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THE WARRIOR COMMISSION

~ DECISIONS THAT DEFINE US ~

We have decided to be worshipping warriors – focused on joy, thanksgiving, and rejoicing. Our key question under pressure is “What’s the level of worship needed for this battle?”

WORSHIP LEVEL

By Christine Casten

Executive Director of TWC

As we face the spiritual battles of life, the mature Warrior knows we do not fight against people, we fight against spiritual forces. As we focus on God, our worship for God means we bring His presence in our lives so those other forces have no leg to stand on and must bow to Him.

Recently, I went to a conference. It was wonderful to hear a father of the faith, named Mark Geppert. He's been in missions and ministry for many years. At 72, he's still taking ground – a kingdom force to be reckoned with!

He graciously gave me a few hours of his time to visit. In our conversation, we talked about his research and passion for reconciliation. This includes race relations. He's spent years in Asia trying to help different races connect. More recently, he's been exploring reconciliation across the body of Christ in the U.S., too.

Our worshipful focus on God empowers our alignment with God's heart. We stop seeing people only based on gender, race, or creed. We see their hearts because God trusts us to look past the surface into the truth of identity and commission. But as God allows us to see the heart of another, we find kingdom beauty merges skin color, form, and heritage with their commission on earth. Each aspect of us is a picture of God's intentionality.

We can find many ways to upgrade our worship. For some, it might be raising up our hands. For others dancing or waving flags. Many of us have done this, so what is next? What might a worship upgrade have to do with other people?

What if one way of upgrading our worship includes an upgraded awareness that every word spoken, every action taken, every act of forgiveness and every person we meet is an opportunity to step into a place of upgraded worship of our Creator? What if upgrading our worship includes an expanded capacity to love another? What if a life of upgraded worship brings the kindness of God to the land of the living as His goodness is carried from within our personal mobile temple to the ends of the earth?

What is changing in you as you upgrade in worship?

How is your capacity to love increasing as your worship expands?

JOY FUEL

BY SHARON RUDOLPH

TWC is known for our love of Intimacy with God and the individual identities that are revealed within and from that intimacy. Your joy in your relationship with God opens space for you to receive all that He has for you. Joy is the fuel that empowers expansive exploration of Who God is for us. Thanksgiving and gratitude set the stage for the possibility of embracing this God joy.

God has been upgrading many in the TWC community about what the Joy of the Lord really is and how His joy truly is our strength. As with all things TWC, this is a process, and development always has a time factor involved. In this relational synergy with all of God, revelation is a natural outcome. He loves us to know Who He is and what He thinks. All of the exploration and activations within TWC Training involves tools, skills, upgrades, and development that support the receiving and processing of revelation from God that comes through joy-based intimacy.

Sometimes revelation is based in scripture, life experience, dreams, visions, or whatever way you may receive and perceive from God. That revelation may lead to Impact Prayers or prophetic words, a teaching that carries God's heart, gentle pastoring of God's sheep, apostolic leadership within the body of Christ, or an evangelistic conversation that carries truth and revelation to open doors for Jesus to move.

What you and the Lord do with this revelation ties into your identity, design by God, and lifelong development as His Son or Daughter. Your joy with God that opened space for you to explore initially also gives you the strength to embrace the warrior part of the journey - the tenacity and grit to love well no matter what. Thanksgiving and gratitude are weapons that push back negativity, opposition, or discouragement.

Within TWC, joyful, thankful Worshipful life comes through. We practice it throughout our training, then take those muscles out to wherever the Lord may lead. Our partnership with Holy Spirit to walk in the ebb and flow of life is most impactful with gratitude and joy in the journey.

Training within TWC is designed to equip and empower you. Watch for insights on joy, thankfulness, and rejoicing in your training and on calls as you develop as a Worshipping Warrior. What upgrades might you see ahead? How is your current training expanding your experience of the Joy of the Lord? What expression of worship is at hand in your right now? What muscles are you developing?

TRAINING: TWC After Foundations is Complete

Wow! Those Training Response Journals keep coming! Your coaches enjoy responding to your submissions! God's doing something incredible in each of you. We see you rising into fullness and confidence.

For those of you who are finishing up Foundations Stages 1-6, here's a "head's up" for what is ahead: Not only will you be able to enjoy our self-paced Advance Training Modules or experience our Specialty Trainings, but there are also many opportunities for you to step into service possibilities within our community.

Multifaceted Training: Everything in The Warrior Commission has been created to include multifaceted training and development for you! How? We choose to intertwine ongoing Training within Service roles in our community. Once any member completes all 6 Foundations Stages, volunteer positions and leadership roles are available for you to explore. Some roles start with a specialty training to steep you in our leadership culture and help you explore new skills. Others allow you to practice our kingdom culture as you serve and learn.

Your Breakthrough Helps Others Breakthrough: Leadership and support roles are SERVICE opportunities where you give back to our Tribe while training in "boots on the ground" situations. We see them as ongoing training modules for you to activate and give others what you have received and broken through in your life.

Expanding Your Training: We help you grow in developing others, kingdom communication, written and verbal encouragement as you hear and share with the voices in TWC in many different ways. We are intentional about relationships, so one benefit to serving is that you are also fully supported by a coach, lead coach, operations manager and/or director.

Highlighted areas of service are Intel Team, Coaching, Connection Ambassadors, and CoNexus Facilitators. We also have other support roles to help us with ongoing social media encouragement, training module development, blog writing, etc.

Growing in God: All of these roles provide opportunities to expand your relationship with God in a safe and supported place to practice your identity and gifts. Training through volunteer service is hands-on and an interactive experience. You apply previous development in your relationship with God to real time exploration of revelation and/or implementation of God's heart for others. It's a great place to work those muscles developed in your Foundations or Level 1 training.

How to find out more: You have ongoing interaction with your team and either fellow members of TWC or potentially also with those outside our community for which we prepare Impact Prayers and Blueprints. If you are interested in these kinds of training modules, email your coaches at twc.warriorepic@gmail.com for more information putting the phrase "Leadership Roles/Service Training."

COACHES' CORNER

By Alma Copenhefer

Put on Your Boots

Have you ever woken up to a repeating melody when there's something about that melody or song, that you just can't get out of your head? That was the case some year ago or so after receiving an unexpected gift.

Delivered in an ordinary, old shoebox was a pair of black boots. My initial reaction was to offer them to one of my daughters. However, the only foot that fit these boots, was mine! I didn't give them much thought, placed them in the closet to eventually try on or decide if I would donate. Little did I know that these boots carried a special assignment!

Later that morning, I heard the Lord say, "You're going to need those boots for the battle ahead. The church is going to have to walk through mud and slush; the aftereffects of all that is happening in this season. You will have to push through the mud and slush, but do not be afraid! The mud will not stick to you!"

I realize now that God had been previous with me. He was preparing me for the adversity and opposition in the distance by placing before me the weapons and mindsets I would have to embrace.

⇒ I would have to embrace that *I am living an adventure with God.*

⇒ I would have to embrace the *times of adversity as opportunities for growth.*

⇒ I would have to embrace that *I Would see His goodness in the land of the living.* (TWC ~ Decisions That Define Us)

Wearing the boots have become a prophetic act that tangibly allows me to enter worship with the playful dance to the song of "These Boots are Made for Walkin". Yes, Nancy Sinatra's 60's song was ringing in my head and the dance of "the twist" and "the jerk" became a Warrior dance!

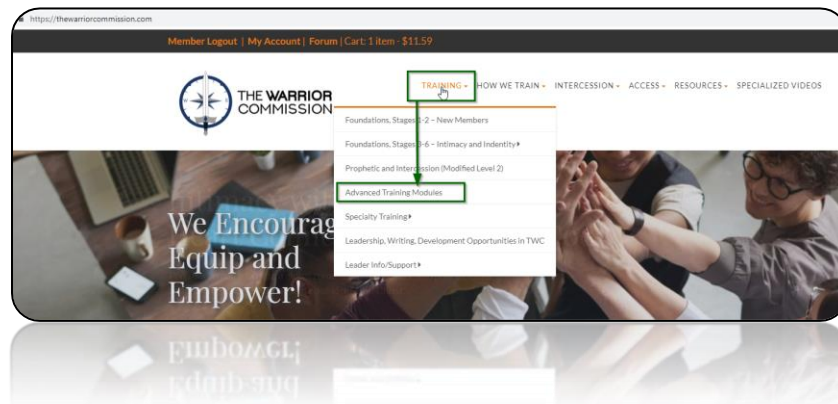
In my mind, physically wearing the "boots" allows me to be creative and increase momentum to rise above the mud to the place where it no longer sticks.

I believe that a new level of worship might include creative prophetic acts that lift us above the mud to a place of joyful and playful abandonment. Just as a child is fully engaged, present, and abandoned to the game and the delight of the game, so our worship can be upgraded with intensity and delight with a quirky dance or a child's play.

How is Holy Spirit inviting you to a higher level of worship through playful abandonment? How do you see yourself embracing the adventure you're living with God?

WEBSITE HIGHLIGHTS

Information that was previously on the Website related to Prophetic Intercession can now be found under Advanced Training Modules (ATMs). We have two ATMs focused on Prophetic Training and Intel/Revelation Processing. You may find information about these under the Advanced Training Modules heading under the Training tab.



A quick note for those of you in Level 2: Beginning July 6th once we begin our new training year, Level 2 and Level 2 Module 1 will not be supported by the coaches. The resource materials required for those Training Modules are no longer available.

If you are in Level 2 Module 2 or Level 2 Module 3, know that these have become Advanced Training Modules - Making a Prophetic Impact and TWC Intel and Intercession, respectively, and will continue to be supported. Email your coaches if you have any questions or would like help completing any Level 2 training Response Journal.

Two Pages have been recently updated on the Website:

Primary Passions and Options in TWC and Warrior Notebook

If you are interested in exploring all that is available within TWC for your training and development, check out the Primary Passions and Options in TWC heading under the How We Train Tab. You will find valuable information about resources within our community and training opportunities outside of our self-paced training modules. The Warrior Notebook has been updated to include new insights that will help you with your organization of your TWC journey.

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. What is changing in you as you upgrade in worship?**
- 2. How is your capacity to love increasing as your worship expands?**
- 3. How is Holy Spirit inviting you to a higher level of worship through playful abandonment?**
- 4. How do you see yourself embracing the adventure you're living with God?**
- 5. What upgrades might you see ahead?**
- 6. How is your current training expanding your experience of the Joy of the Lord?**
- 7. What expression of worship is at hand in you right now?**
- 8. What muscles are you developing?**

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

Sherry Somerville

I am Sherry Lynn Somerville from Brunswick, GA. When my earthly father transitioned into eternal life in 1995, I received his mantle. I am commissioned to be the “General” over the mission and vision of the Foundation my father established in memory of my mother.

Professionally, I am a retired elementary teacher and tutor of autistic students (Retired 2012). I married an Episcopal Priest. He preached and I sang. We will be married 25 years June 22, 2021. My daughter has blessed me with three grandchildren, ages 13, 10 and 9. I love to sing, play the guitar, play games, and do counted cross-stitch. My favorite INSTEAD is peace instead of panic...let life just unfold...I am safe in the presence of My Beloved and He never let's go of my hand.

Here are a couple of my identity statements:

- 1) I am a singing intercessor whose duet with Jesus on the battlefield shifts the atmosphere to a proclamation of victory. 2) I am a giant killer because my alignment with Holy Spirit brilliantly connects me to the mind of Christ and the heart of the Father. David used a sling shot and stones. I use scripture and songs of praise. I call it my “Sword Practice.”
- 2) The New Territory I am currently exploring with My Beloved is approaching aging challenges lovingly, joyfully, and peacefully. I have been the full-time caregiver of my husband who is 12 years my senior for the past 2 years. He has Parkinson's and scoliosis. January 2021, after a 6-day hospital stay, he decided to move into an Assisted Living Facility near our home. Covid restrictions have us connecting daily by phone instead of in person. I have to keep reminding myself this separation will soon pass.

Here are the questions I am pondering:

- ❖ How do I communicate presence in this relationship with my husband when we are not physically dwelling in the same place?
- ❖ How do we rise above these circumstances, and what does that look like?
- ❖ What does “wife” look like in these circumstances?
- ❖ What treasures are there to unearth in the aging process?
- ❖ How do I frame aging issues positively in mindset, language, and action to align with the mind of Christ and the heart of the Father?
- ❖ How do I practice letting life unfold and manifest peace, joy, and love as I walk in this particular set of circumstances?

I am learning to not be afraid to ask questions as I climb to the High Places with God and my husband.

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.

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!

We encourage you to enjoy this publication of *The Warrior Commission's Frontline*.

We created it with you in mind, to support you on your journey with the Lord.

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