


# **FRONTLINE**

Living as a Visionary Community

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# **THE WARRIOR COMMISSION**

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

**We have decided to live as a visionary community focused on group mentoring and New Testament leadership valuing who we are in Christ.**

# A NEW ERA VISIONARY COMMUNITY

By Christine Casten

This month focuses on the Decision That Defines Us as a visionary community. What is a visionary community? Why is group mentoring an important part of our visionary community? What makes New Testament leadership so significant in this time?

*A New Era focused visionary community moves with the inspired prophetic direction of God.*

A vast difference exists in following a vision and being a visionary community. Following a vision, even if originally inspired by God, includes the temptation of making the vision come first. In a vision first culture, the vision becomes the priority everyone in the group is supposed to support and sacrifice toward that vision until it is reached.

In the last era, the vision was a rallying point for people. It was a training ground for people to connect and find direction and purpose. A vision in a hierarchical church framework helped people feel like they were part of something that tapped into their area of passion.

The challenge the Church faced in that era is that carrying the vision was in the hands of one person or, at best, a very small group of leaders. The main portion of the group was not included in the vision's ongoing prophetic development. As following the vision became more prominent, it superseded how people were treated in the group. With leaders who were solely vision focused, people in the group became the means to the goal and creative expression was limited. In extreme cases, the leader ran with the vision but stepped out of partnership with God, losing sight of some of the key shifts needed for the fullness of that vision to be realized. As a result, the vision often became the most dominant focus. How well someone followed that vision was the litmus test for if someone fit in the group.

A New Era focused visionary community is flexible. The whole design of the group is fluid to accommodate sensitivity to how God moves and the direction He leads season by season. This type of community includes opportunities for all voices to be heard. This may not happen all at one time but is an ongoing process of collecting and stewarding the prophetic that comes in through the day-to-day life of the group. The overall vision is replaced with group identity, Kingdom assignments and a value-based culture. God releases vision for each step along the way that is often more seasonal but aligns with these values.

The inspiration of the Lord is intentional and includes a developmental aspect for those in the group. Because the prophetic direction is uncovered through conversations and connection, heart to heart relationships are a foundational part of the group. These relational connections move beyond the function of "making" the vision happen to living the vision as part of who they are.

Our Warrior lifestyle becomes an outflow from the overflow of the deposits already activated in the group. Being visionary is more about understanding the next stage of development for the group and how that overflow pours into others. In other words, the focus is more about movement than accomplishment.

Conversations, often brought out through group coaching and mentoring, uncover real time prophetic inspiration. Collective wisdom is mined as God releases it through the people.

Group mentoring/coaching is an important part of a “visionary” community for two reasons: 1. Personal development accelerates when we have a multitude of counselors in our lives. 2. Training in a New Era culture cultivates New Era, maturing leaders. When activating in areas of passion and casting prophetic vision based on deep prophetic relationship with God, New Era leaders are visionaries who connect and live out God’s plans. Over time, they help others with the revelation of living a visionary life with God – both in TWC and with others.

Ongoing training in this type of visionary Kingdom culture means our Warriors have safe opportunities to develop, grow and practice many different aspects of voice and value. This practice ground builds confidence to explore the creative process of prophetic inspiration. You each become a different type of New Era leader, or influencer. Self-confidence gained as a Warrior Ambassador of God’s heart translates into impacting, shifting, and changing the world around us as we partner with the Lord – even if that means we enhance, expand or shift things in TWC!

The word visionary includes both the prophetic inspiration we get from God and the exploration and pioneering that comes from passionately pursuing God’s heart. With intimacy in God and heart-felt connections with others as our key passions, we seek to explore what God has for His rising Warriors. His limitless heart, dreams and plans are all available for us to explore the visionary aspects of who we are in Him.

The seasonal vision in *The Warrior Commission* is always inclusive of people being our goal, rather than people being a means to an end. For us, that visionary value is a both/and. Both for people beyond our current membership and for our Warrior family. For example, one outcome of this visionary culture includes what is captured and shared with others through our Blueprints. What we have been given, we readily and joyfully share. But stewarding this passion of God’s heart also encourages the growth and development of our own Warriors, too. We train, grow, deepen, and then carry what we have learned in our Intel training ground to others in our areas of influence. Blueprints were an authentic next step in our growth, but also part of God’s specific visionary design for TWC. They also include tailored visionary design for those who receive them.

As each Warrior connects to many different types of mentoring and coaching, God matures and encourages each person through a multitude of perspectives, anointings, voices, experiences, growth stories, journeys, etc. That is also how prophetic inspiration for us, as a whole, is shared and collected. We take that information and, at certain times of the year, pull it together. We create an Impact Prayer and pray it together. We also use that information to recognize how God is moving, what may need to be created, expanded, or established in us.

**...but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.**

**(Isaiah 40:31 NIV)**

# REALITY OF LIFE IN JESUS

BY SHARON RUDOLPH

**“There is so much more I would like to say to you, but it’s more than you can grasp at this moment. But when the truth-giving Spirit comes, He will unveil the reality of every truth within you. He won’t speak on his own, but only what He hears from the Father, and He will reveal *prophetically* to you what is to come. He will glorify me on the earth, for He will receive from me what is mine and reveal it to you. (He plants what is mine and shows it to you) Everything that belongs to the Father belongs to Me—that’s why I say that the Divine Encourager will receive what is mine and reveal it to you. John 16:12-15 The Passion Translation**

What an incredible promise! Jesus was such an amazing leader. He saw what was needed and made a way for it. “You will have what you need when you need it” was included in those words He spoke to the Disciples 2000+ years ago. We have that same promise. He knows what we need and makes a way for it.

The synergy between Jesus and Holy Spirit is beautiful to behold and step into. You have reality planted into your life and Holy Spirit will reveal that reality to you. It is the reality of what life is in Jesus. All of this is to “prophetically” (God’s visionary revelation) let you know what is to come, even for your own life. God set things up so that we are able to explore and discover His plan for us, individually and corporately.

Within TWC, our leadership style is modeled after Jesus continuing this future focused way of life. See each person as who God made them to be. Share what is needed when it is needed with the focus being on Jesus. Provide space for each one to not be alone walking or processing life in God.

This journey into leadership, another word for stewardship, within TWC is about dependence on Holy Spirit, seeing what God is up to, and being like Jesus. That leadership includes embracing the concept of group mentoring. We have others with whom to travel on this road into the heart of the Father. Jesus always travels with us, and we also have others on the journey as well.

So, what has the Lord shown you about what is ahead? What has been planted in you that He is revealing to you? Who has He brought into your circle to walk with you on the journey? Have you considered why it matters? What a difference it makes to have community that gets these concepts and supports each other in the day-to-day of life. In this space the transition is doable and even enjoyable as we move with God to wherever He is going.

# TRAINING: LEARNING WITHIN TWC

This month on July 17<sup>th</sup> TWC will launch a training call for Foundations Stage 1 that opens up expanded connection with God, tied to a foundational training resource, Living in a Higher Place.

Foundations Stage 1B, *Living in a Higher Place* is receiving a new name: *Kingdom Mindsets*. The call on July 17<sup>th</sup> is an introduction to this training module update with some explanation for the change. Many of you know that the recording of Living in a Higher Place is no longer available to purchase -- we will continue to have the transcript of that teaching by Graham Cooke on our TWC Website under the TWC Kingdom Culture tab, under Living in a Higher Place, if you would like to access it.

As a community we have been intentionally exploring additional ways to encounter God. As you are aware, intimacy with God has been valued as our first focus. This Value is vital to who we are as a community. The Lord has been revealing rich possibilities to help our members go deeper in their personal connections through activations that open space for encounter with God. You can explore the *Key Territory* calls or the Face-to-Face calls in the Call Library under the Forum Warrior Chat Group for more examples of this type of training call.

If you have already completed Foundations Stage 1, or Level 1, and would like to take a look at the updated training, email your coaches at [TWC.WarriorEpic@gmail.com](mailto:TWC.WarriorEpic@gmail.com) to receive a copy. Put Stage 1 in the Subject line of the email.

If you are curious about this training in an encounter with God, using our TWC Group Mentoring format, please check out the Kingdom Mindsets call on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 11AM Pacific Time.



# COACHES' CORNER

By Ted Mather

## Found

Have you ever been listening in a conversation and then you realize the prophetic is manifesting? Even if it is only one word, sound, or picture? A group of Warriors were talking about what we see coming in the future for TWC. Whether it was for ourselves, or the whole community, or even both, we shared our words. One Warrior apologized that that she only had one word and she wasn't sure what it meant. That word was, "found."

Someone else said they heard "stamped or sealed" and those words were related to our commission. It was significant to think about this brief exchange. Three words that led us to discovery. Each of us is finding our path in TWC, the world, our life, every phase possible. We have been in a major state of transition, and we have become "transition specialists".

As this back and forth went on I blurted out "I have been found." The questions came to me. Was I lost? What made you realize you were lost? What made me realize I was found? Sitting with the Lord, seeing if He will release more understanding and maybe this exercise will release more. I have learned that when I get vulnerable with a healthy dose of humility, He likes to enlighten me or others. It all begins when we don't rush to do, but we desire to hear. We don't rely on that first word we hear, and we seek to go deep. Funny thing is that can all happen in a split second.

In that the simple phrase, "I am found" a realization came that expresses my process in TWC. My identity statements, inheritance words, voice, purpose, why, commission, I am the beloved, Father's heart, intimacy, process, gifts, tools, leader, champion, coach, warrior, IT person, authority, filling roles I never thought I would, dreams and so much more. This culture, this community, and I, found me and I am home!

One of the beautiful mechanisms of the prophetic is that singularly or as a group the word found may have many different values. It is like when I saw myself as the beloved there were no words to describe the knowing - unless you know. It is the same here. When we give up the doing and concentrate on the being we know what it is like to be found.

## WEBSITE HIGHLIGHTS – Places to Explore

**Reminder** - Check out the TWC Identity Statements. If you follow the trail from TWC Kingdom Culture, to TWC – Who We Are, then TWC Identity Statements you will find them. As you read them, know that since you are part of *The Warrior Commission*, these are your identity statements, too.

**Adjustment** - One adjustment that you will find when you access the *Forum* on the Website is that the Welcome screen now contains training videos for using the Forum. This is where you will find help with adding or changing your profile picture or your profile cover – which is the picture that is behind your profile picture. You will also find a video showing you how to add friends. Once you've added someone as a friend and they respond back to you, you have the option to directly message friends through the *Forum*. This is a great place to set up group message threads for your CoNexus Hubs or for Buddy groups. This way you keep your correspondence and connections all in one place where you have access to the message address of each TWC member who is on your Friends list.

**Take Note** - Each month in the *Forum* you can find a post from Jamie Kirby with the Song list for the *Worship with the Kirby's* call on the Third Saturday of each month. This call is one that is not posted on the Warrior Chat thread or on the Call Library because of copywrite laws, but you can get Jamie's call list and create your own Worship playlist using YouTube or your music source of choice.

If you have questions about the website, you can always email your coaches at [twc.warriorepic@gmail.com](mailto:twc.warriorepic@gmail.com)

# 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 enjoy about being part of a visionary community?**
- 2. How has group mentoring helped your growth?**
- 3. Share one area where God is releasing His visionary nature in your life?**
- 4. Share one way you have been “found” by God? In TWC?**
- 5. What Kingdom Mindset is God helping you explore right now? (New man, Nature of God, etc.)**
- 6. Which TWC Identity Statement do you most connect to right now? Why?**

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## Hazel Carter

I am Hazel Carter from Trinidad and Tobago. I joined TWC in 2016 and the journey has been transformative and mind-renewing. I am married and work as an Organization Development Advisor, Transformation and Human Resource Management Consultant. I love reading and listening to Graham Cooke's messages and my goal for 2021 is to develop infinite awareness of the presence of God.

The part of God's nature I am discovering is God as Light. God's first words are "let there be light". Light illuminates my identity, it stimulates and enhances my faith, giving me greater connection to my majestic spiritual location. My thoughts are connected to a brilliant dimension and when a negative thought arises, heaven releases God's perspective and light. Sometimes heaven's perspective will come through a song or a reading that illuminates God's position on a matter. Heaven constantly releases spiritual activities that drive the thoughts of God into my mind.

I have a spiritual accent. What do I mean by that? My language releases the authority of a bride rather than a widow. My language is characterized by declaring rather than begging. The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. I bring the voice of the Father into the earth, and I speak from an understanding of the finished works of Christ. I have a spiritual accent as a Kingdom Citizen, I speak the language of heaven.

I am a **Portal Opener**, who unlocks heaven and transports resources to earth, distributing as the saints have need. I journey through the landscapes of the Kingdom with confidence, knowledge, and understanding heaven, empowered by the Holy Spirit to transfer divine Kingdom resource. I collaborate with angelic hosts through a heavenly lens, moving up and down the ladder between heaven and earth shifting heavenly resource across dimensions. I am a **Light Bearer** who brings illumination and God's majesty into all situations, driving out darkness; transporting the light of heaven to earth and running with a company of light bearers that see and intentionally interact with thousands of angels surrounding us. The Light of Life infuses us with confidence that transports us to a realm of faith where we both war and worship alongside angelic hosts.

I am becoming the beloved by processing my situations through majesty. My relationship with Papa is not based on visitation rights but it is habitational. I am losing the hang-ups of a child whose Father just visits. I am dwelling in a place where I understand that I live with my Papa, and He lives in me and with me. I am that beloved who knows the presence of God and all my senses can engage in intimacy with the Father. I detect His nuances and movements because He is always here. I am tracing and tracking Him with my spirit and there is nowhere I can go from His presence. I am seeking after infinite awareness of the presence of God.

*Hazel*

# 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!

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