# FRONTLINE

# Intentionality With Freedom

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### THE WARRIOR COMMISSION ~ DECISIONS THAT DEFINE US ~

We have decided to steward our blessings and our training, not relying on others to pull us along in our development. We value intentionality with freedom.

### TRAINING: Steward the Blessing

Stewarding blessings is such a delightful way to live in the Kingdom as Sons and Daughters of God. From day one of receiving the gift of Jesus those blessings are poured out on us saturating our humanity with the truth and love of the Kingdom of God.

God does family development by the growing up of His Sons and Daughters so that we receive and learn from His unfailing hesed/chesed love. We never lose what God intends for us as Children of God. The child that can always climb into Papa's lap becomes an Adult who partners with Father God, King Jesus, and Holy Spirit to bring God's plans and purposes to earth.

So, what is this hesed/chesed love? It is the fuel of our intentionality. "We love because He first loved us." This love makes all the difference in this world. The goodness and kind intention of God never changes, but we do. We grow in courage, humility, and dependence on this good God who never leaves or forsakes us.

Choosing the road of Warrior in God's family is not a decision to be taken lightly. It is the Love of God that a true Warrior carries with them and the spoil of war that we are privileged to give away to others. A Warrior's heart is such a benefit to be able to love well. Mature grit, tenacity, and determination strengthen the warrior's resolve to continue to love when the response of love does not seem logical or safe.

Choosing to steward the blessing of our identity in Christ, and intentionally developing this life that we have in God flows out of the love we have received from God. What spoils of war does the Lord want to bestow upon you? How might He want you to give them away? How are you known in God's kingdom? What might your part be to living that out on earth? Is anything blocking you from receiving all God has for you? What provision and promise has He given you for your freedom to receive?

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### **Growing Up:**

By Sharon Rudolph

Development is as both/and in the Kingdom of God. God is intentional with us to help us grow up and we get to be like Him and be intentional as well. One aspect of Spiritual Development that many people don't take into consideration in their intentionality is the emotional development. Emotional intelligence is necessary to support the Character needed to live out the anointing on the Life of God in us.

For human children, emotional development has its foundation in a person knowing they are loved and wanted; that they belong in their family, whatever that may look like. It is the same in God's family. The care and nurture of the newborn Christian is vital to their development in God's Kingdom, and like a new baby that can be exhausting and having too many expectations only grows disappointment.

As each believer grows up, God continues to pour in His unconditional love, and the Family of God does likewise while also adding in wisdom and scripture to the recipe. The circumstances of life become the oven that heats up the mix creating the life God designed. And wouldn't it be nice if that could happen without any mix-ups, disappointments, or mistakes.

As Warriors in God's Kingdom, we have the amazing opportunity to partner with Holy Spirit, our comforter, counselor, and teacher, to explore the upgrades God has for us to repair or fill in where there were those mix-ups, disappointments, or mistakes. God has for each of us to be who He designed us to be. Our design incorporates a beautiful synergy of identity, gifts, preference, and anointing. This is not limited by our history or our personality.

Foundations Stages training has been designed to help you with this Holy Spirit journey of upgrade beyond history and personality. There are activations and encounters designed to bring revelation to you, so you are not chasing rabbit trails but stay on Target for what God has planned for you, wherever that may lead. These modules are truly there to establish a firm foundation in God's Hesed love for you.

If you are a new member enjoy the exploration of Who God is for you and what He wants to give to you that you may not have ever known could be yours. If you have been around a while, from before Foundation's training modules, consider exploring Foundations Stages, especially 3-6, to see what God might want to add to the training you've already received.

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### Website Highlights:

### **Public Side of Our Warrior Commission Website**

**BY SHARON RUDOLPH** 

When was the last time you explored our website without logging in? Yes, all the really good stuff is on the inside, but what we have for the general public is also very impactful. There are headings and information to help a nonmember connect with what they need to better understand who we are and what we do.

Simply the description of TWC on the main page can recharged your heart for being in this community:

"TWC is a commission into a global community of believers who pray together and train together in a way that fully activates our identity in Christ. As Warriors we learn how to build our lives on the God dreams and the Father's heart for us that points us to our identity and kingdom destiny."

What more might await behind those tabs. Wonderful reminders of why we started this journey!

As God does His work in you, you may be reminded of someone you know who needs or wants our kind of community. The Public Face of our TWC website is there to help these people you know catch a glimpse of what God is doing in our midst and how we partner with Him.

To access this, you may have to log out of TWC if you stay logged in all the time. Once you pull up TheWarriorCommission.com, scroll down. You see sections with concise information, a link to our YouTube page: Warrior Commission Now!, our blog, member comments, then links to more specific information. The tabs across the top of the page take you to more information that is broken up so a person can explore as much or as little as they need to.

Consider sharing a link to our Website on whatever social media platform you enjoy. You might be the voice someone needs to hear to find the path to their upgrade in understanding and walking out God's commission for them.

### The One with the ONE!

By Kathy Brown

As we grow into mature sons and daughters in Jesus, it is interesting what the heart of God does to draw us deeper into His heart, into deeper intimacy with Him.

We learn that being in a place of "*hiddenness*" is just as -- or maybe even more profound in our relationship with God -- than in being in a place of "*manifestation*". The intentionality of God's heart in pursuing us leads us into this place: all that matters is our intentionality towards pursuing Him.

In my own journey with God, I learned this important value of "The one with the One".

For over 30 years my husband and I led worship for our small fellowship. Leading worship was my great joy and passion. I had the incredible honor to create an atmosphere with God that led people into the Secret Place and then watch what happened as they encountered the majesty of His presence.

Being a worship leader, I was used to being in front of people and connecting with the presence of God in that place. I was used to the warfare that would happen and the challenge of sometimes feeling like you are the only one worshipping in a room filled with people. What an incredible and awesome experience it is to see what happens in a room of people when Jesus walks in!

Then Abba asked me to lay it down. He asked me to step out of leading worship and to just be in my home with Him. He asked me if it were enough that I would worship Him without anyone else being present. God called me out into a time of hiddenness with Him, into the quiet place that no one else sees. Only God and me.

During this season, my husband would go to church and lead worship, while I stayed home. I would bring out my guitar and sing to the ONE. To the only One that matters, I would worship my God. I could feel my heart expand as I experienced the great JOY it gave my Father God that I would worship Him ALONE. In this Holy Place the presence of God would again fill the room and I would dance with Him and the angels. Even though at times it felt lonely, I knew that what God was doing in me at this time was massively important. Everything that I am, that I live and do is about Him. What is truly eternal is **God with me**.

In the place that no one else sees is where true transformation happens. Our heart is purified as we intentionally pursue God without anyone else knowing about it. God's invitation to more of Him is to us alone. We are the only one who has the power to say our "Yes" to Him. Our heart is only for Him.

"It was I who took you and hid you up high in the secret stairway of the sky. Let me see your radiant face and hear your sweet voice. How beautiful your eyes of worship and lovely your voice in prayer."

#### Song of Solomon 2:14-15

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### What If...Stewardship is Both Being and Doing

By Christine Casten

#### Our Decision That Defines Us focus within this Frontline is:

## We have decided to steward our blessings and our training, not relying on others to pull us along in our development. We value intentionality with freedom.

So, let's enter into an exploration of the concept of Stewardship. Some of what comes next may have you nodding your head saying, "Yeah, I knew that." But you may also be challenged in how you think of stewardship. It will be a great discussion to have on the Forum! Can't wait to see your post...

What do you think of when you hear the word "steward?" Most of us probably think of tithing. What if we could expand that definition and consider it as an all-encompassing word or concept?

What if...Stewardship is both being and doing?

We could see it as "being" because it helps us be in Christ, opening our hearts to Him and receiving from Him. We steward our time and focus on Him. Then we steward – play with, explore, dive into, process, journal, research, talk about, etc. - that revelation until it becomes part of who we are.

Stewardship is a doing because it is how we activate, or steward, what God has given us in those times. We steward, or put actions, to concepts and upgrades.

The story of the talents is a stewardship story, but so is Jesus disappearing away from the disciples and the crowds to spend time with God. Jesus stewarded His time to be relational with God. He was intentional to spend time with others, pouring out on them.

Jesus also stewarded relationships. He made time for others. He chose to value who they were and where they were in their journey. He heard what they had to say.

## The next morning, Jesus got up long before daylight, left the house while it was dark, and made his way to a secluded place to give himself to prayer.

Mark 1:35 TPT

Look for these questions below on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> on the Forum:

What if, as Warrior Ambassadors of God's love, we are learning to steward His heart, what he desires to see revealed, shared or spoken? What if a Steward is a way God positions us in the kingdom to manage or look after what He has freely given us?

This can be a great discussion and we would love to hear your input. It will be fun to hear your thoughts!

This exploration is not complete. Some definitions of steward might not apply to who we are as sons and daughters of our King. At the same time, maybe we can find some other ways to expand how we may have limited our ideas of stewardship, based on what we have known. It is always good to reconsider what we believe and why. Doing this strengthens our foundations and ensures we are willing to lay everything on the table before the Lord. It gives us a chance to hear God's heart and ensures we stay open and engaged with His heart in this moment in time.

#### After this, Jesus went up into the high hills to spend the whole night in prayer to God. Luke 6:12 TPT

### **COACHES' CORNER**

By Patricia Mohr

### THIS IS INTENTIONALITY WITH FREEDOM

When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely. 1 Corinthians 13:11-12 NLT

On the day we were "Born Again", we were Spiritual babies, even though we were more mature in the flesh. Like babies we needed someone to love and nurture us, God gave us the gift of Holy Spirit and special people who He chose to do this job. Holy Spirit has never left us even for a second since that day, even when we did not know Him.

In the Spirit, it is always our decision to grow and mature, to pioneer and explore, to seek Him in the deep places of His heart. When we are ready Holy Spirit is there to lead us and guide us in the ways of the Kingdom of God.

This decision is the Decision that Defines us, above. In the Spirit, it is all about us and Him; we must do this ourselves. No one can force us or pull us along, and no one can make us stop. This is an intentional decision with eternal, infinite rewards. The Intimacy with Abba, Jesus, and Holy Spirit is the Ultimate Treasure, custom fit to each one of us. It is freely offered to us; the price is paid.

Do we intentionally seek to go higher, deeper, wider in Him and walk in the Ultimate Intimacy with Abba, Jesus, and Holy Spirit, with Holy Spirit pouring out vast revelation to us? This is Intentionality with Freedom; Freedom from this world, Freedom to be who God has made us to be, Freedom to be a light to others, Freedom to "know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

I say YES!

### **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 known in God's kingdom? What might your part be to living that out on earth?
- 2. What spoils of war does the Lord want to bestow upon you? How might He want you to give

them away?

3. What provision and promise has God given you for your freedom to receive?

### **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:**

### Amanda Tilly

My name is Amanda, and I am married to Gary, we have three amazing daughters. I was told I would probably never have children, but God had different plans. I was 8 years old when I decided to make Jesus Lord of my life. It has not been an easy journey and I have not stayed on the path, but I have never stopped believing.

We live by the sea, and we love walking around the coast and watching the sea. I am a manager at a Subway store which has been very challenging and hard work. I crochet to relax but also love reading, studying, and being in the presence of Daddy. My goal for this year is to grow in the things of God, to stay on the right path, to listen better. My job takes a lot of time and energy so my goals are to help me stay focused as I cannot do this without staying connected to the Holy Spirit. At the moment, I am taking one step at a time.

I am discovering God's peace and joy. Through the storms in life, I can rest in His peace because I trust Him to fulfil His promises in my life. When I have what seems to be a million things rushing through my brain, I can hand it all over and find peace in the chaos. I can lie down, close my eyes, and allow God to take over so that my heart can be settled. Joy in every moment no matter how hard it is. Joy helps keep me at peace. Joy relies on my God not on my circumstances or how I am feeling. The joy of the Lord is truly my strength. When I allow myself to focus on the now my joy decreases but when I focus on my Jesus my joy consumes me.

I am turning my thoughts from the negative to line up with the Word of God. The words I speak out impact my life and those around me. I create the atmosphere that I live in - so I speak truth, wholeness, and the Word of God.

I am and am becoming strong and courageous. I am a conqueror, complete and entire. I am a carrier/vessel of Jesus.

I am growing in Becoming the Beloved by meditating on "I am a chosen child of God". God chose me before the creation of the world knowing what all my faults would be, He still chose me.

Instead of turmoil I can have peace through every storm, through every highlight. My brain tries to tell me I cannot do this but my instead is I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

### **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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