagined. Choosing love releases a spiritual atmosphere of blessing, forgiveness and freedom from offense.

Jesus was moved by love. Most of His miracles came after He tapped into love (compassion) and He fights for us to do the same. He is a Warrior.

**It takes a Warrior to love.**

## VALUE: BELIEVING THE BEST IN OTHERS

*Principle: We speak to the treasure in others and purpose to see them as God does.*

### Action Plan:

- When realignment is needed, it occurs in the context of potential and encouragement.
- Encouragement is defined as seeing others as God does and expressing it.
- We allow room for unique processing styles and development of a self-paced rhythm for progression through our training and in TWC.
- Our specialty training takes a different approach to sharpen skills and hone specialties.

## Changes for Training Days!!!!

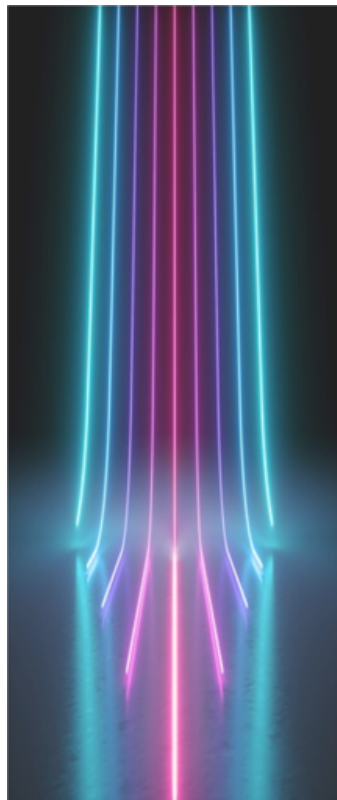
### TWC 2020 Training Days No Boundaries

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Follow or copy/paste the above link in your browser. You no longer will need the access code for members.

Tickets for members \$35

If you would like to request for one of our scholarships, please contact [twc.memberservices@gmail.com](mailto:twc.memberservices@gmail.com)



### Where: **ON-LINE**

Access Links will be sent to the email listed when you purchase your ticket.

When: April 16-18, 2020

Leader's Day Training -  
April 16

We will send emails with more details soon. We plan to have the same number of sessions.

On-line TD will include Warriors speakers, guest speakers, worship and breakouts...all online!



**SHARON Rudolph**  
Director of Member Development

## The Treasure

Jesus tells us of a man who found a great treasure in a field and sold everything He had to buy the field and possess the treasure. (Matthew 13:44-46) As believers in Jesus, we get to be like Him. We get to see the treasure that is in each human person just as Jesus sees, and believes in, the treasure that is in each of us. Each person carries treasure, that the actions of that person often prevent others from seeing. The earthen vessels that hold the treasure can obstruct our view of the treasure whether that vessel is a homeless addict, a rich successful businessperson, or an old grandparent.

As Warriors we are treasure hunters. We have the opportunity of loving the treasure-holders so that their treasure can be brought forth. Jesus didn't just buy the treasure; He bought the field it was in. In loving the whole person, not just the treasure, He brings forth wholeness to that life for the praise of His Father's glory. Wholeness produces a life that is not double-minded or tossed about. And, wholeness is foundational for being completely devoted to God.

What we feel in our interactions with others greatly affects what we believe about them. What we believe about someone affects how we love them. Our feelings often reflect our own lack of wholeness, our cracks and broken places, and this obviously impacts what we believe. Choosing to partner with God to obtain our own wholeness as new

creations in Christ, believing about ourselves what He believes about us, is a first step to believing the best in others.

Our wholeness speaks to the hunger for wholeness in others and creates space for their treasure to be encouraged and called forward. The more the treasure is given preference and voice, the more the fragments, and divisions in a life are healed and wholeness restored. This is the work of Jesus, and we partner with Him as we honor each person for who God says they are. That individuality uniquely reflects the beauty of the kingdom of God.

Have you allowed God to love you into wholeness? What part within you needs exposure to His goodness? Who might you be freer to love if you embraced the wholeness of the treasure God says you are? Do you believe about yourself what Jesus believes?



# Website UPGRADES

## Upgrades! Upgrades! Upgrades!



**Warrior Chat:** A website can be like a well-loved map that points to favorite destinations and also reveals new locales yet to be explored. In a few short months, our TWC website will open new roads to be explored as well as more convenient ways to access resources and connect with fellow warriors. Like a great local diner, the Warrior Chat will provide space for the *Warrior conversations* that bless us so much, along with the place for *event postings*.

**Your Personal Profile Page:** Each member will be able to keep track of the calls available for them, and the calls for which they have signed up, in one convenient location that is accessed through the community forum on the website.

**Refresh Yourself:** Though having new roadside stops, the basic framework of the website will remain the same. You might want to consider exploring the Website afresh before the changes arrive. Go on a drive with Holy Spirit to discover what He might have for you to dig into for the first time or stop by and revisit again.

**Warrior Declarations:** The “Warriors are” declarations under Resources is a fun place to explore. A question to ask when visiting

there is “Which ones does the Lord have for me today, for the current set of circumstances I’m not sure about yet?” These declarations bring reminders of Who God is and who He made us to be in Christ. They tie back into our individual identities and help us explore how God sees us. They offer a great opportunity to pick up unexpected revelation.

**Intercession At Your Fingertips:** Another Place to explore is the Intercession Tab. You can find the TWC 2020 Blueprint on the website under Intercession/Crafted Prayers of Impact and Blueprints/TWC Now and Beyond Blueprint. There you can also find the Key Territories of Inheritance which are vital to the intel process, whether for TWC, other prayer focuses, or yourselves. What Key Territory is Jesus praying over you today?

As suggested earlier, consider taking some time to go for a drive through the website and look at it through new eyes. How might Holy Spirit want to ignite your process?

What does this mean “Though having new roadside stops” Are you saying “While there will be some new features, some new roadside stops...”

### 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!

# The Life of a Champion

## By Angela Taylor



What does it mean to be a Champion? Yes, we all talk about it, but what does it **actually** mean?

Recently I was told that I was someone's Champion because I encourage them, believe in them and wish them all good things. But isn't that what we are all supposed to do? Jesus is our greatest Champion, and He does just that. He sees our true Identity and calls us up into it. He encourages us, believes in us, and blesses us with all good things, and if we are growing to be like Him, how can we not do that for others?

### So, what makes a Champion?

The first thing that comes to mind is triumphing in the place of trial. When we can take our trials and use them to bless others, like Jesus did, then we become a Champion just like Him. Every step of Jesus' Passion was a gift given away to someone else. He blessed so many people on His way to the cross before He even got there.

Every single person who encountered Him on that final journey received a blessing and a gift, unless they themselves refused it. From the temple servant in the Garden of Gethsemane whom He healed after Peter cut off his ear, to Pontius Pilate who was given the gift of life, should he choose to accept it; no-one was safe from a blessing.

So, what do we do when we go through trials? Do we moan and groan our way through, or do we, like Jesus, bless others with life-giving gifts as we pass through the valley of the shadow of death?

I know what I would like to do. But it takes courage. It takes compassion. But most of all, it takes LOVE. Loving our neighbour as ourselves. Loving our God through whom all things are possible. And, most of all, loving ourselves, because He does, knowing that nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. Champions encourage; Champions believe in others and wish them all good things. Don't we?

***Warriors triumph...***  
***...in the place of trials***

With  
courage  
and  
compassion  
we  
love  
and  
believe.



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!

How is God trusting you to love others?

What quality of God are you learning now?

How is God making you a better treasure hunter?

How are you triumphing in the place of trial? How are you triumphing in the place of trial?

What is one gem you found on the TWC website you want to share?

How are you learning to be a Warrior Champion?

How is your capacity to love increasing?

What Key Territory is Jesus praying over you today?

How is Jesus' passion toward you a gift to others through you?



## Training in Believing the Best

Identity and Intimacy are foundational stones on which we place our feet as we stand on Jesus as the rock of our Salvation. On this Warrior journey we learn to know ourselves and Jesus. From these eyes we also learn to see other people the way Jesus sees them and from these eyes believing the best is born. When a person sees in another what Jesus sees, moving past personal issues, unhealed wounds, or simply preferences (affinities) becomes our reality.

Oswald Chambers in his devotional My Utmost for His Highest states “The first thing we realize when we come to Jesus is that He pays no attention whatever to our natural affinities.” Day June 13 based upon Mark 1:17. Oswald’s words are timeless and still ring true today. When it comes to other people, we all have our affinities, but Jesus came calling us to love the way He loves, with no consideration for those.

Graham Cooke tells a story of 3 men who created great stress on his life, but God showed him that those men were “grace growers” in his life that God was using to refine him and bring out the best in him. All our relationships have the potential to be “iron sharpening iron” (Proverbs 27:17) for us, whether with a friend, spouse, or a random stranger at the store. What an adventure to step into that process joyfully in every relationship.

Within TWC, that opportunity for adventure is all around us. Every connection we make has potential for us to be a blessing and for us to receive a blessing.

How do *you* want to make connections? What training ground would you like to step into for the releasing of your affinities? Do you have grace growers in your life? How is the Lord using them to refine you? What is Papa revealing about who He created you to be? In Jesus, this process is an adventurous opportunity to see Jesus be developed within yourself. What a delight!

Consider taking some time to go for a drive through the website and look at it freshly. How might Holy Spirit want to ignite your process?

Seeing with His eyes

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Believing the best





# Member Spotlight



***Melody Hewko***

## **About me**

I'm a retired singing teacher living in the Rocky Mountains in southeast British Columbia with my husband of 47 years. Our three adult children, their spouses, and our seven grandchildren give us both joy and opportunities to trust the goodness of God. Since retiring, I've had time to take up painting, photography, and writing.

## **What part of God's Nature are you discovering?**

The part of God's nature I am discovering is his faithfulness. I'm glad I heard Graham say that slow learning is great learning. In my lifetime, I've been on detours and plunked myself down in valleys for too long, but the Lord has patiently walked with me, even in dark places. He has never given up on me.

## **In what ways are your thoughts and language being upgraded in TWC?**

I've noticed my language changing. I've said "I have to" a lot. I *have to* lead a Bible study. I *have to* babysit my grandchildren. I am learning to say "I get to..." I get to rest, I get to work, and I even get to pay taxes! I don't have to "do devotions;" I get to spend time with the Lover of my soul.

## **Share some of your identity statements.**

Some of my identity statements include; **I am and am becoming...**

- one who freely runs in God's paths, delighting in his majesty and promise.
- a princess raised from the dead by Jesus' kiss to become a much-loved bride with access to the throne
- one who rises like a bird singing high above the fray, soaring by his Spirit, living in His Presence.

Recently Abba has added another one. I am a "Merryweather" -- one who shifts atmospheres and who laughs in the rain with the One I love.



**“Setting Captives Free”** (from performance-based Christianity) painted by Melody Hewko

### **What has become your favorite INSTEAD?**

Since joining TWC my favorite INSTEAD is discovering that the freedom and power of grace displaces disgrace. I knew shame from an early age. Like many children I absorbed the lie that there was just something wrong about me. Empowering grace has elevated me from a pit of shame to a place on my Father’s lap instead. I rest my head on his chest as a contented child and know I am loved, I am safe, and I am becoming who he sees when he looks at me.

### **How are you growing in becoming the Beloved?**

One example of growing in becoming the beloved is when a prophetic person gave me a message from God. He kissed my forehead – in front of everybody. I had been studying the significance of a kiss in ancient eastern culture because a line from a song was stuck in my head. “If you want to know if he loves you so, it’s in his kiss.” I learned a private kiss was a sign of intimacy. A public kiss signified approval and endowed authority. The Lord heals our deepest wounds. All my life I’ve been an approval junkie, only to repeat the lesson that approval of man is fickle and never fills the void anyway. I knew I needed to get my approval only from God, but I feared he was disappointed. He sent someone to give me his kiss, a sign of his approval – in public!



**“Eternal Light”** painted by Melody Hewko



# Who We Are

God calls us to train as Warrior Ambassadors who 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, even as seasoned Warriors.

## WHAT ARE THE PERKS YOU GET AS A WARRIOR IN THE WARRIOR CLASS? HERE'S A TASTE!

- A fun, passionate community of Warriors living in God's "yes and amen" as He transforms us into His image!
- Focus on God as our First Love creates freedom, joy and excitement
- 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.
- Personal Feedback for each completed training
- Dynamic Group Calls – yes, you have a voice on these calls, too!
- Training Videos
- 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.
- We are a tribe of Warriors, a Band of brothers and sisters becoming champion receivers and givers of God's amazing love
- 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
- We seek to live our Warrior Commission, deepening in God's heart and gaining confidence in our identity in Him every day.
- 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.