

# **FRONTLINE**

Carriers of His Joy

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## COACHES' CORNER

By Debbie Engleman

### The Value of Process

We are all on a journey into the deeper wells of God's heart, His presence, experiences and encounters with Him. No matter who you are or how long you have been a Christian your life is on an ongoing process from one level to the next, or from one door into another. We are always being upgraded into deeper places of His Heart.

Upgrades are always an invitation into higher dimensions and realization of His heart and love for you. They are meant to remove obstructions that are preventing you from receiving all that He wants to give you. They are for the purpose of increasing your capacity, giving you wisdom, revelation, and knowledge, give you - just like the Angels before His Throne, who continually discover new aspects of who He really, really is.

Once you have identified the place of your next upgrade you must go through a process. Papa is letting you know that you and He are going to spend some time here. Every situation, circumstance, and area of personal overcoming is an opportunity, your invitation, to receive something that is missing from your experience and encounters with Him.

..." Even in times of trouble we have a joyful confidence, knowing that our pressures will develop in us patient endurance. And patient endurance will refine our character, and proven character leads us back to hope. And this hope is not a disappointing fantasy, because **we can now experience the endless love of God cascading into our hearts** through the Holy Spirit who lives in us." Romans 5:3-5 TPT

Your part is to allow the discomfort, the pressure, the tension, to work through you. Embrace it with joyful confidence. God will tell you things, you respond. Responding is, saying, "yes," standing up, walking forward, pressing in, making adjustments. It's how you partner with Holy Spirit and align with your promise, provision, and permission in what He is giving you and what He is saying about you. You practice it and declare it until you become it.

As carriers of His joy, we embrace and value "The Process", because we know we will be transformed by it. Process always leads us into deeper intimacy and relationship with Him.

- What is Holy Spirit putting His finger on in you right now?
- How are you partnering and responding to God as you walk through your process?

What is your promise, provision, permission, what is He giving you instead?

# **THE WARRIOR COMMISSION**

## **~ DECISIONS THAT DEFINE US ~**

**We have decided to be lovers of the  
nature of God and carriers of His joy.**

# CARRYING JOY

By Sharon Rudolph

While making coffee in the kitchen I had been pondering the statement “I have decided to be a lover of the nature of God and a carrier of His joy.” This decision for all of us as TWC Warriors was very personal to me this day. I do love the Nature of God. I’ve been learning about Him since a little child and been studying Him for over 30 years. I love His nature – goodness, kindness, a 1 Corinthians 13 kind of love; full of compassion, gentleness, and a giver of hope. He provides when there is not visible provision. He heals, releases, and redeems.

The Carrier of His Joy part was the hiccup in my thought processes. His joy is in me because He is in me but what does “carrying it” mean?

Upon checking definitions of the word “carry”, I began to see the word differently and understand what my part of this decision was. Holy Spirit and I were on a journey of exploration and discover for my life. What I was reminded was that there is no way I can make His joy happen, be visible, or tangible to another - that is a Holy Spirit work. Maybe that’s a no brainer for some, but for me it was a fresh revelation. I began pondering what that would look like.

I had been thinking of the word in terms of the action of carrying, what I was supposed to do? The Lord showed me I am simply to be the container of the joy.

A carrier can be a container. His joy in us spills over the top and pours out of who we are. The more my focus is on His Nature, the more this overflow simply happens. His design for us is to be carriers of Him, kind of like a carrier of an illness, or a passport. He is on us and in us and that cannot change.

As a Warrior, being a lover of the nature of God, *you are* a carrier/container of His Joy. You have the potential to infect everyone around you with Who He is. Who He is releases Joy. You are not responsible for it being received.

You have the possibility to go to many places under the law with a passport in hand. Embrace your privilege of being a carrier, loving God’s nature and totally letting go of the outcomes. God produces the outcomes. Your part is loving His Nature, giving Him permission to release His joy out from you, whether presenting your “joy passport” or releasing His Joy infection as He directs.

What does God want you to know about being a *carrier and a lover*? How is Holy Spirit defining the word for you? He loves to take us on adventures of discovery. In your training, or your devotional time, ask God what He wants *you* to know about who you are in Him. Does this decision impact your identity? What might be possible as you embrace your being and becoming in alignment with this decision? What are your returns as you are a carrier of the assets of His Nature and His Joy?

# TRAINING: EVIDENCES OF TRANSFORMATION

Our Training in TWC makes space for God's transformation. TWC helps you with the transitions those transformations bring as we become more like our First Love. We are not seekers of information, but seekers of the Person, Jesus. Encounter with God always leads to transformation to be more like Him. Evidences of Transformation are a way to record and remember this transformation and are part of our Values and Principles.

**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.**

The encounter facilitated by the Activation in a training module leads to a process. What does this mean for me? What do I do with it?

Space is created for new mindsets, new behaviors, and new defaults in alignment with God's heart of love for you and others. Everyday life can also be a catalyst for encounter, and the process is quite similar. How is Holy Spirit directing you to transformation? How might this new default be expanded by practice?

Most training modules in TWC, beginning with Foundations: Stage 3, has a section called Evidences of Transformation. This is divided up into perception, language, behavior, thinking, faith, and works. Each topic gives you an opportunity to document a change in your life that reflects that area. You write out an instead statement that concisely describes an old way of life and the new way of life that has replaced it. Then you are invited to share a brief story describing what that looks like in real time in your life.

It is helpful when you begin a training to take the concepts of Evidences of Transformation into consideration. In your Warrior Notebook, where you are keeping notes or journaling about your Warrior journey with God, you can create space to write down the transformation you'd like to see. You can also jot down what God has highlighted that He is bringing forth in your life. As you see change, or others mention they notice the change, write down what Holy Spirit shines light on along the way. Then when you are at the end of the training, filling in the Evidences flows out of these notes taken.

God loves to create opportunities for you to practice this transformation and bless the new defaults you are developing, and you will love walking with Him being more like Him.

# LOVERS OF GOD'S NATURE

By Christine Casten

God is good. The goodness of God houses His nature. In His goodness we see His divine nature shared through His light and love. His nature cannot be separated from the light of His love. God is light. God is love. It is His nature to love.

When looking up “nature of God” on the internet, many different things come up. Some define it as the Trinity. Others include sovereignty, supremacy, uniqueness, omniscience, omnipotence, omnipresence, self-existent, holy, eternal, immortal, intelligent, etc. He is all these things, and we can sum them up by saying, “He is Divine”. It is because He is Divine that we can truly know and give love.

The Divine Nature He carries exists with an invitation that can only be found as we look deeper into His greatness. As we gaze into His heart, we enter more fully into His light which scatters the darkness and overcomes us. It is a light that is brighter than we have ever seen and purer than we have ever known. He gives us the choice to stand in the fullness of that light.

In the light things are revealed in us. Some are incredible, some need to be overcome and scattered away from us. Yet, in this choice to be seen, God's joy is revealed. He points us to the beauty of who we are in Him. He uncovers what has been hidden but is strong enough to stand in the battles of this life. As this revelation pours forth, God creates more space for the light of His love to shine in us.

We realize that our greatest invitation is to abide in this light. But if God is light and God is love, then His love is a light that scatters and shatters the darkness within and without. Darkness cannot exist in light, so with every new invitation we accept of His love, we see a greater infusion of the light of His love in us. 1 John is a fantastic set of scriptures to explore.

- ❖ 1 John 1:5: This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.
- ❖ 1 John 4:8: The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.
- ❖ 1 John 4:16: We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

God is good, light, and love.

How is God's light bringing you into a greater awareness of His love?

# WEBSITE HIGHLIGHTS

Last July we launched the **Forum** which has become a wonderful place of safe connection for our community. If you have not created a Forum profile, please do so. If you have any questions about the Forum and how it works, email your TWC Coaches at [twc.warriorepic@gmail.com](mailto:twc.warriorepic@gmail.com) for assistance. There are videos to watch on the Welcome page of the Forum when you first open it up. Just scroll down to find lots of helpful information. Remember, information for Training and Engagement calls is under the Events tab once you are in the Warrior Chat group page.

The **Market**, located under the Resources Tab, has enlightening resources to encourage you in your relationship with God. We are in the process of adding all resources associated with our training modules to the TWC website. Besides books, you can find items with TWC Warrior heart themes from jewelry to coffee mugs to anointing oil. The Market is possible through an arrangement with Amazon who ships your purchases to you. Many books are available in print and through Kindle. TWC does receive a small amount back from your purchases, which goes toward our operations, so each of your purchases benefits you and other Warriors in areas of administrative and technical support.

The **Intercession** tab opens the door to the 2021 Impact prayers for TWC under their own heading. You can find out information about being an Intel Ambassador along with previous years of Blueprint Running Mate Impact Prayers that have been crafted by the Intel Ambassador team. The first heading under this tab is Prophetic Intercession in TWC. This contains a wealth of information as to our Intel process and even a rich processing activation for exploring prophetic intel process. This is worth some time discovering what is possible.

Under the **Training** tab several things have undergone upgrades, including the **Advance Training Modules** (ATMs) section. New ATMs are listed, including more of the Armor of God series, stand-alone advanced trainings - one entitled *Lectio Divina*, and another *Foundations Stages 3-6*. Information about these training modules can be found on this page of the website. A breakdown of what each Stage's training module includes can be found under the Training tab, Foundations Stages 3-6 – Intimacy and Identity, Purpose and Organization.



# FIRESTARTERS

Look for these questions on the Forum . They come from the articles found within this Frontline publication 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 in the Warrior Chat group. See you there!

1. **How are you partnering and responding to God as you walk through your process?**
2. **What is your promise, provision, permission, what is He giving you instead?**
3. **What are your returns as you are a carrier of the assets of His Nature and His Joy?**
4. **What does God want you to know about being a *carrier and a lover*?**
5. **How is God's light bringing you into a greater awareness of His love?**
6. **What have you discovered or purchased in the TWC Market?**
7. **If you have completed an Advanced Training Module, which one, and what did you discover through it?**

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

### WEI STEPHENS

I have been in TWC since 2011, it is my 10<sup>th</sup> year. I am a pure Chinese, over 80 years young, just had my 82nd birthday on January 18<sup>th</sup>, if you want to send me a birthday card it would be treasured. I live in Toronto, Canada - dynamic big city with lots of green spaces. Since 2017 I live in a senior condo, I miss my garden and flowers. I was married for 45 years with a wonderful husband - Edward. In 2015 he moved to a new address that Papa has prepared for us, at 73 Peace Palace, waiting for me when it is my time to go home. I have two younger brothers; Wu went home in 1982 after surgery. David lives in Berkeley with his wonderful family. I love visiting them for Chinese New Year, while there I am cared for wonderfully.

You probably already notice I use the word "Wonderful" a lot - that is the first thing in the morning I tell myself. As I look in the mirror I will say. "Wei, you're beautiful, you are wonderful." Ha-ha! I will say it again. "I am beautiful, and I am wonderful." The One who lives in me is wonderful, so, it is a reality for me.

I knew the Lord when I was 11, I wanted to be a missionary and trained as a lay missionary in Brussels, Belgium, from 1963-1968, then upgraded my nursing to be a public health educator. Came to Canada in June 1968, working with Indian Affairs at First Nation reserves as a nurse practitioner. Did everything that needed to be done; dentistry, sewed up wounds, X-ray technician, delivered babies, even had to sign birth and death certificates. Exciting 24/7 work! Learned native life, including eating bear and moose, and ice fishing. Enjoyed wholehearted hospitalities and love. I met Ed in 1970, as we both worked for Indian Affairs, me in Health, Ed in Education. In 1973 we moved to Toronto to look after Ed's Mom until she went home in 1986. We have no children; a lot of people call me aunty and grandma. A marvelous place to be. No diapers to change, just love and be loved.

I have a banjo, noisemakers, and flags for worship. I love taking risks, enjoying new food and adventures, and love to be quiet with the Lord too. That may be why I am very energized since this lockdown. Just need one change - to see people face to face, miss hugs. I would love to join mission trips again. Volunteer more. God completely healed me from MDS through the power of communion – I take it every day. I have been soaking continually in Love. Love For me it is the most important part of my life. Knowing that I am total, unreserved Loved, cared for, carried continually as in Isaiah 46:3-4.

# WEI'S WORDS OF WISDOM

## **My Identity Statements:**

- I am the Beloved of the Living God - My Papa. (Matthew 3:17)
- I am the bride of Christ – My Maker is my husband. (Isaiah 54:5)
- I am the temple of the Holy Spirit – the Giver of my life. The power that constantly sustains me within and without. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

## **My Annual Discussion from TWC questions:**

- Wei: Papa, What you want to be for me in the new year?
- Papa: Wei, Your I AM. (All I need Him to be for me.)
- Wei: What You want me to be for You?
- Papa: Wei, Just be my Beloved daughter.

## **Other Words of Wisdom I live by:**

- 4 of us live in me, 3 of them never lost a fight.
- All has been done for me to receive Love and become Love.
- As I rest effortlessly in God's LOVE. I can just BE.

## **My Inheritance Words:**

- Ephesians 1:3 - A reminder of my Sonship in Christ.
- Ephesians 2:6 - A place of certainty
- Galatians 2:20 – A New lifestyle of living.
- 1 John 4:17b – The way I live, as His life.
- Luke 17:21 – Citizen of the Kingdom – Carrier of His Kingdom. Light Bearer.
- Acts 17:28 – My life's source.
- Psalm 91 & Zechariah 2:5 – Total protection

# 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.

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