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Identity - Transition Specialist

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THE WARRIOR COMMISSION

Identity Statement

Transition Specialist

He saved us, resurrecting us through the washing of rebirth. We are made completely new by the Holy Spirit, whom he splashed over us richly by Jesus, the Messiah, our Life Giver. (Titus 3:6 TPT)

Coaches Corner:

TRANSFORMATION SPECIALIST

By Angela Young

Transition. Change. New things. Endless unknowns. Just saying or hearing those words used to evoke a sense of dread. The journey and expansion of becoming a Transition Specialist hasn't prevented brief meltdowns. All transition takes up mental and emotional space but with a newfound rhythm and grace.

An invitation to trust and have more faith in His goodness came like a flood in the Spring of 2021. We watched God open and close doors that led us to move from Colorado to Texas. That's TRANSITION!!

I honestly thought I was savvy at transition. Well, that was a brief thought. I became paralyzed as preparations for movers, children's education changes, existing home repairs and business considerations all came screaming at me.

I'm grateful for that difficult but temporary feeling. It clued me in that I was not in His presence and experiencing His peace. I didn't have it. Nope. Nada. Not there. But we knew God had opened the doors and was moving our family. How could I return to a place of peace...and transition well?

On that difficult day I returned to peace by having a blubbing meltdown before the Lord. It was glorious! He is SO good! It hardly took ten minutes as I laid before Him all the pressure, all the unknowns, all the tasks and all the overwhelm I was feeling and believing. I cast ALL my cares on Him! 1 Peter 5:7

Laying down my unsettled internal territory, Holy Spirit spoke words of encouragement. I was reminded of who I am. Reminded of who He is. Wisdom and revelation poured in for the current season. He invited me to rest in Him and see how in that place of rest I could truly do all things. Philippians 4:13

Once my internal heart space was brought back into alignment with His perfect peace, I was able to confidently walk into the external unknowns. Isaiah 26:3. My mind of perfect peace was stayed on Him. Moving and living as a grace filled Transition Specialist now came naturally.

The unknowns of life and how things will work out is a journey of intimacy with our Good Father. A belief and mindset that He is always with us, that He is good. He knows our frailties and believes we can do what He has placed before us. Embrace that you are here for such a time as this, to be a Transition Specialist for your family and those along your path. How were you recently a Transition Specialist? What upgrades might Holy Spirit be inviting you into? What challenges your ability to transition well? Is it Internal or External?

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS:

TRANSITION INTENTIONALITY

Intentionality in Transition has so much possibility attached to it. The Warrior Commission training modules and our Warrior Calls are designed to support and facilitate your times of transition as you transform more into the fullness of God's design for you. In the Spirit, transition is the moving from where we are to where God has for us to be. The increase and expansion of our intimacy with God includes this movement.

Transformation is when the new replaces the old normal. The transition is when you are in the space between the old normal and the new. The ground may not feel quite solid. Performance and being right are laid down so that alignment with God's heart and His goodness can be picked up. Don't be surprised if you get to a place in your training where you aren't sure what to lay down and what to pick up. In these times faith and dependence on God spring up and flourish.

Remember your training modules aren't about getting right answers but your transformation to be more like Jesus. The transition times, and all the "feelings" that go with them, are vital to the development of that transformation and all the fruit that comes from it. God will provide who and what you need to continue moving into and who you are *through* transition. Your Warrior heart full of tenacity, grit, and perseverance will grow stronger and God gets the glory. Praise God for all that happens in the transitions in the training!

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YOU NEED TO CONTINUE MOVING!**

WONKY BUT WONDERFUL

By Christine Casten

We use the word, “Wonky” in our tribe a lot, simply because at any given moment, one of us is probably in the process of moving from glory to glory.

God brilliantly invites us into beautiful shifts called transformation. He moves us from one understanding and kingdom lifestyle to another, deeper, more glorious one with each shift we experience.

First, He shows us. This is FLOW. It’s where He is manifesting. It’s glorious. We never want to leave this place. We experience Him, receive Him and then, the moment changes.

Wonky begins after flow, as God moves into a time of EBB. This is when we ponder and consider what we just experienced. Questions we might ask in this personal ebb are these: “What did God show me?” and “How has my experience with His nature just impacted me?”

Next, we move into a time where we ACTIVATE, or practice what just happened in us. It’s a time when everything is unsettled. Wonky is in full swing! We might think, “I know God has just changed me, but I can’t describe it! I am not even sure what has happened. I feel out of sorts, unsteady. My head is spinning with all this new stuff!”

We keep practicing our words, finding the best ones to describe what God just invited us to become. We begin to practice it. We are intentional as we play with this new thing. We are learning to actively live it! Whatever transformation just happened is now getting established in our DNA. The old stuff is being displaced. The new stuff is coming in like a flood.

Finally, we settle into a rhythm. We have a new LIFESTYLE. Sometimes we forget what we were like before our metamorphosis. God has solidly moved us from one revelation of His nature to another. It’s not just in our heads, it’s in our hearts. We no longer have to think about it. It just is who we are. Then the process starts all over.

Each time God transforms us, we have many different transitions that play out. We might choose to lay something down that used to be “ok.” We might change how we see people. We might have a new way of speaking and new language that is now part of who we are.

When you think about this process, it seems fairly linear, meaning you simply move from one step to the next. The reality is we are complex beings (multifaceted), and God is always multitasking with us. So, at any given time, we may be in a flow of revelation about one thing while we are establishing a lifestyle in something else. Has your mind exploded, yet? 😊

This is where our TWC and individual transition specialist identity comes into play. It’s actually an identity of an overcomer.

Because we have experienced what happens when God transforms us, we recognize the many different shifts and evidences of our transformation (EOT) that change has created. It means we have the authority and power of an overcomer and can help others overcome, be empowered, and establish God’s work in them.

We support each other through the wonky times and laugh about our topsy turvy experiences. We confirm and reaffirm each other in the journey. We help each other find language, share experiences of our own development, and explore what’s possible with God now.

This is where we move beyond simply training into life together. It’s where we lean on each other, encourage our hearts, and find the joy in the journey. My transition helps you, and your transition helps me. Together, we enjoy the wonky, but wonderful, as we mature and grow as Warriors of the Most-High God.

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18

Think about a change God is doing in your life. Where are you in the process - flow, ebb, activation, or lifestyle?

How has one of our Warriors recently helped you find joy in your journey (share who encouraged you, too!) What new revelation of glory is God giving you today?

JESUS LEADS THE WAY

By Sharon Rudolph

As disciples of Jesus, we walk New Testament life with Him, following His lead. We transition from the culture we have known as “normal” into Kingdom Culture. Father God is so kind to give us time and space to adjust. He provides all that we need to be like Jesus. Reshaping our lives happens with the intentional process of each step, each yes, and each mindset shift necessary to live in the new atmosphere and be molded in it to be like Christ.

Jesus knows that can feel uncomfortable at times. Sometimes change can even be scary. That’s not news to Him. He lived it. He has always been a Transition Specialist. We’ve read about it in the Bible, like when He was at the moment of creation - forming something from nothing, or when He was born a baby, or during His ultimate transformation of when He rose from the dead.

Jesus chooses intimacy with us and shares His Presence, including His transition specialist experience. With each step we take together, we have the privilege of developing to be more like Him on the Earth.

In Intimacy with God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) we have access to what we need to embrace this reshaping process, ours personally or in the world around us, and become specialists ourselves. Our “yes” in the shifting forward motion makes all the difference. We learn to receive the expansiveness of Papa’s love. We learn to release what is not helpful -- like emotions, mindsets, and beliefs that don’t line up with God’s heart. We learn to practice walking with Jesus, stepping where He steps, whether on land *or on water*. All of these tools help and support us during times of transition, change, and motion when the old normal is no longer there and a new normal has not yet been established.

As you have stood with Jesus in an unknown, what have you learned? What of Jesus’ Transition Specialist experience is He sharing with you right now because He knows you need it for your current transitions? What “not useful things” are coming into clear view that you can release? How is God revealing your new Kingdom normal? Who is He for you in that space?

WEBSITE HIGHLIGHTS

On the Website you will find two different sections to help you with transitions in your Warrior Commission training. Transitions are the space between where you are now and where you are going. In your TWC training you have transitions just like in every other area of your life. Check out these Website pages for support as you go from one training to another:

TRAINING EBB: Within TWC training you will have flow, ebb, activation, and lifestyle, where God's transformation process is established, through your God led transformation. Under the TRAINING tab you will find Completed Training and Transitions (Training Ebb) in the menu. On this page, we have tools that will help you in each stage of your development. In this resource you will find explanations and examples of the Ebb we suggest you enjoy between training modules. A training ebb is a transition time that is tied to the training module you are in and is at your discretion.

WORSHIP EBB: Under the TWC KINGDOM CULTURE tab you will find the Worship Ebb section to find out more information about what a Worship Ebb is, and how to stand in the atmosphere created by this intentional shift of the regular schedule of TWC. A Worship Ebb is a corporate time for rest and reflection and is set on our TWC calendar to create space for us as a community to step back and process all that God is up to.

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 of His Transition Specialist experience is Jesus sharing with you right now?
2. How is God revealing your new Kingdom normal? Who is He for you in that space?
3. How were you recently a Transition Specialist? What upgrades might Holy Spirit inviting you into?
4. What challenges your ability to transition well? Is it Internal or External?
5. Think about a change God is doing in your life. Where are you in flow, ebb, activation or lifestyle?
6. How has one of our Warriors recently helped you find joy in your journey (share who encouraged you, too!)
7. What new revelation of glory is God giving you today?

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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