

# **FRONTLINE**

Living Present-Future

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# **THE WARRIOR COMMISSION**

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

**We have decided to live “present future” not “present-past”. Our lives are about who we are, and are becoming, not who we have been or what we have done. It is our joy to cooperate with the Spirit to bring what we will need tomorrow into today.**

# CONVERSATIONS, CHOICES AND THE CATALYST

By Christine Casten

We dive into *The Warrior Commission's* Kingdom culture in our *Frontline* Training Journals. This Journal highlights and explores Present-Future focus from our *Decisions That Define Us*. When meeting people, I am continually reminded how empowering present-future focus is in our TWC Kingdom culture.

When talking with those beyond TWC, I have to ready myself for the first few minutes of those conversations. At the beginning, questions tend to focus on “what we have done” or “how we are doing it.” God’s creativity comes in handy, offering a number of ways to answer those questions with our why (intimacy) and our who (identity statements) we are in Him. The Why and Who responses offer an “instead invitation” to discuss how God is actively moving in me, our TWC Tribe and in that person’s life.

Many find this refreshing conversation, yet, we can also be challenged by it. Why? This conversation automatically causes us to consider God’s current active role in our lives and how we are growing in Him. A why and who conversation shifts us from “I, me, my” self-promotion to a recognition of God’s sovereignty and our submission to it. This direction is at odds with the world’s proving ground of what (it says) gives us value: what we have done or personally achieved -- i.e., sharing performances and/or achievements to be found acceptable and, if truth be told, know where we all stand in the pecking order.

Our past has shaped us. It includes the achievements and overcoming we have fought for and experienced. Our past is important and is not to be forgotten as it contains our testimony. But rather than living in it, our past is merely the launching point for our now and future. Yes, the past includes the fiery trials of life, the disappointments and the challenges. It contains the myriad of choices -- our ever-growing series of how a single yes or no impacted us and took us a certain direction. Without that journey we would not be here.

Our joy is knowing The Catalyst for our present-future moves through all the choices of our lives and shapes us. In the process, God becomes The Catalyst who turns anything we may have experienced or perceive as negative into something incredible for our now and tomorrow.

Our present-future focus does not ignore the past. It is a one-way lens we look through that is set in place and pointed toward our today and tomorrow by the Lord. This present-future lens takes those past things and draws together all the light of God's presence and love in those past times. It pulls together the sacrifices of yesterday and the "yes" we said to the One who is the Lover of our souls.

It takes all these things, plus the healing, emotional health and passion we carry and focuses them together through that present-future lens. This specially designed lens creates a laser focused light that scatters the darkness trying to creep into our today and cuts through anything the enemy would try to put in our path to hinder our tomorrow. Just like the picture above, we have new experiences to add to each new frame of our lives.

This description of this lens is a picture of the weapon a present-future mindset contains. We have decided. We have chosen. We partner with God in His healing process as He shifts us out of the patterns and distractions of yesterday into the overcoming Warriors we are in Him. We walk into our today and tomorrow with the maturity that contains passionate stewardship of our wiring, gifts, anointing, promises, and permissions, not for ourselves, but for Him and for those around us.

These questions have us consider the now and future:

- What do you carry now because of what you have overcome with God?
- In what areas are you becoming an overcomer with the Lord?
- How has your compassion grown to be more like the compassion Jesus carries because of your life challenges?
- Regarding God's identity as a Catalyst: What are you learning about yourself and God as He transforms you?
- Have you considered the fruit of the overcomer is to help others overcome – what fruit do you carry?
- Have you considered the power of your humility to connect and help others in their commissions – what does humility open for you in this season? In the future?

# TRAINING: LEARNING WITHIN TWC

One thing many Warriors have discovered is this: Learning in TWC has less to do with gaining knowledge and it has everything to do with being made more like Jesus, more like who God designed each one of us to be. Of course, learning information and gaining knowledge supports that process, but here in TWC the goal is to help you transition as God brings ongoing transformation, helping you become more like Jesus. In scripture it says knowledge puffs up, but love builds (1 Corinthians 8:1) so we build with each other and with God as we integrate the knowledge of scripture and life into our relationship with Love, one of God's identities.

We have helps on the Website to help you capture your development, revelation and relationship with God. On the member access side of the Website under the Training Tab/ Warrior Helps Tab, you will find information on organizing your training modules and materials, on keeping a Warrior Notebook, and on exploring a Warrior Journal, which is different from a notebook. There are tips on the exploration of the actual information in your training modules, especially those Kingdom concepts that you may not have thought of before. You will also find an article on learning, styles of learning, and good practice for learning information. This information has been recently updated and reorganized to be more user friendly, plus additional information has been added.

But wait, there is more: In John 13:34 Jesus gives the disciples the commandment to love one another. They learned how to love because they were able to watch Him do it, even to the point of washing their feet. The brain science backs up this idea that more knowledge does not produce love. Human character is built on what we see modeled for us. The snapshots of life that come six times a second create a visual picture in your right brain to help you know how to respond, or react, depending on where those snapshots come from.

Your best option in this processing scenario is to connect with the One Who gives the best examples. In your training, beginning in Stage 1 and your first exploration of Insteads, you have opportunities to reach out to your best teacher and helper. Your training isn't about you figuring this out from your mind but connecting with the One Who created your mind. Also, check out Warrior Calls, join a CoNexus Hub, or email your coaches to see this in action and learn from the examples of other Warriors who are a little further down the road.

Lastly, check out the article "Beyond Learning" on the website under the Training/Warrior Helps tab to catch more insight on the brain science of character development and true transformation. Your intentionality, partnered with God's design, makes all the difference.

# WHO WE ARE BECOMING

BY Sharon Rudolph

Who are we becoming? I love this question. The exploration of becoming who we truly are is a very worthwhile human endeavor, but as believers in Jesus and Children of God, that endeavor takes on even greater possibilities.

**“God gave gifts to men” . . . <sup>12</sup> And their calling is to nurture and prepare all the holy believers to do their own works of ministry, and as they do this they will enlarge and build up the body of Christ. <sup>13</sup> *These grace ministries will function until we all attain oneness into the faith, until we all experience the fullness of what it means to know the Son of God, and finally we become one into a perfect man with the full dimensions of spiritual maturity and fully developed into the abundance of Christ. Ephesians 4:12-13 TPT***

We are becoming this “man” with the full dimensions of spiritual maturity. Or as verse 15 says, “speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him Who is the head, even Christ,”. That’s a hope having Kingdom value and recently the Lord has me exploring the why of this hope.

When you feel a breeze on a hot day, or the warmth of a fire as snow falls outside, it is a reminder. There is a goodness in our lives that only comes from a loving Father and Creator God. Step into intentional worship and Jesus comes to stand where we are in that worship. Start a conversation with Holy Spirit and kind wisdom saturates our thinking. This intimate relationship with God is such a sweet recompense for any hardships that come from living on this planet.

He (God) truly does not ask too much of us, yet He created us in His image and gives us opportunity to become like His Son. In that becoming, we release the “grace ministries” that will draw another deeper into this unity of faith, into the expansive nature of God, into their own becoming.

Embrace this journey into the fullness of Christ, His abundance. We are a gift to the Body. Our part, our voice, our destiny and legacy build up those around us. We each are moving individually and corporately into knowing the Son of God so that we may each walk in His fullness. Partnering with God in bringing His Kingdom to earth.

- What Grace Ministry are you designed to release to those around you?
- How has your journey into fullness and abundance brought light to who you are and are becoming?
- Where has God’s recompense for you shown up most recently as you pursued intimacy with Him?

*Enjoy the exploration of becoming that, which is uniquely possible, within  
The Warrior Commission.*

# An Invitation to Explore

By Kathy Brown

In my heart I am an Explorer. Being an Explorer is part of my DNA and is also a part of Warrior EPIC DNA in The Warrior Commission.

When I was a child, I loved looking out beyond our backyard fence to the horizon ahead and would dream about what was on the other side. Even still when I see a mountain, I wonder... What experience would I have on the climb? What is it like being on top of that mountain? What new vistas would open up for me? What other mountains would I see on the other side? What new discoveries and treasures would I find?

Our spiritual adventure in Jesus is so much like this! As we grow in our intimacy and abiding, He opens up new vistas and horizons, inviting us to explore with Him. 2 Corinthians 3:18 describes our journey of being face-to-face in His presence that transforms us and brings us from "Glory to glory"!

There are many "Glory Mountains" we are invited to explore with God in our lifetime! How wonderful it is that His Holy Spirit is with us as we look to what is ahead, what He wants to show us and open up to us in His Kingdom!

It is an adventure and does come with challenges and obstacles, but with Holy Spirit as our Comforter, our Counselor and our Guide, we press on to ALL that He has for us. Keeping our focus on that goal and His heavenly calling in our lives we find true riches with Jesus. All that He desires and has designed for us in our purpose and destiny are completely fulfilled in our time on earth, as we focus heavenward for eternal glory for Him!  
Paraphrased from Philippians 3:12-15

***"Come quickly, my beloved... be like a dancing deer with me. We will dance in the high place of the sky, yes, on the mountains of fragrant spice. Forever we shall be united as one!"***

*Song of Songs 8:14*



# COACHES' CORNER

By Joyce Bertoch

**“You’ve gone into my future to prepare the way, and in kindness you follow behind me to spare me from the harm of my past.” Psalm 139:5a TPT**

Psalm 139 is one of my inheritance passages, and v. 5, in particular, is very special to me. It shows me God’s heart for my future and reminds me that He will always cover my past no matter how much failure or hurt there has been. Some of us may have a very painful past. It may seem like our brain is connected to them in such a way that we are very challenged to let go and reconnect it to those promises of the future.

In times of transition, we are given an invitation to forget the past as we fasten our hearts to the future (Phil 3:13). Our transition involves us embracing our sonship.

I love the term “sonship”. I see it as describing living in full inheritance. The story of the Israelites traveling out of Egypt through the wilderness into the Promised Land is a story of a transition into sonship.

When the Israelites were in Egypt, they were living in slavery. As they were released from slavery, they still had a slave mindset. During their transition time, they lived in the wilderness. This time enabled them to not only discover who God was for them, but also come into full alignment with God. They saw God as their provider as they learned to trust that there would be manna in the morning. When the pillar of fire moved, they immediately packed up their stuff and followed it. After the transition was completed, they found themselves marching around a wall in Jericho. As they watched it collapse, they shouted enabling them to take the first city promised to them by Jehovah Jireh.

Living in Sonship is not about performance or perfection, but it is about the direction you are heading. Performance means “I have to do something perfectly” or “check all of the boxes”. When I am heading in a direction, I am living authentically with my heart intertwined with His. I am trusting that God himself is transforming me and enabling me to walk into those promises that He has whispered to me. He is good - and living present-future in Sonship enables us to find His very good promises.

- Share one aspect of your “full inheritance” you are exploring in your Sonship with God?
- How is your Sonship enabling you to find God’s promises?

# WEBSITE HIGHLIGHTS:

## *Reorganized with New Tabs*

Your ongoing development as a rising Warrior is one of our joys. We are a Warrior EPIC nation on an ongoing journey with God and continue to deconstruct and reconstruct our website to best support our present-future direction. In fact, every new revelation and transformation we experience with Lord on this amazing journey gives us new opportunities to transition.

One area of transition is our website. The website is an often-untapped area of incredible resources. With the Forum, tabs, written archives, and Amazon links to kingdom voices and goodies through our TWC Market, we continue to add, refine and better organize ongoing support for you. With the blogs written by Warriors in our tribe\*, recorded calls, and (soon) connection to our Youtube Channel, Warrior Commission Now!, our website is robust and captures the ongoing Warrior lifestyle of our Tribe!

We hope this upgrade better serves your ability to tap into our Website. The new “TWC Kingdom Culture” tab has replaced the “how we train” tab. This new tab holds:

- Decisions That Define Us
- What is New Era? – a video by Byron Easterling about the Two Gates
- TWC – Who We Are
  - Decisions That Define Us
  - Values and Principles
  - TWC Identity Statements
  - “Warriors Are” Declarations and more
- Overcoming Mindsets
- Processing a Prophetic Word
- Quick Guide to TWC Terms
- Worship Ebb
- And more

Moving these pages under this TWC Culture tab also allows us to distill what was in our Resource Tab. In the process we change the name of the tab to “Publications.” Now only publications and/or articles, present and past, can be found under this tab.

To find out about other changes in our Training tab, see the Training Highlight Article in this Frontline.

\*If you would like to get your brave on and write a blog for our Warrior’s Share blog page, please contact Christine at [christine.casten.twc@gmail.com](mailto:christine.casten.twc@gmail.com). No experience necessary. We will help with development, edits, and refining.

# 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 do you carry now because of what you have overcome with God?**
- 2. What fruit of the Overcomer do you carry?**
- 3. How is your Sonship enabling you to find God's promises?**
- 4. How has your journey into fullness and abundance brought light to who you are, and are becoming?**
- 5. Share one aspect of your "full inheritance" you are exploring in your Sonship with God?**
- 6. What riches are you currently finding in Jesus?**
- 7. What is humility opening up for you in this season?**
- 8. Share about the catalyst God becomes as He develops the overcomer in you?**
- 9. What Grace Ministry are you designed to release to those around you?**

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

## Adriana Sinc

Hello,

My name is Adriana Sinc, and I currently live in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. I emigrated from Romania to Canada shortly after my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. I got saved while in transit, when I was living under UN protection with my mom and stepdad in former Yugoslavia. My salvation came about as a result of the intercession of a teenage classmate, which resulted in a dream about Jesus. God moved my family and brought me to a man of God. He told me about Jesus, and I got saved instantly. As I prayed about coming to Canada, God gave me this promise from Isaiah 43:2 (TPT):

*When you pass through the deep stormy sea, you can count on me to be there with you,  
When you pass through raging rivers, you will not drown,  
When you walk through persecution like fiery flames, you will not be burned; the flames will not harm you*

At that time, this promise was not comforting to me because it spoke of difficulties and challenges. It did not sound like the abundant life I was hoping for, but Jesus instructed me to obey Him, and trust in His plans, keeping power, love, and sovereignty. I had already experienced extensive trauma up to that point, but there was so much more to come. Graham Cooke said that how we enter salvation, it is how God will walk with us and maintain it. This process seemed to become stamped upon my life. It is no wonder that I also became an intercessor and I clung to the word of God as my lifeline. Dreams also remained a consistent way that God speaks to me and showed me the spiritual realm.

In 2014, everything in my life fell into total devastation and loss. I had lost sight of my identity and purpose and felt unfulfilled. Spiritual warfare and oppression intensified to the extreme as my heart and soul were traumatized and fractured in many pieces. God sent a preacher from USA outside of TWC to tell me to listen to Graham Cooke, specifically. As I sloooowly obeyed, I discovered TWC. For months, Holy Spirit instructed me to just listen to the people speaking during the TWC calls.

This washed over me, healed me, and kept me afloat. I came to a point, where I did not feel worthy of TWC and wanted to drop out. A wise warrior, Teresa Morrison listened to my challenges, but refused to accept my resignation. With the tender love, she encouraged me to press forward. Her wise words kept me afloat for years and still ring in my ears to this day: "We get up and try again, and again, and again, until we overcome". Instead of shame, she declared and prayed over me the abundance that TWC believes in so strongly. I am grateful for her and TWC. After months of listening on TWC calls, I started to believe that I was the beloved; I had a purpose, a destiny, and a calling. I was challenged to believe in dreams again. I started to pursue and discover my identity as a daughter, prophetic intercessor, and now a businesswoman.

I am grateful that my journey includes running alongside the TWC tribe. I learned to appreciate and embrace the process. I love the Intel process and the fun way to explore and experience rich gifts with the Intel Team.

I am grateful that Christine and Angela have purposefully made this a safe place, a no-pressure-for-performance type environment to develop prophetic intercession and our unique voices. I learned that Intel is just as much about being a blessing to a recipient, as it is about receiving for myself. I learned to trust God in the midst of the “mystery”, as Angela often said, and to “relax” - as my fellow warrior Wei often says. During a recent adventure, I discovered a new identity statement: I am boldly assured and confidently peaceful. I bring this daily into my job (Disability Support Worker), and my peace subdues charged atmospheres. I also love Champions Training, which I started last summer. In the beginning, I did not see myself as a champion, so I struggled. However, with gentle and loving encouragement from the coaches- I pressed forward. In the process, God gently and intentionally started speaking to me about confidence and my Gideon warrior persona. I now do see myself as a champion. My identity statement “I am a prophetic warrior collecting wisdom to equip others” is being expanded. I am not there yet. As my healing journey continues, I am growing in my prophetic voice and learning about community. I am also learning what it means to be a kingdom businesswoman. God bless you, as you continue your journey into His heart to discover your identity and growing your prophetic voice and kingdom purposes.

About 25 years ago the Lord encouraged me to pursue baking. Due to some misguided beliefs regarding Christians owning businesses, and all the bad press about sugar I resisted...until...

I made a cake for a church potluck - not knowing how to make buttercream. I loved the idea of marshmallows and whipped it like crazy. The Lord encouraged me to add butter to it and I thought these were weird voices in my head and what a crazy idea. This was before I was fully aware of His voice and grace. I even left the butter on the counter for hours before it crossed my mind to use it. However, I did not add the butter and my friends complained about the cake’s sweetness and the difficulty to clean because it was so sticky.

Afterwards I decided to add butter to some to left-over marshmallows, just to walk out this crazy idea. It was the best buttercream I had ever tasted! Years later I found out that it is a real type of buttercream called Swiss Meringue. Ha!

Once I finally agreed to this journey, He gave me Proverbs 4:12. The Lord has continued to bring me ideas for recipes and teach me the art of baking and cake decorating. It has been fun to discover the recipes as He brings them to me, and I am learning at the pace He has set for me. Last year I took the next step in this journey and opened a bakery – I don’t have a commercial space yet, but that, too, will come in His time.

***Your progress will have no limits when you come along with me, and you will never stumble as you walk along the way.***

***Proverbs 4:12 TPT***

# 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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