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COMMISSION NOW EVENT - TOMORROW'S DESTINY TODAY

BY CHRISTINE CASTEN

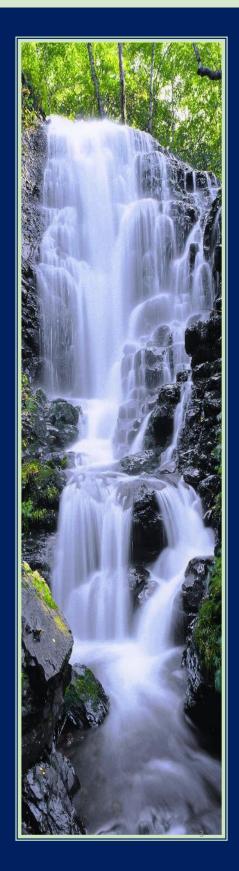
Commission Now! 2022, in Dallas Texas, included many rich deposits. We shared incredible moments where waves of Father's love literally washed over us. Lots of laughter and discoveries came in face-to-face moments with each other...like Kem realizing I am left-handed as I stirred some cookie dough.

Through the training activations in the general sessions and breakouts, we found some common threads that wove their way into the tapestry of Tomorrow's Destiny and brought it into our Today. We are an excited, joyous and passionate bunch. We each walked away with deposits that we are finding/have found language to articulate. Our time together was so rich -- we know things will never be the same. We know God is bringing us into a space of preparation for what He has for us tomorrow. So, be ready with your fluid and flexible!

We experienced everything from "processing through movement" to a timeline activation. We walked through identity from commission to implementation and increase. We explored new era, accepted the invitation into Father's heart and explored seeds of promise in prophetic stewardship. We also looked at our prophetic history. We connected the dots of our journey with the Lord and how those prophetic dreams, images and words helped us partner with what we saw God doing and saying.

Using images God revealed through our 3 words/3 years Intel you shared, the water of the Spirit merges with the fire of the Spirit in this day and time. Our hope is that all of us capture some of what was released at Commission Now! 2022. Even thought face-to-face deposits can only be partially captured in written form, we hope to share as much as possible so our whole tribe sees God's invitation. We glimpsed tomorrow. Now we see us accelerate to tomorrow as we prepare to experience this next season together.

God brought us an unexpected blessing of honoring a mother of the faith as Diane Jackson (John Paul Jackson's wife) joined us briefly. We were able to lift up our heads as gates of the Lord and bless her through scripture. We honored her in her anointing and sacrifice for the Lord.



Streams Ministries International, with John and Donna Thomas, were incredibly gracious to share their space with us. Chariti Kupiec and Sherrie Holland prayed during the event and were fantastic!

The atmosphere was already rich with prayer and open to all the Lord wanted to do in those moments. Our Warriors supported Streams with a wonderful love offering to help them continue to equip the body of Christ with their resources. They planned to share free training material with financially challenged people.

On a more personal note: I saw a group of people embracing God's all and bringing heaven to earth. God has established a kingdom culture in us that is about encouragement, engagement with Him, and value for others. I witnessed the unintentional impact we make in our areas of influence as we honor each other. This powerful culture of kingdom love is being carried in the hearts of our Warriors. Why? Because we walk in our identity and promises -- our "yes" to God is always on the table.

In addition, a group that faced a bit of adversity and challenge rose up to bless our neighbors and release favor on the business next door. No matter early or late, each one jumped in to help out, pray, carpool, and bless. We saw the ability to flip the negative and laugh at the enemy in the battlefield (thanks Gabriela!)...enjoying the table we had before us...

We got to see how that table in Psalm 23 is totally weighed down with the feast God kept bringing out for us to enjoy and savor. We are more knit together by the love and Father's heart than I have witnessed before in our tribe. People were embracing their journey with God and recognizing the value of others no matter where they are in their process. I saw people preferring one to another, adding their piece and not being afraid to jump in and help.

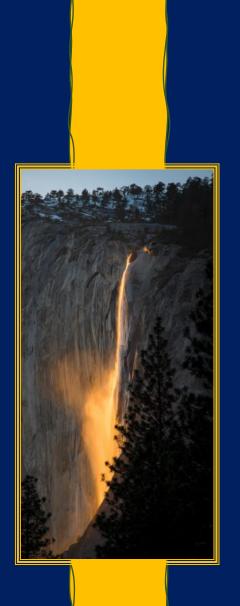
Promises were fulfilled and promises are yet to come. Revelation unfolded -- we can both go for what God calls each of us to and stay closely connected within this tribe of Warriors. I saw new ideas spark, creativity explode, and individual breakthroughs, long time prayers and hope deferred answered.

I saw today. I saw a glimpse of tomorrow. The waterfalls of heaven's blessings pour out over us as the river flowed from God's throne - powerful, like it was full of spring snow melt. We are in a new season. Spring has sprung and new life is all around us. Let us join, together, in this new land and explore the rivers, gardens, and waterfalls of promise – We are on the move – we are a movement!



LIVING IN THE FIRE FALL OF GOD

BY SHARON RUDOLPH



The picture you see is Horsetail falls in Yosemite National Park. These falls flow over the eastern edge of El Capitan in Yosemite Valley. When the light of the sun hits the water at just the right angle, which only happens in late February, the reflection of the light causes the water to look like it is on fire.

This training is like that waterfall, full of the light of God shining on you, with all the blessings of the fire of God and the living water of God. You have an invitation to explore this event however suits you best. You have the freedom to incorporate that exploration with whatever other training or devotional time you are sitting in right now, or you may set that aside to focus on this exploration for a season, then step back into the "regular" things.

At the end of this training is a list of the scriptures, used as references for the ideas and concepts being shared. Examine these scriptures yourself. Additionally, there are processing questions to help you glean what Holy Spirit wishes to impart to you. Wait in rest for what additional insight Jesus and Holy Spirit might have - just for you.

What God is releasing during this training is His gift to you, to help and support your living Tomorrow's Destiny Today. He has something exquisite for you. He will see to it you receive that something. Papa loves it when we go after the gifts He has for us and rewards those who ask, seek, and knock¹

This picture is a beautiful representation of the Fire of God and how it comes from heaven to change us forever. God uses prophecy to help us connect with His heart. Knowing God's heart draws us towards revelation for ourselves.

Isn't it fascinating how God's fire has a visible impact in the lives of those it touches. Even though God is called a *consuming fire* in lots of places in the Bible, He is not out to destroy us, because that is not who God is. Jesus said in

Matthew 12:20 "A broken reed He will not break [off] And a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish [He will not harm those who are weak and suffering]; He will faithfully bring forth justice.²

His fire purifies and refines and is a catalyst in many ways. "That is why I remind you to fan into flame the gracious gift of God, [that inner fire—the special endowment] which is in you through the laying on of my hands [with those of the elders at your ordination]." (2 Timothy 1:6³ Amplified Bible)

PURIFIED AND REFINED IN HIS FIRE

God's consuming fire refers to purifying. It is His way of helping you let go of the old to see and embrace the new. The Bible has stories of "letting go for something new:"

- ~ Jacob wrestling with the angel before getting a new name.⁴ Jacob saw the light of a new name and let go of who he had been previously.
- ~ David chased and challenged by Saul, yet He knew never to take Saul's life.⁵ David saw the light of God's sovereignty and let go of what his men thought he should do.
- ~ The woman at the well,8 through a conversation with Jesus, realized Who He was and in a gentle way He changed her perspective of herself forever.
- \sim Paul's encounter with the Light of God left him blind until he could see God's truth with new eyes.⁹
- ~ Jesus only did what He saw the Father doing and only said what the Father was saying.⁶ After being baptized and receiving God's blessing He stood up to the temptations of His enemy. Though Jesus did not need to be purified, He was declared to be *Who He is, perfect and sinless*. God gave Him what He needed, the Present Fire of God, to overcome.⁷

These stories carry God's kindness and goodness. Bruised reeds not broken; smoldering wicks not put out. Consuming Fire, through Jesus – a parent's love for their precious child.

WAITING IN THE UPPER ROOM

In the upper room God gave the disciples everything they needed to accomplish the commission Jesus referred to before He left. God exposed exactly what each of them needed to relinquish of their old history and culture. He empowered them to embrace His best so they could by walk each day by faith. They could walk in partnership with God, accomplishing His heart and His purposes.





Just like the disciples, He's still purifying and refining lives today! He wants to give to you as generously as He poured out on them so long ago. Why? So that you too, have everything you need for the Commission He has for you.

Once this Fire Fall journey has begun, you are able to embrace the purifying force of His complete forgiveness and truth, that which displays like a much-loved daughter or son, faithful friend, beloved of God, etc. He will continue to refine the life He created you to live, so that you shine with this fire - like a city on a hill. Your own unique city bringing glory to God's creative expression of you. TWC is a city of cities, city of lights, and is what God designed this Kingdom Community to be for His glory.

THE CATALYST OF FIRE

God plants seeds in each believer. Jesus used seed metaphors in His teachings: sowing seed^{11,} mustard seed^{12,} seeds that bear fruit like the fruit of the Spirit.¹³

We have spiritual seeds and natural seeds. Just like in the natural, some seeds need fire to germinate, we need God's fire to activate Spiritual seeds He planted within us, whether faith, or gifts, or God designed personality and preference.

Often, we have seeds that sprout and show up in our lives in the natural, like personality gifts or natural talent. Spiritual Gifts go beyond these to incorporate God's design for us before the fall. These Spiritual Gifts echo who God originally designed us to be. The God Fire is a catalyst for our life in God to reflect God's design that supersedes the natural world. You may have heard a parent or grandparent say, "You are so yummy, sweet, precious, that I'm going to eat you up." Then they pick up the child, hug the child, and shower them with "I love you's" and kisses and maybe tickles. This is God's consuming, His consuming fire. His love poured out to confirm our value to Him and ourselves. We are precious jewels as part of Christ's inheritance.

Take a moment to see God as who He is through Jesus. Lay down the Old Testament fear of the Fire of God. In Jesus, His fire is affirmation of His love for you and His Father's heart.

It is the fire of God that makes living your truest self possible. God's refining helps remove the "stuff" that gets in the way of the seeds He designed you to enjoy and give away. His fire is the catalyst for germination and fruit being harvested - fruit that passes on His fire to others.

Once a seed germinates, it needs water. This living and everlasting water is what Jesus shares with the woman at the well (John 4). Water that gushes up from the inside, as that seed of faith and reconciliation with God begins to grow. To enjoy the best of the water, believers have an invitation to embrace the fire, and all the ways it prepares us.

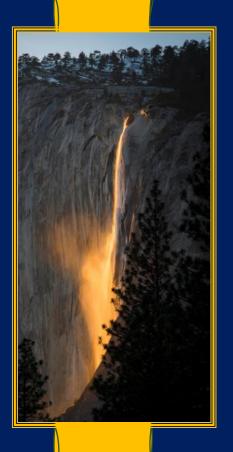
A great example of this catalyst fire can be found in Apostle Paul⁹. Paul had some seeds in Him. He knew how to study and learn God's ways. He'd done that as a Pharisee. Paul was passionate about honoring what was important to God, as explained by the Torah, however, Paul couldn't see Jesus as who He truly was. From the paradigm of the culture in which he lived, Paul zealously believed in taking action when his God was not honored. His life, prior to receiving God's fire, displayed "seeds of passion" by persecuting and killing believers in Jesus. However, once Paul received the Fire of God he gave all honor to Jesus, the Son of God, who was the Messiah the Torah proclaimed would come.



In this fire of God moment Paul was blinded for three days. God sent a man to help him see (in both the natural and spiritual) and his sight was restored. The seeds of fire were planted in his heart. After stumbling around trying to do ministry in a way that he couldn't fully understand, he went away for about three years for a Kingdom heart and mind reset. He returned to Damascus, then went to Jerusalem, to start ministering about and with Jesus. He no longer persecuted Jesus but was an advocate for Jesus and His Kingdom. A seed of faith had broken open and was ready to produce good fruit. For the remainder of his life, Paul focused on God's heart instead of the Hebrew and Roman culture.

Paul is a wonderful example of an explorer in new territory. The church was new and sharing with gentiles was new. For him, not being a hater of Christians was new. He was not perfect, but He said "yes" to aligning his heart with Jesus. Even as Paul went to Rome in chains, he continued to honor what Jesus requested of Him.

We are in a new time and season, a New Era of times and seasons. Much like the Apostles experienced 2,000 years ago. We are exploring what life in God, being friends with Jesus and Holy Spirit, looks like. The fire of God that the disciples needed in that upper room is still needed by believers today. A fresh fire, an eternal flame. We are "fanning the flame" of the fire in us today³ giving God permission to stoke the fire and relight the flame. He knows we need this heavenly Kingdom fire in us, so that we have what we need for what's ahead; "the things God has prepared for those who love Him!" 14



FIREFALL ACTIVATION

See God as who He is, through Jesus, and lay down the Old Testament fear of the Fire of God. Jesus' fire is affirmation of His love for us and His Father's heart. The disciples waited in the upper room. Holy Spirit gave them everything they needed - everything to accomplish the commission and commandments Jesus gave them in His last few moments on earth before He returned to the Father.

He is still doing that today...you have been waiting. Your wait is over...He wants to give you everything you need for the Commission He has for you. He wants to equip you to walk in the identity He planted within you. This is a beginning place, a reset place.

This is an Invitation to hold out your hands (literally hold out your hands to receive what God is giving you). God wants you to receive His fresh fire, to make space for what He wants to pour into you as you unpack the truth being released during this training. This fire lights the lamp within you so that your "city on a hill" light can be seen brightly.

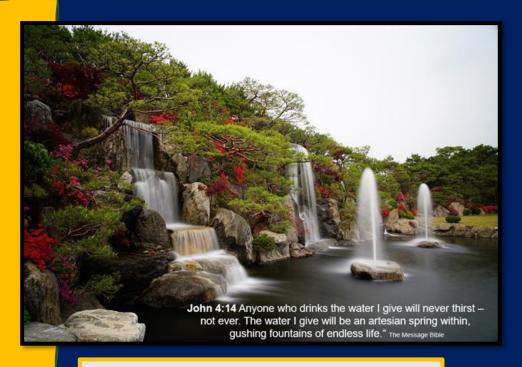
Take what is in your hands and place it in your heart. Take some time to reflect on the moment, visualize what is happening between you and God. What is happening in your heart? How is that affecting the rest of your body? Your mind? Your emotions? Your spirit?

PRAYER FOR CONSUMING FIRE

Father God, Ancient of Days, You are a consuming fire from whom I am delighted to receive. I receive the purifying, refining, refreshing, and cleansing that Your fire gives me. I ask You to be the catalyst in me, bringing forward what You know I need for my tomorrows. Come Kingdom of God! Be done, will of God! Rain down on me! Reign through me, as Living water bursts forth from me! I am Your cities, Your lamps, Your light.

In Jesus name, Amen

The John 4 water is in you. Rest in Holy Spirit. The water level in you is rising and through this training journal the Lord is bringing you to more fullness than you have known before! There is a gushing up and out! No one will be safe from the love of God that flows through you. Below are some process questions you may want to sit with Holy Spirit to dig into and mine for gold.



SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

¹ Matthew 7:7-8 ² Matthew 12:20 ³ 2 Timothy 1:6 ⁴ Genesis 32 ⁵ 1 Sam 24 ⁶ John 5:19 ⁷ Matthew 3-4	⁸ John 4 ⁹ Acts 9 ¹⁰ Matthew 5:4 ¹¹ Matthew 17 ¹² Matthew 17 ¹³ Galatians 5:22-23
⁷ Matthew 3-4	¹⁴ 1 Corinthians 2:9

UNPACKING HELPS

Questions to Consider as You Unpack

- What was your first encounter with the fire of God? Is it this your first encounter or has Papa given to you previously as well as today?
- What was (is) the response that rose in you?
- How did this experience impact your view of Him and your life as you knew it? How do you hope this encounter impacts your life in Him, your life as you know it? What is your expectation?
- Describe your journey to live from a place of wholeness in Christ and to be His light?
- Is God nudging you in a particular direction in your journey?
- What seeds may be in you that haven't had a chance to germinate, sprout, and produce fruit?
- How is God showing you He wants to help you live with the abundance that is possible from those seeds?
- In what ways is God, the Ancient of Days, asking you to stand in Jesus' authority, asking for what is yours in Christ? (seated with Christ in Heavenly places Ephesians 2:6 & John 14:20)

HOW PROPHECY REVEALS WHAT GOD IS SAYING AND DOING - A PROPHETIC HISTORY OF THE WARRIOR COMMISSION

BY CHRISTINE CASTEN



When I felt the Lord say, "It's time to record the prophetic history of TWC," it took me a moment to wrap my head around the request. To cover 11 years of a journey through the prophetic imagery in the format of a couple of talks was quite daunting. Truthfully, it was not easy to bring it together. As I have prayed into this more, I realize that was merely a starting point.

The whole of our prophetic history is going to take longer to pull together. So, as a nod toward what is coming, I am including a portion of the introduction here. Thank you for your prayers, as this is challenging project is developed in a much more expansive way. The completed project will highlight not only our own journey, but also how God took us from a more traditional teaching structure to relational Kingdom training that is increasingly flexible at making space for voice, value, creativity, and innovation. But more than anything, this infrastructure shapes us to be able to rest in God's heart and be Warrior Ambassadors of His Love.

BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO WHAT IS COMING

Many people are happy to receive prophetic encouragement, but few learn how to steward it or understand what to do with the pictures, images or words that make up a prophetic word. What follows is an in-depth prophetic journey of The Warrior Commission (TWC). We are simply doing what we see God doing and saying what we understand Him to say. Wow! What an incredible story God has given us along the way. It is time to share how God moved, transformed us, and positioned us for how He is moving now.

As a valuable part of The Warrior Commission, you can look at our current kingdom culture and connect the dots from prophetic word to prophetic word and how those things are actively a part of our training and culture. So, take a minute to grab a cuppa, then join us at the table to hear the powerful story (our testimony) of God's amazing intentionality in our lives.

This history is a snapshot of where God has inserted Himself into our community to lead, guide and prepare us for what is to come. We can't ever grow complacent, thinking we have checked a box or achieved the final revelation - as if we have "arrived." We have more prophetic landscapes to explore and still have much to learn in our kingdom culture.











As long as we live, we will continue to grow in God. As long as we grow, we will stay in awe of His majesty. We will engage in childlike wonder, amazed at how present and interactive He is.

At this moment, the people in The Warrior Commission are at a time of demarcation -- a moment when what was and what brought us here is celebrated before we take the next step. Even more, it's time to walk through the journey of how God took us from where we were and prepared us for today, even as He prepares us now for tomorrow.

I believe what is on God's heart is more about getting this history out of my head by proclaiming our story and journey with Him. This is a love story of God with us. Together we have explored the unknown, faced adversity and challenge, and had an invitation to partner with God to do what God was doing and say what we understood Him to say.

We always use the Bible as our litmus test and make sure the words our members share from their prayers and intercession line up with the Bible and the nature and heart of God. If God is not in it, then it has no life.

We have many Warriors who have been with us since the beginning. So, they might remember when these prophetic words became visible. All of these words came at critical moments in our journey and helped us have an awareness for time and season.

These prophetic words might connect with you. As you read through these pages, if these words cause your heart to jump or seem to resonate with you, then you are welcome to dive into them, too, and bring them into your life. What's given to us is shared with you.

Our prophetic words and passion for intercession brought us to a training ground that molded and shaped us. God, in His loving kindness, never gave up on us in our growth process. Just like He will never give up on you in your growth process. You just can't make Him not love you. He loves you unconditionally.

The TWC story is about a group of people learning to embrace unconditional love. It's about how God reveals His unconditional love for us bit by bit. It's always there and, as we are ready to see it, and choose to receive it, we learn to pour it out on others.

God is kind and intentional. He will always be this way. It is His nature. His kindness knows no bounds. Although we may not see it in the moment when evil rears its ugly head, we can learn to find His kindness in what we are able to overcome and the strength we gain in resilience, endurance and healing.

As a believer, you are His. The Warrior Commission is His, too. Because we leave TWC in His hands, we all get the opportunity to journey together with Him and each other as we learn His heart and ways. As a community, we train and equip in identity confidence, deepening relationship with God and practical application of living out the Biblical promises God gives His people.

We believe each person has value and has a kingdom voice God created them to share. As we grow in God and mature in our identity in Him, we are able to express His heart and nature to all our areas of influence. Our kingdom voice reflects His heart and love. It is able to go beyond being a clashing gong or clanging symbol into a voice filled with love for others; seeing their best and encouraging that person to rise into all God created them to be.

Through my limited ability to capture the multifaceted way God moved and the experiences we had together along the way, I submit this to those in The Warrior Commission as part of your heritage. You will see why we cannot deny the magnitude of God's prophecies that have come to pass for us as The Warrior Commission. We still have more to come. What will soon come is my attempt to honor God as He draws these things out of my heart, and to capture the last 11 years in a sharable and tangible format.

Frankly, it would have been great to be able to put this into a focused, three-point message. However, this moment was more about recording our prophetic history and how God brought it into reality; getting it out of the intangible into something you can see, touch, and explore.

Just know there is more to come.....



Honoring Diane Jackson

The Lord gave us a moment of pause during our Commission Now! Event 2022 to honor a woman of the faith. Over the last six months, the Lord has opened doors for us to honor others who have sacrificed and broken through for the body of Christ. Sometimes it is done visibly, like here. Other times, it's on the phone or in a face-to-face meeting. You are represented as this honoring happens, where we, as a community of Warrior Ambassadors of God's love take the time to say, "thank you," as we value and honor the price that person paid as a mother or father of the faith.

We are a group who honor. This means we also honor those who have given and sacrificed for us to step into this new era territory. Whatever they might have poured in, directly or indirectly, to us as a tribe, or to any individual in our tribe - means they share in our Kingdom fruit.

It's been incredibly humbling to have these opportunities. Honoring fathers and mothers and thanking them for what they poured in has been met with tears, restoration, and hope renewed. Questions have been present in their hearts. Even knowing they would do it again if God asked, our conversations have answered the curiosity of "Was the sacrifice worth it? Did it make a difference? Did it matter?" Our answer is "Yes, you are not forgotten, we live in the breakthrough you fought to see, and you matter to us."

When Byron told me Diane was coming, I was immediately moved to honor her in some way. Being the spouse of a well-known prophetic teacher, John Paul Jackson, requires a lot of sacrifice and prayer. Even though I did not know Diane personally, Streams Ministries has had an impact on many Warriors in our Warrior EPIC nation. We met in a Streams venue, welcomed to use it by leaders John and Dawna Thomas.

As Byron relayed Diane's desire to come, the Lord took me back to a vision He gave me several years ago. I was in the process of praying for a minister of the faith who had just gotten married. In the vision, I saw the newlyweds standing together at a conference. There was a rush of people wanting to be close to the wellknown minister. In the mob scene, the minister's new wife was jostled away from the minister and out of the group. She took a few moments to catch her breath and sat down on a nearby bench.

As I watched this happen, it was as if Jesus was standing next to me. He softly spoke and said, "People don't realize that I equally yoke people in marriages of faith. I have given this woman, his wife, an anointing that is equal to that of the publicly known minister. Hers is just different and not visible (right now) in the same way as his. But what she carries is needed by those who are around him. They just don't realize it."

In that moment, God showed His heart to value each person. He did not value the husband's or the wife's anointing any differently. They were equally yoked and, together, were equipped to carry forward His heart for their commissions. Each are meant to help the other stand firm in who they are and what God called them both to live out, individually and together.



In this moment of time, God gave us the invitation to truly honor Diane for being Diane. Not for being the wife of a public figure, but for her weighty value in God's heart. She is a mother of the faith and prayer warrior. We got a chance to honor her in her identity as a daughter of His heart. In the purity of our passion to honor this mother, God allowed us to share in a generational blessing that is covered in the 10 Commandments, and I believe applies to spiritual mothers and fathers, as well.

The specific command is to ¹² "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12

It is not lost on us that God is taking us into a new land in this time, a land He has given us - a land of promise. It was not lost on us that He gave us an opportunity to honor other fathers and mothers who were there at our event. He also gave us a special opportunity to honor this mother of faith, a beautifully empowered intercessor of His heart.

This is a summary of how God asked us to honor her:
Diane stood in the front. We used the flags Meagan Blessing had brought for her
movement activation. We had 4 pairs of flags: red, black, silver and purple with green.

The Lord reminded me of the scriptures in Psalm 24. It was here that He called us up to stand as gates, doorways of His heart. In our willingness to be gates, we opened a door for the Lord to honor Diane as generations of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Psalm 24: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; ² for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. ³ Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? ⁴ The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. ⁵ They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior. ⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob. ⁷ Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ⁸ Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. ⁹ Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty — he is the King of glory.

Two Warriors holding a red flag each stood on either side of Diane. They crossed the flags behind her. These flags represented the sacrifices she has made over the years. Hebrews 13:16 was read over her: (You did not) "forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices, God is pleased." The flag bearers moved to stand in the front.

Two Warriors holding black flags stood on either side of Diane. The black flags were crossed behind her. Black represented her passion to seek out and share the mysteries of heaven and God's heart.

Col 1:24-27 was read: "²⁴ Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— ²⁶ the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. ²⁷ To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." The flag bearers moved to the front.

Two Warriors holding sliver flags stood on either side of Diane. Silver represented a desire to serve and tap into the wisdom of God in life.

Psalm 49:1-3 was read as a proclamation over Diane: "Listen, O coastlands, to me, and take heed, you peoples from afar! The LORD has called me from the womb; From the matrix of my mother He has made mention of my name. And He has made my mouth like a sharp sword; In the shadow of His hand He has hidden me and made me a polished shaft; In His quiver He has hidden me. And He said to me, You are my servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

The last set of flags were purple and green. These flags were crossed behind her and held while Proverbs 31: 23, 25-29 were read over her. "Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them and supplies sashes for the merchants. Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all."

Diane took an opportunity to speak. She shared about intercession and the hours she would spend walking in different areas of the city praying. She didn't realize it at the time, but one of the areas she focused on has become the area where she currently lives. Overall, it was a powerful opportunity for us to honor this spiritual mom and intercessor who is a passionate part of God's heart. She is blessed and blesses us.

I hope God will give each of us opportunities to honor others in the body of Christ. Honoring them is not always about the visible things we can see or tangible products they have made. It is not about making them an idol, but instead, seeing them through God's eyes and honoring how He sees them. Honor is about recognizing the continual and hidden places where they have said, "yes" to God – staying the course.

We honor the sacrifices, known and unknown, of the spiritual fathers/mothers of the faith. We carry the legacy God granted us because of their many hours of sacrifice, prayer and interactions. This legacy is carried in a way that is authentically us, in our identity and with the commission God has given us for this day and time. This legacy also contains the revelation given to them that we get to live and experience.

May our sacrifices bring breakthrough for future generations. May our hearts not care if those sacrifices are known and may God's heart always be glorified in our lives and actions. May we love well.

IDENTITY AND COMMISSION

BY STACEY BEEBE



As we consider engaging God's destiny in our lives, there is a biblical pattern we can follow. You can see this pattern of interaction throughout the Bible...from Abraham and Sarah to Moses to Peter. Let's look at this pattern as we meditate on the story of Gideon and walk with him from a place of hiddenness and obscurity to where he sees God's destiny for him fulfilled. His entire story is found in Judges 6-8.

We first meet Gideon in Judges 6:11 "The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites."

Gideon. Just an average guy. Average job. Average life. Just a guy trying not to make too many waves in an already turbulent world. You see, yet again, his land was being invaded by a foreign power. These invaders - the Mideanites this time - would regularly go around and take their money and food, leaving them poor and hungry. So today Gideon had taken his wheat harvest down to the winepress to try to hide it from the Mideanites. He was hungry, scared, powerless. It is precisely in this place of weakness where God chooses to make Himself known to Gideon.

HIDDENNESS AND OBSCURITY

No hero of the Bible started out that way. They started out as nobodies. Rejects. A nameless and faceless person in a crowd of nameless and faceless people. Even Jesus was born in a strange land. In a barn. He spent the next 30 years of his life as a carpenter's son. God loves to meet us when we feel isolated. His power is perfected when we are at our weakest. When we find ourselves with nothing, it is then that He reveals Himself to us as our Everything.

Consider an area of your life or circumstances where you feel most powerless. This is exactly the area that God comes to meet you. Let Him approach you in this place. How does He approach you here? How does He look at you? What does He say to you?

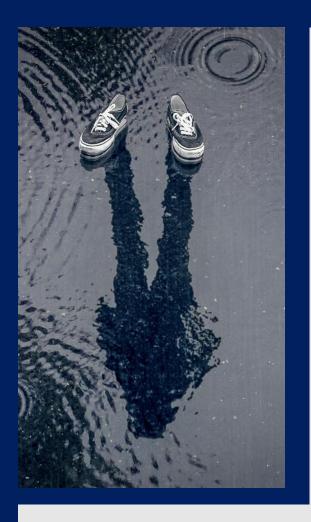












IDENTITY ENCOUNTER

Judges 6:12 "When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said 'The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.' Gideon's response to his identity was a list of his circumstances. He couldn't even hear what God had just said to him.

I'm going to bet we all have had this experience with God at one time or another. Have you ever felt like "I know you love me, and I know I'm your child and that's great and all but....my house is on fire, I can't pay my bills, my marriage is falling apart, I'm facing a devastating illness...can anyone else relate to those moments? When we feel truly stuck, sometimes it is because we are in a spin where our circumstances are coming at us from all sides.

Like Gideon, our greatest identity encounters with the Lord often come during our most overwhelming circumstances. We are then left with a choice of who we are going to listen to.

Consider your most difficult circumstance. God is giving you a new identity in this place. What is He declaring you to be?

COMMISSION OPPORTUNITY

Even though Gideon didn't even hear God's identity over him, God didn't stop there, He upped the anti and spoke commission to Gideon...Our identity is who we are in God. Our Commission is who God created us to be in the world.

Judges 6:14 "The Lord turned to him and said "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

Identity points straight to commission and commission goes hand in hand with insecurity. Just as Gideon's response to his identity was a list of his circumstances, his response to his commission and destiny was a list of his disqualifiers. This response, also, is not new. (Consider Moses' excuses and Sarah's laughter) This often ours response, too. Take some time to listen to God's destiny over your life.













Do not be surprised if it is in direct relationship with the greatest difficulties you have experienced. Just know that if you feel comfortable with your commission, you get to keep listening.

When it begins to feel so ridiculously big and impossible that you completely panic or laugh out loud because the idea is so preposterous, you are getting close to God's heart for you.

It is God's perfect intention that His commission for you is something you are completely incapable of doing. He loves that space where our anxiety rises and we choose to lean into Him. It is that space that Peter experienced when He walked on water. When we fix our eyes on Him, and not on our fears and inabilities, then nothing is impossible. We begin to learn the lifestyle of the Kingdom for which we were created.

What Commission has God put on your heart? What impossible territory does He want to take with you?

INVITATION TO INTENTIONAL PARTICIPATION

So now we are starting to grasp our identity in God and getting the smallest taste of the immense destiny God has for our lives. Now what?

Judges 6:25-26 "That same night the Lord said to him...tear down your father's altar to Baal....Then build a proper kind of altar to the Lord your God on the top of this height...."

So, Gideon did as the Lord told him. But, because he was afraid, he did it at night rather than in the daytime. Gideon's first step (after addressing his doubt) was taking the territory around him - his family's altars.



God's destiny for our lives, when we start to truly acknowledge it, is huge and overwhelming...it is meant to be. This is how we learn peace and faith while there is no mistaking that all the Glory belongs to the Lord. Because of its size, though, it is easy for us to step back instead of stepping forward. The grace of God is this: 1) He walks with us every step of this process and 2) He allows space for our faith to grow by showing us how to join Him one step at a time.

Gideon's first territory was not the nation of Midean. God asked him to first reclaim the territory of his family for the Lord...and it utterly terrified Gideon.

There is a definite growth process that He want us to go on with Him. He carries His infants, He walks with His young kids, and He looks for mature sons and daughters that will work alongside Him. In His great grace, He gives us one step of faith to take at a time. It will still be scary, it's how we grow in faith, but it will be at a level we can take with Him.

What is the first, or next, step that God is placing before you?

STEPS OF INCREASING FAITH

You may remember how God continued to stretch Gideon's faith by whittling down his army bit by bit. At any point, Gideon could have said "that's enough!" At each step, we need to choose anew if we are going to continue on or say, "this is as far as I go." The choice never gets easier. The risks always increase and the anxiety and sense of being utterly incapable comes up from time to time.

But the longer we walk this path, the bigger He becomes in our eyes until we are willing to take on a huge, fierce army with a couple of hundred guys with empty jars and trumpets. We learn to embrace the risk because we learn that what God has for us on the other side of the risk is far more than worth it. Even more than anything we can imagine.

How far are you willing to walk with Him? Pre-determine how you will respond the next time you are facing fearful risk and His still small voice.













PROCESS THROUGH MOVEMENT

BY MEAGAN BLESSING



In Heb. 5:14, the apostle Paul encourages us as mature believers to exercise our spiritual senses. Ask Holy Spirit how to incorporate movement in your worship and intercession (corresponds with feeling among the five senses).

- How can your movement be an expression of your heart of worship?
- In what ways does movement connect you to the Father in Worship?
- What might your movements express if viewed though a prophetic lens?
- How might shaping the air with flags create an atmosphere of worship that invites others in? "Let them praise his name with dancing..." Ps. 149:3

GOD HEARS US, BUT HE ALSO SEES US

- ❖ We know what prayer and prophecy sound like. What do they look and feel like?
- How might your prayer life be enriched if you prayed with movement?
- ♦ When words fail us, it is a blessing to find other ways to communicate with God. Verses that reference movement as a form of praise: Lam. 5:15, Ps. 150:4, Jer. 31:13, Ecc. 3;4, 1 Sam. 21:11, Ex. 15:20ff, 1 Sam. 18:6, Jer. 31:4.

What would you like to tell the Father today? Jesus? Holy Spirit? Express your heart using only movement, knowing he sees and understands.

In times of stress, movement releases adrenaline and endorphins, lifting our mood. Movement shifts the atmosphere to facilitate Divine encounters and expresses emotions that run too deep for words.



A mixture of frozen, dead grasses and expired leaf fodder covered with a thin dusting of snow crunch under your feet as you make your way down a familiar wooded path. In the twilight gloom, the trees on either side of the way seem to lean in, just a little. Glancing furtively about, you draw your coat a bit tighter around you for warmth and comfort. Taking a deep breath of frosty air, you cough a bit from the shock of the cold blast inside your chest, exhaling puffs of ethereal vapor that quickly disappear in the gathering dusk.

This path is a familiar one, even though the scenery is constantly changing. You have journeyed this way in all seasons and all weather. Once, you were carried here when you could not make the trip on your own. The kindness of others when you least deserve it always makes you shake your head. But that is a story for another day. This somewhat urgent trip is not being made in summer, or in daylight. You mustn't linger.

Moving more quickly through the frozen tangle of forest that seems to stretch on far longer than it should, you peer ahead, squinting in the glowing half light, looking for the way on this path that is at once both familiar and foreign. Just when you thought perhaps you had somehow taken a wrong turn, you spy it. A small opening in the taiga forest; an otherworldly silvery light spilling over the edges of lacy larch tree boughs, illuminating a sliver of a divergent way.

The opening leads you off the main path, which had narrowed considerably, and away to the right. It is good you were watchful; you remind yourself. It would be unwise to pass by this particular foot trail unknowingly. Especially now, in this season.

The faint trail leads you out of the oppressive boreal forest and into an open field. Sloping upward as it follows the rising contour of the land, it is unnervingly straight. That, you remind yourself, is always a good thing, since it seems to be so rarely traveled. Truth to tell, you have not taken the time to journey all this way recently by yourself. It is not an easy trip, for some reason. You have a sneaking suspicion the road gets longer the less frequently it is traveled. You determine you simply must carve the time out of your schedule to come here more often.

As you come to the crest of the hill, to your right, you see a large house set back from the path. Golden candlelight flickers in the windows, pooling like warm honey on the frozen ground outside. You walk quickly toward the front porch, climb the steps, and reach for the door handle. Before you can touch it, the door swings open, and you step into the welcoming warmth of the front room.



A familiar feeling floods your senses. It can only be described as the feeling of home. This is where you are always welcome. This place is the place where you can breathe; where you can fully relax into being who you truly are. You are loved here, wanted here. You are always greeted with open arms when you come. Already you hear familiar footsteps approaching from another room. Every cell of your being settles as the door closes behind you with a comforting click, shutting out the uncertainty and the cold of the long, difficult path, and you begin to acclimate once again to the sounds and scents, the warmth and rhythm of your Father's house.

- Move about the room as a much-loved daughter or son.
- > What movements do you make in this space where you belong?
- How would you greet your Father when he comes in the room to welcome you?
- > Express how you feel to be home again after your long trip.

BELONGING: SONSHIP & HOLY SPIRIT

...That we should know that we are his true children...

...God released the Spirit of Sonship into our hearts, moving us to cry out intimately, "Papa!" Gal. 4:6

Papa God created us to belong to Him. To be sons and daughters; beloved members of his family. We are always welcome in our Papa's arms. He delights in us; in all our amazing quirks and in every unique expression of His own majestic nature. He finds us fascinating and fun. His heart longs to commune with ours in intimate relationship and in play.

Holy Spirit has to be the most exuberant person of the Trinity. Fun loving, always optimistic, and adept at bringing comfort and joy in every situation, Holy Spirit longs for us to walk in a perpetual state of wonder because he lives in us and one of his names is Wonderful. Since our bodies are his temple (1 Cor. 6:19), he invites us to use them to worship with every fiber of our being. Let him guide you as you meditate with movement on his promise that **you belong**. Celebrate! You are a much-loved child in Papa's family.

ACTIVATION

- > Find a place where you can move.
- > Tune in: worship through music or simply by quieting your mind and heart in silence and expectation.
- > Express your heart using only movement; how would you communicate with Papa God?
- > Further reading: Rom. 5:5b, Rom. 8:14, Rom. 8:17a, Gal. 3:26, John 1:12, 1 John 3:1

OUR CALLING, PURPOSE, AND DESTINY IN JESUS

BY KATHY BROWN



"I pray that the Father of glory, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, would impart to you the riches of the Spirit of wisdom and the Spirit of revelation to know Him through your deepening intimacy with Him. I pray that the light of God will illuminate the eyes of your imagination flooding you with light, until you experience the full revelation of the hope of His calling – that is, the wealth of God's glorious inheritances that He finds in us, His holy ones!" Ephesians 1:17-18

YOU were created for a purpose that is designed by God. God has a dream for you in His kingdom. Have you ever thought of what the hope of God's calling is on your life? Did you know that this is important to God because we are His inheritance that gives glory to Him? What has He designed in YOU, that with Him, will do great things in His kingdom? What is His purpose and destiny in our lives here on earth?

INTIMACY WITH GOD IS WHERE WE LEARN HOW TO WALK WITH JESUS

In the secret place with Jesus, we discover the hope of God's calling on our lives and we encounter the heart of God for us as His beloved. We learn about who God is and who we are in Him. Our identity.

"For in Him we live, move, and have our being." Acts 17:28. Being in a place of dependency and majesty in Jesus reveals what He designed in us, and for what and to whom He is calling us to, His destiny for us as His sons and daughters.

"We can be sure that we've truly come to live in intimacy with God, not just by saying, 'I am intimate with God,' but by walking in the footsteps of Jesus." 1John 2:6 TPT

In our intimate abiding in Jesus, He shows us what He is inviting us to do with Him in His kingdom. "We have become His poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny He has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it!" Ephesians 2:10 TPT



"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10 NIV

How amazing is it that God has already prepared us beforehand to walk in what He has called us into from our very beginning and in this we can have rest and peace? We get to be our true selves - as He created us to be!

It is God's beautiful design that in freedom from performing, freedom from needing approval from the world, and freedom from finding our identity based on what we do that we then realize that we find fulfillment in walking out God's full purpose in our lives! Our lives are only for the one true God!

LOVE IS THE KEY INGREDIENT IN WALKING IN OUR IN CALLING IN JESUS

We become the living expression of God's love on the earth. 1 John 4:17 says, "By living in God, LOVE has been brought to its full expression in us." Without LOVE whatever we do, it is all for nothing. "Let LOVE be the beautiful prize for which you run!" 1 Corinthians 13:13

It is important to know and discern what God has assigned you TO, and what He has not assigned you to in the seasons of your life. There are a lot of good things we can do in God's kingdom, but consider what He has given you and prepared for YOU to walk in? There are two important questions to ask God in knowing your assignments.

- ➤ Who is He calling you to?
- ➤ What has He assigned you to carry out with Him?

It doesn't matter how large or seemingly insignificant your assignment is. If God has given you this assignment there is a weight and a GLORY because of your walking in it. He has designed you for this.



It may be you are an encouragement to someone hurting or you may be called to be in the hidden place of intercession. You may be in a job in the world that serves others with His kindness and love. You could be called to something no one sees or knows about except you and God. Or you could be called to an international mega ministry. YOUR assignment and purpose with God carry the same weight and GLORY as anyone else's.

Your purpose is to walk in what God has given you alone to walk in. And in this purpose to walk in LOVE. Who we are and what we do in the hidden place with God counts for all eternity.

GOD HAS A TIMING IN OUR CALLING & PURPOSE THROUGHOUT THE SEASONS OF OUR LIVES

We will have many assignments through the course of our lives. Each assignment prepares, positions, and equips us for the next assignment God calls us into. Whether it is promises God has given us, lessons learned, and/or growing in our identity - all of these bring us forward to the future of God's hope of His calling in our lives until we go to be with Him in heaven. What has God given you in your history with Him? What lessons have your learned, Him? What victories, identities and/or the goodness of God inspires you to run the race with a focus on Jesus and for the prize of the upward calling?

Are there promises in your past that He is bringing forward into your present and future? What has God done to prepare you in your history that, from where you are standing today, is also bringing you into your future?

Will we say "YES" to His invitation to a life filled with His LOVE, calling, purpose, and destiny? God in His sovereignty invites us into all He has created us for. But we have a choice to make. Are we willing to say "Yes" to Him? If we say no what will be the result of that?



When we stand before the Lord at the end of our lives on earth what will God ask us about the life He gave us here? Did we learn to love as He has called us to love? Did we find all that He offered to us in this life that is His inheritance in us, our destiny?

Jesus opened the way for us. He said "Yes" to His calling, purpose, and destiny on earth. In Luke 4:18
Jesus quoted Isaiah 61 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, and He has anointed Me to be hope for the poor; freedom for the brokenhearted, and new eyes for the blind, and to preach to prisoners, 'You are set free!'" TPT

Jesus walked in intimacy with His Father. In His love for us, He fulfilled all that He was called to in restoring life and freedom to His created sons and daughters. As the Son of God, He walked fully in His purpose, and destiny. He preached the good news of hope and life in God. He healed the brokenhearted and proclaimed freedom for all of us held captive. He IS the way, the truth, and the life!

In our intimacy with God, will we walk in our calling, purpose, and destiny? Will we walk in the footsteps of Jesus?

THANK YOU, JESUS, THAT YOU ARE THE AUTHOR & FINISHER OF OUR FAITH

Thank You that You have already set up everything for us to walk in, so that we can rest in all that you are calling us to. Lord, we sharpen our focus on YOU as we move forward into all the hope of Your calling in our lives; all the purpose and destiny that You have for us.

- > We say "Yes" to everything that You have designed us for.
- > Our hearts desire is that You receive a glorious inheritance in us.
- Our hearts desire is to live a life of LOVE.
- > To live a life well lived on earth, for Your GLORY, forever and ever amen.



THE TIMELINE OF YOUR LIFE WITH GOD - ACTIVATION

This activation is a modified version of **Graham Cooke's Timeline Activation**. This is a journey with Holy Spirit and you. Take time to process and discover how God has walked with you, is walking with you now, and how is He bringing you into your future. Journal as you go through the activation. Pause to worship, ponder and ask more questions in each step of this journey.

Take a moment and invite Holy Spirit into this space with you. Visualize a timeline of your life with God.

Your History Your Present Your Future

- 1. In your spirit stand in your present with God. Think about where you are right now.
 - ➤ What are the assignments, calling, and purpose He has given to you that you are presently walking in?
- 2. Look to the place on the timeline that is your future. In your spirit go to that place with God.
 - ➤ Is it hard to see what God has in your future?
 - > Ask God what He sees that He is calling you towards in your future?
 - What is He saying about your future?
 - ➤ How does He see you?
 - Are you seeing yourself in the same way that God sees you?
- 3. Now look back to your history. In your spirit go to that place with God.
 - What did you learn in your past assignments with God?
 - > What promises did He give you at that time?
 - > What did you learn about the nature of God for you?
 - > What did you learn about your identity, who you are in God?
 - ➤ How did God position you and prepare you at that time?
 - What did you learn about God's faithfulness towards you?
 - > What did God give to you that made a difference in helping you at that time?



4. Now in your spirit go back to your present. Be in this place with God.

- ➤ How has God's goodness and faithfulness of your past brought you to where you are walking with Him now?
- Are there new discoveries of His nature you are finding here?
- > Are there promises that He is fulfilling right now?
- > Are there still promises or new promises He is giving you for you in your future?
- What choices is God inviting you into at this time that will make a difference with Him in your future?
- > What is God teaching you, preparing in you, positioning you in today that will also bring you towards your future?

5. Take all that you have received from your history and your present and then in your spirit walk with God into your future.

- > Ask God again, what is He saying to you about your future?
- > Are there upgrades He is showing you in your identity He has for you here?
- How are you different here in your future than being in your present?
- ➤ How do you feel about what God is showing you about your future in Him?
- > Are you willing to say "Yes" to God for His future for your life in purpose and destiny?

6. With all that you have seen, heard, and felt about your future, now walk with Holy Spirit back to your present.

- ➤ How can you intentionally walk with God today into what He is calling you to in your future?
- ➤ What is the Lord God speaking to you now?
- ➤ What is He showing you about Himself that you might not have seen before?
- > What does He want to give you as His resource and provision for you in your journey?
- > What is He showing you about your identity in Him that you didn't know before?
- ➤ Is there something different that is happening in you right now going through this experience with God?

7. Take time to worship and be in God's presence in this place of encounter. Journal your continued revelations and discoveries with God from here on into your future.

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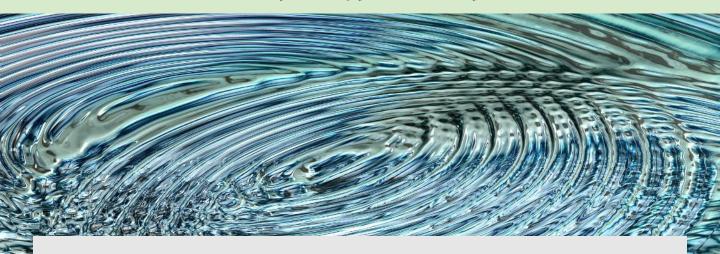


Worship this year seemed to be all about freedom. I sensed there a new level of freedom released as well as a new level of rest. Throughout the conference, I felt like Holy Spirit was inviting unity, family, and friendship for us all. Community was a vital experience for me, as well as a stronger sense of belonging.

More than ever, I sense that God is on the move with TWC and drawing lives together in eternally impractical ways. Finally, I sensed that His Smile was shining on, in, and through this Body of Believers. There is so much more He has for us this year and in days to come!

THE HEART STORM

BY BYRON AND CRYSTAL EASTERLING



Love Notes from Dad are writings that I create from the Spirit of God and the heart of the Father. They are not scripture. They are not meant to be. They are only to show us how I believe the Father thinks, speaks and responds to us personally and prophetically. He is speaking into our lives today and into our future. So, I hope you are encouraged.

Today, Lord, we are going to hear Your heartbeat. We are going to step into a new dimension of who You are. A new place in You that we've never been before. You have a plan to prosper us and a plan to unlock a revelation of Your deep heart for us. Father, You are going to release a prophetic sound over our lives that we never expected or haven't thought was available to us personally. You are about to speak over our lives and into our minds, our hearts, our emotions, and our spirit. There is an expectation for the prophetic to do its work of drawing us closer to You. We're not looking for magic, Lord. We are eager for something far deeper than magic. We are anticipating You working on our behalf.

That You have gone before us, and You are coming behind us. We receive all You have for us. All that You plan to show us personally. We are ready and we are willing. Release now the spirit of prophecy.

Listen to these words as if your heavenly Father is speaking them to you.

Do you know how much your heart is like David's?

David was amazing.

Even in the darkest of times.

He always leaned into me.

He would turn his face to look into mine.

Battles waged around him. His life was threatened and yet...There he was – face to face – Looking into the eyes of My heart. Do you remember what I said about him? I raised up David to be a king, And I said, 'I have found in David, son of Jesse, a man who always pursues My heart and will accomplish all that I have destined him to do.' (Acts 13:22)

THE HEART STORM

You know...you are just like David! You pursue the heart of Me. You navigate. You pass through. You step beyond the negative and destructive to persevere through the darkness into the inner courts of My heart.

That's where you find Me.

That's where I love to be found! Just like David, you have made your life about the character of man. About walking into strength and wisdom.

These moments, when you could give in, you choose instead to step over these devastating hindrances and enter a depth of trust in Me.

You make this about your inner man - Not about your mission or position.

I know your mind and the struggles you fight!

I know you believe yourself slow and even at times unworthy to enter My holy heart sanctuary.

I know you think yourself weak and even lazy in your pursuit of Me. Considering yourself unable to connect at the deepest place of My inner heart. My holy heart sanctuary!

You know what?

I was not jealous for David.

I had no cause for concern about him. There was no anxiety that I would lose him or that he would turn his back on Me. Because of his resolve to seek My heart – It simply caused Me no concern at all.

So, it is with you – I have no concern --- for you will turn to Me. Your face will gaze on Mine. There is no jealousy. No worry that you have given your chase to another.

WHY?

Because you, like David, are unrelenting on seeking My heart! You just won't stop!

You keep after Me almost as much as I keep after you.

Oh sure, you are human -

There are scrapes and bruises and even perceived failures that you have carried within your heart and mind.

There are wishes and dreams that don't always belong to you. Sometimes you pursue them...But then you always turn and ask Me, "Is this okay?"

And then you listen.

You are really good at listening. You always seek MY best!

Now and then, I think you see your pursuit of Me as feeble or unpleasing. Yet, I am ecstatic by your pursuit.

You see your pursuit as small or miniscule.

That only the most known of mature believers must have your deepest heart.

To Me, your pursuit is life!

I see the beginning of your search. The very start of your quest. When you felt alone, standing in the darkness of your soul, unable to consider a way forward.

The moment I see is not the fear of your heart, the confusion or lack of direction. I see the fierceness of that juncture. The instant, THE VERY INSTANT, when your eyes are drawn to Mine. With darkness enveloping your heart and soul. *There – is* a crossroads – There is a turn and...

Rising from within your heart and mind, like a brilliant light, it radiates throughout heaven. Like a heart beacon signaling to Me an early warning sign of a heart storm of love about to be released in your soul. A brewing of something so powerful, So amazing, So Good! That only you and I know, as Father and child.

It's the beginning of a new day, a new way, a new hope.

It's...

A heart storm of love.

Chasing – running – leaping into my presence like a thousand horses charging.

That's what makes my heart sing.

I LOVE THAT MOMENT!

Heaven rings out your name! I shout for joy and am so proud of you.

There is nothing feeble or unpleasing to Me about your pursuit of My heart. There is only a gathering heart storm of love – from Me to you!

So here it comes! **My heart storm of love.**

I believe the Father is releasing in our lives a deeper revelation of Himself. Of a brewing heart storm of His love. This is a time of impartation. This word "impart" or the act of imparting means; to give, convey, or grant. Impartation is when the Father is giving us or granting us something unique of Himself.

Today He is ready to impart a new understanding, a new dynamic, and a depth of His love to us. He is going to make our ceiling our floor. What we aspired to, what was beyond us before, is now underfoot and He is opening the heavens for us, to see deeper into His love. To experience His holy heart sanctuary.

So, Father, you are here and ready to bring an impartation. I am speaking prophetically over myself. I get to receive this impartation today. I am going to watch my ceiling of love, become my floor and the heavens open for more of your love in my life.

"I am ready. My heart wants more! I desire to enter a new revelation of Your love. To experience Your heart storm of love. To have imparted in my life an increase, and I expect, because I know how much You like me, how much You care for me that You are ready to impart this.

I, like David, am Your child with a heart after You. Pursuing You with a fullness of heart. Because that's what I do. I'm going to pursue You. I will turn my face to You. I am going to chase and run and leap after You without hesitation. Because I know that You want more for me. Father, Your spirit of revelation is here, right now! It's being poured out on me. I am ready to receive a new dynamic of Your love.

Because You have promised it. You will bring it!

By Your permission granted and by the promise of Your holy scripture I say, 'Father: I want it – I accept it – I receive it! Let It Be So!"

YOUR BREAKTHROUGH

Your prayers are sweet and beautiful to Me;
They are tender and bring life.
Your heart is honorable and true
As you pour out good and sure words to Me.

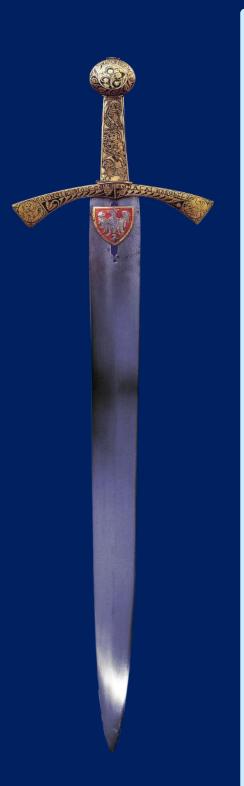
You have washed your heart in humility.
I hear.
Heaven hears
And is responding.

That path that was dark and covered with lies and deception
Is more than cleared away.
It is being prepared in beauty,
Fresh paths
In a lavish garden.

Thank you for partnering with Me, In preparation for your breakthrough.

INVITATION TO FATHER'S HEART BREAKOUT

BY GABRIELA PAPPAS AND TED MATHER



MEDITATION

Relaxing breathing before mediation - sit with your eyes closed - picture a beautiful place full of the most beautiful music floating outside of yourself but also inside of yourself.

Your heart is beating in cadence with the music. It is a song only made from the beat of your heart. No two hearts beat at the same speed or tempo. The music comes in waves like liquid gold and oil pouring down over you. You are glowing from within to the outside of yourself. Tears come because it is the sweetest sound you have ever heard.

As the music slows, soothing calm washes over you in the sweetest love you have ever experienced. Jesus is holding you. (pause) You realize He was there all the time. Sweet fragrance permeates the air as you breath in and out to the heartbeat of Jesus. His love washes over you and stress begins to melt off. Cares of this world cease to exist. Decisions that were demanding an answer no longer seem important as you relax in the wrap around arms of your Savior Jesus. Jesus whispers in your ear. You look up into His eyes that draw you in. It is hard to catch your breath for the love you see flowing into you.

Jesus has a gift He wants you to receive from His heart. He withdraws a seed from His heart and places into your heart. You feel it sprout and the roots go deep into your heart. He tells you this is for your next adventure as you climb higher up the mountain. You bask in the sunshine of His smile and realize you never want this moment to end. He gently takes your hand and places it into Holy Spirit's and it is time for Jesus to return to the right hand of God.

Holy Spirit smiles and says, "Come with me. I have something to show you and teach you." He gives you a new sword with ancient writing on it. He begins to teach you how to use this sword. You parlay back and forth till He is satisfied, then He tells you to read the inscription and to memorize it so when you are in the next skirmish you can remember how to wield your sword. He reminds you; you are part of a three-cord strand and two of them have never lost a battle.

Come slowly back/ Take a few deep breaths and open your eyes

TIME TO JOURNAL

Take some time to chronicle your quiet time meditations.

1. WHAT DID JESUS' WHISPER IN YOUR EAR?

2. WHAT DOES THE SWORD LOOK LIKE?

3. WHAT IS WRITTEN ON THE SWORD?

4. WHAT SEED/GIFT DID HOLY SPIRIT GIVE YOU?

YOUR FATHER SAYS TO YOU TODAY

KEN MORSE

You are fully and completely loved. You are accepted and I will never reject you or hide My face from you. You are Mine and I am yours. Every time you draw near, I will kiss you. I sing over you when you sleep, and My angles watch over you. I embrace you today and joyfully impart My blessing to you. I won't change My mind. I give you My word.

While it is true you are commissioned to serve Me, you are not a servant. I have plenty of angels to do that. No, you are family. You are My beloved daughter or son. You are definitely not "another".

I am well pleased with you. How can I not be pleased with you? I was well pleased with Jesus before He changed the water into wine or preached His first sermon. I am pleased with you because you are My beloved. You take My breath away! You are so beautiful to Me. With one glance of your eyes I am undone.

I grant you irrevocable permission to abide in My unfailing love and access all My Heavenly treasures, especially the treasure of continual communion with Myself, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. I delight showering you outrageously with all My spiritual blessings. I sit on the edge of My throne waiting to surprise you with your next encounter with Me.

You are about to enter a season of unparalleled acceleration where you will experience the ebb and flow of spiritual warfare which, at times, will be exponential.

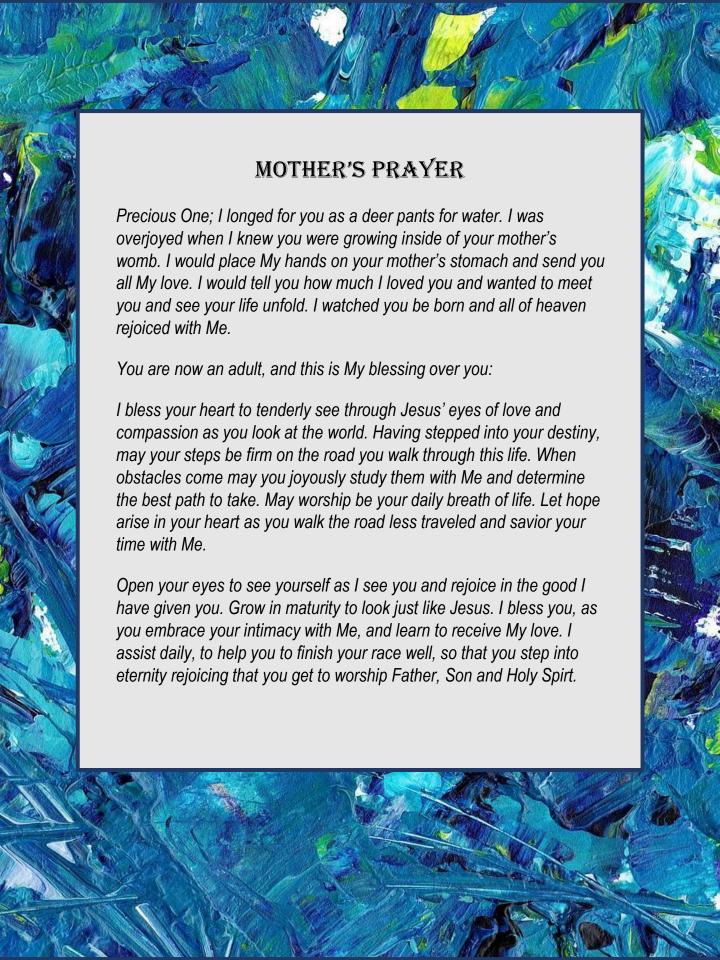
Fear not, there are more with you than are against you. You will know Me as your Warrior King as we fight side by side. I have specially equipped you and bestow all the gifts and provision necessary to run the good race and fight the good fight.

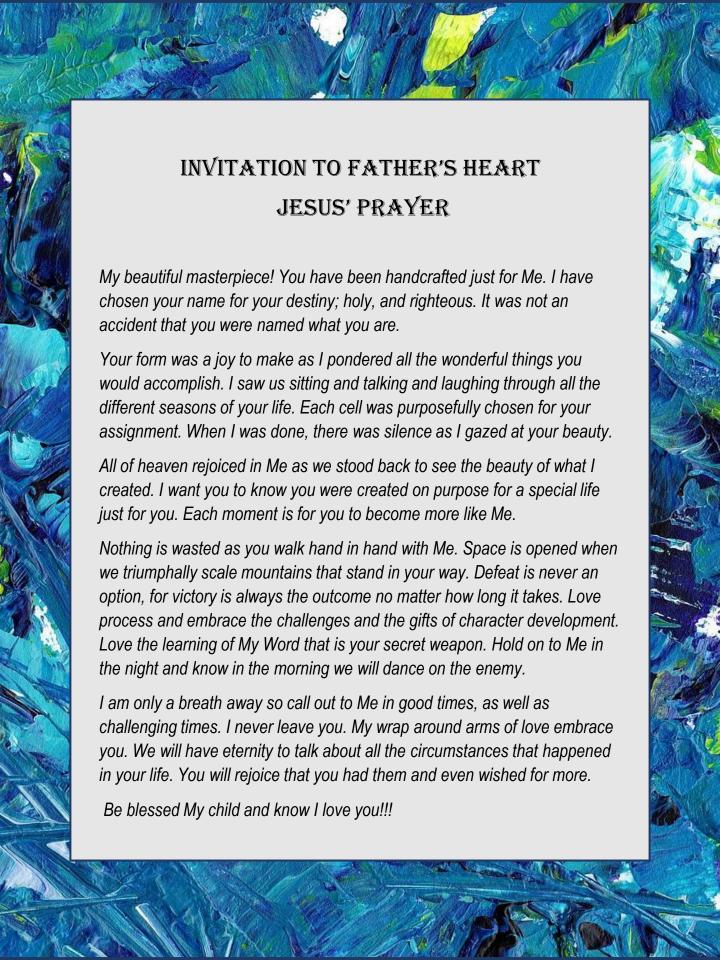
Expect to win. Expect to win BIG! You will hear My laughter on the battlefields of life. You will not grow weary or faint because you abide beside still waters and you feast sumptuously at the table that I set for you, even in the presence of our enemies.

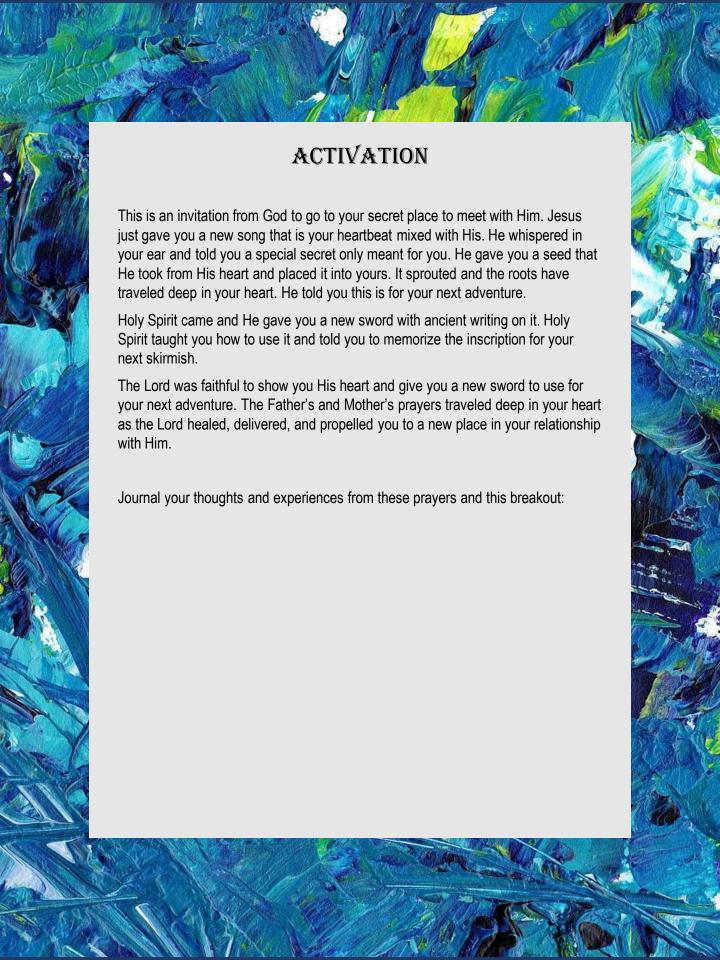
Beloved, you will not feast alone. Many will flock to you and join the banquet prepared for all who hunger after Me.

You are My mighty Warrior, but you do not fight alone; you are in just the right place at just the right time, and I will pair you with just the right people. You shall be propelled into the new territory where you will take and hold new ground.

Fear not for the great "I AM" is with you and no enemy stands a chance. Hold on to the sword I give you this day and cherish it and use it often. With My blessing you will vanquish all our enemies. That's right, your enemies are My enemies, and My enemies are your enemies. We are so in this together!







TESTIMONY OF BREAKTHROUGH

BY GABRIELA PAPPAS

"In our breakout the Lord gave us the kitchen, which He explained was the table of plenty. He was giving each Warrior a double portion at that table.

Halfway through the second breakout we experienced adversity through loud music from a business next door – we responded with laughter. The Lord was prepared to do battle when Ted changed his Father's prayer to an acceleration of permission granted.

I laughed with the Lord in the face of the enemy as the location of our breakout was moved to a brightly lit area. We had so much fun gaining victory over the enemy.

I could not stop laughing as the music kept changing from 2:30-8:30 pm. We claimed the souls of those who were next door at the crawfish fry.

It was so amazing to see the Lord move in the hearts and spirits of all the Warriors who attended. What a special time we all had laughing, crying, and being amazed as the Lord downloaded His secrets of love and devotion to each of us." --GP

Jesus laughs on the battleground....He invites us to join Him there.

NEW ERA BREAKOUT BY BYRON & CRYSTAL EASTERLING

Crystal and I enjoyed each group. Each group carrying its individual personalities, as well as a group persona.

I gave a quick overview (as quick as I could) from my understanding based on my book, *An Introduction to New Era*, focusing on the two bridges. There were so many great comments and conversations that didn't last near long enough.

Thanks to all for interacting and challenging the concept of the new era that the Father has been planning and releasing on the earth. What a marvelous time to be alive.

Of course, we are born for such a time as this. It would be tough to be born in a different time, so we are meant to affect, infect, and influence all those in our lives.

PROPHETIC STEWARDSHIP BREAKOUT RIVERS, GARDENS, WATERFALL

BY ANGELA YOUNG AND KEM STICKL

"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness."

2 Corinthians 9:10

Does it sometimes feel like dark and ugly things are more frequently springing up everywhere? It seems like the news and social media relish the play-by-play reporting of all the abominations. Each day another layer comes out making it even worse than the day before.

Are things multiplying? Accelerating? Increasing?

Yes, yes and yes!!

However, we know that whatever is true in the natural is true in the spiritual also. So, take heart and rejoice! We are in a season of God's Kingdom multiplication, acceleration, and increase. It's exciting!

Do you see the Kingdom multiplying? Can you sense its acceleration? Is there an increase in abundance? Yes. Yes, it IS happening. God's people are sowing seed everywhere. A harvest of righteousness is coming.

Are we seeing what is being sown of the Kingdom of righteousness though? Do you know what seed you've been given? Are you sowing it? Are you faithfully tending it? Did it fall on good soil?

God is supplying each of us Sowers with seed. We are in a fertile season where these seeds can multiply and enlarge our harvest at an accelerated rate.

Deserts are becoming a fertile field, and the fertile field seems like a forest (Isaiah 32:15-20). What a visual, seeds that grow up like a forest. Amazing!

What is the seed He's given to you? What is it for? This question is a great starting place to have with Holy Spirit. Ask Him to open your spiritual sight to see what seed He has entrusted you with.



Through this activation you will explore the seed He is giving to you. This next part below may be best walked through with someone reading it to you and then you can read it to them, but if you need to you can go through it slowly by yourself.

You might also find a real seed to use during this activation. Let's discover the seed you have for this season!

Find a comfortable place to sit. Close your eyes. Take a breath in. Long exhale out. Take a few moments to silence and release the head noise. Reflect inward on your heart. Smile.

Take a few more breaths. Step into that quiet, still place in your heart. Wait on His presence. Rejoice in His joy and delight over you.

- ❖ Before you receive your seed, you're going to first practice using your spiritual sight and divine imagination. As your eyes are closed, you're going to picture and imagine first what it would feel like for the Lord to walk over to you and place this special seed, that is just for you, in your hands. Prepare your heart to fully receive. This will stir up anticipation and expectation. Your senses are heightened and attuned to the Lord.
- What emotions and feelings do you have as He walks toward you? He brings a gift. A special gift. He picked it out just for you. Just notice what is washing over you. Are you filled with excitement? Do tears begin to fall? Do you feel the weightiness? Do you tremble? Do you smile? Quietly notice. Wait and linger here. Keep your eyes closed.
- You are in a sweet and tender place. You're ready and tuned in to receive your special seed.

Father, I thank you for each one of YOUR unique seeds. I ask you to open spiritual eyes to see and perceive what You are inviting me into today. All head noise and distractions are silenced. Creative Holy spirit, You are welcome to move, speak, and reveal Your Kingdom seeds. I love You Jesus, Amen!

PRAYER FOR KINGDOM SEEDS

Quietly give Him thanks. Keep your eyes closed and open your hands with the seed in it, if you have one.

- Now....slowly and gently place the seed someplace on your body that you feel led to place it....maybe your heart, eyes, ears, feet, head or wherever you feel you should hold it. Don't overthink it. Place it where you feel led. While it's there, allow Holy Spirit to speak to you about your seed. Take time with Holy Spirit to speak into you and your situation.
- This seed is especially for you. This seed is fragile. This seed can multiply 100 times easily. It's covered with expectation. It's covered with life. It's covered in His promises. You might not know this, but this is an ancient seed. A true heirloom seed....a precious remnant. Since it's an heirloom and a remnant it has a history. Isn't that cool. It has a story; it has a track record of producing and producing and producing. This seed has an amazing legacy to bring flourishing life and fruit.
- Can you sense the life on your seed? Can you feel its legacy?
- ❖ Do you have a picture of what your seed is? What do you see, hear or sense is the life on your seed? What is its story? What's its truth? What does it long to bring forth? What life does it have to give? What will it release? What comes to mind? What do you feel? What will it do? Linger here. You are in a special moment of time with the Lord. Take a deep breath in. Exhale it out. Quiet your mind and be still with Him for a few minutes
- When you're ready open your eyes and write out and capture what your seed is. What sort of seed has God placed in your hand? Is it a new identity seed? Is it an aspect of His nature you've not encountered before? Is it a new gift or anointing? Or perhaps a new commission?

Next, spend maybe five minutes looking online for a picture that captures what your seed represents. Try not to over think and belabor this part. Let it be simple and fun. What image excites you? What picture are you drawn too? It might not make sense right away but just go with what Holy Spirit highlights. There will be more to unpack and explore. Holy Spirit enjoys partnering with you in a process of discovery that naturally unfolds over time and in the daily rhythm of life. Enjoy the wonder and journey.

Be sure to share on the TWC Forum your picture, and brief (current) understanding of what your seed represents. Through encouraging comments, we will water each other's seeds and receive the message and fruit that is springing up. Mark 4:20 reminds us there is a multiplied harvest on the horizon. Do you see the flourishing things in God's kingdom springing up? Can you see the beautiful bouquet that is created when we each bring what our seed has sprouted up? The multiplied harvest available when we unite together is fragrant, beautiful and impactful!

"But what is sown on good soil represents those who open their hearts to receive the message and their lives bear good fruit—some yield a harvest of thirty, sixty, even a hundred-fold!" Mark 4:20 TPT

This activation is only the first few steps to identifying your seed. There will be much more that unfolds in the days, weeks, and months ahead. Keep journaling and adding to the handout below.

	Scripture Verse		Identity Statement
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IMPACT PRAYERS

The following pages hold the Impact Prayers consolidating the prophetic words for this event. Each person connected to a breakout groups that received one of these words during our Commission Now! 2022 event.



Over the next season, the Lord can take you through each one and help you make it your own. Because they are words released over The Warrior Commission, you can grab hold of all the promises in each word over time – they are all yours.

Which word resonates with your heart today? Which one is God highlighting?

Spend time praying that prayer.

What would He share with your heart about the blessing, promise and provision that are part of this Impact Prayer?

What encouragement are you receiving from Him through this prayer?



Hear the roar of rushing waters as My love pours out over you. Enter into the fall of water and allow it to wash over your heart, spirit and body. Immerse yourself in your God. In this moment, you are renewed. In this space, you are filled. In this outpouring, you are being flooded with the blessings of heaven. Heaven pours out with a roar on this earth.

The roar of the waterfall is in your ears. That roar is the sound of heaven as I come near. The cloud of witnesses cheer you on. My angels are on assignment with you. Be encouraged. You are surrounded by those who have gone before. They laid the groundwork for you. You will build from that foundation. You are in a time of preparation.

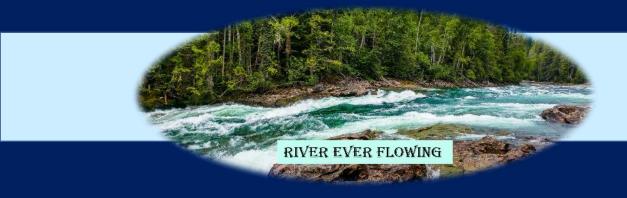
I AM your God. I AM bringing heaven to earth for you. I AM opening the floodgates and allowing My provision to be released in your life. Open your heart to all I AM pouring into you in this waterfall of My love.

New possibilities, new promise, new space to grow and discover. I call up new life within you. I take you beyond potential and open up what is possible. The intangible becomes tangible. What is possible in Me is completed with My "yes and amen."

My heart has found great joy in you. Now, it's time for a different kind of adventure. This adventure is one where you go beyond your norm. It's a place where you stretch beyond what has become your status quo state of being. It's time to expand.

Yes, the stretching will be uncomfortable at times. I AM giving you a new depth. A different perspective. What was your "go to" will be transformed into My "grow well".

Come to Me and let's talk about how I AM expanding you. What will we discover together as your confidence, heart, and life expand to go beyond what you have known into what's possible in Me? Let's find out.



I AM the timeless flow of a river. Like the mighty Mississippi, I will never run dry. My steady flow will change the landscape of your life. It will shift and change course over time, but that course is perfect for where you are and where I AM taking you.

At times you have tried to fight the current. Other times you have tried to swim upstream. I just used those experiences to build your strength and perseverance. Nothing is ever wasted with Me. There is no shame in your journey. There is only the joy of My heart as I see your strength increase.

At times, My river will flow faster. Other times I will slow it down for the languid times of connection, just hanging out with one of my favorite people. In certain seasons I will push back the riverbanks, flooding the ground beyond. For this is when the land of your heart is replenished, and new deposits are made. I release My healing in a deep and abiding way.

As you learn to flow with Me, I will take you through the landscape of what's possible. Like the mighty rivers of this world, the love in My heart is endless. I never waver in My love for you. It is strong as the currents of those flowing rivers that can't be stopped or held back.

We will explore the rich delta created through all My river has deposited. We will explore those treasures deposited as your territory is extended. Your delta is a rich deposit of fertile land that is shaped by the ocean of My goodness. You will find a new expression of My goodness as you allow Me to shape you. Seeing and knowing My goodness is key to this next time in your life.

What you learn in your time on the river of My love will transform your heart. It will open you up to the beauty of the variety of terrains and things I water along the way.

You will learn to water those terrains, too -- those people and landscapes that are part of your next adventure. You will discover how to irrigate the land, so the harvest is plentiful. You will release what I have poured into you, healing, freedom, peace, and the goodness of My heart. As we flow together, you will experience the delight of My living river flowing through you, I pour out, through you, to others.



Wade into My pool of purity. Reinvigorate in the cool waters of My rest. I Am here with you. I Am surrounding you with the depth of all I Am. I Am a steady refilling that displaces the things of the world, so you are not fearful or tossed to and fro by the winds of the earth.

I lead you into the still waters of this pool of pure water. Wait on Me. Put your full focus on Me. In this place of quiet, I will open a place of connection. As you quiet yourself before Me, I will meet your every need. I will strengthen you. You will know My peace in ways you have never experienced. Immerse yourself in My pool of pureness and experience My peace.

This pool is a place of shift. It is a great exchange. Exchange your sorrows for joy. Exchange your chaos for My rest. I freely give it to you. It is yours. My purifying power is within you. You carry it no matter where you go.

It's here, in these still, quiet waters you grow in your trust of Me. I will open the memories of My presence in your life. I will help you see where I Am in all your trials and challenges. I never left you nor did I forsake you. I Am here to heal your wounds and restore your heart to Me.

Dive deeper. Now go deeper still. Be still. In your stillness you will know I Am God. In My stillness you will find all you need. You will find joy, peace, grace, hope and love I carry as part of My nature. This is a calling into the pureness of My heart. You do not have to worry or hide. My purity will purify you. I invite you to let go of the things you no longer need. Do not take them with you. Leave them in this pool. The turmoil of yesterday, the anger, the shame, confusion, and fear are released and left here.

Put your hand in the water. Now, lift it up. Do you see how the water falls off, one drop at a time? You see the drops dry up as My wind blows over your hand. It is no longer wet or even damp. Nothing is left. No droplet of those things you have released remain on you. They are gone. All gone, drown in the purity of My love and cleansed by the winds of My Spirit.

My cleansing, refreshing, restful water washes away anything and everything keeping you from the full joy of My love. My refreshing waters overtake you. Drink them in. Immerse yourself in Me. Embrace all I freely give. Experience all I Am in this moment. I Am healer. I Am restorer.

Keep your mind on Me and you will find your perfect rest. Have peace even though the world is troubled. Allow your soul to find your hope and your rest in Me. I AM an overcomer. I will prevail. I Am restores purity to your heart like water for your soul.

Psalm 130:5, Isaiah 26:3, John 16:33



Imagine with Me a creative garden. Dream outside the box with me. Go beyond the planter, or the boxed in garden you are used to, into the vast landscape of a garden of your dreams.

What colors do you want to see? What strange beauty can we create together? What might your creative God design as a whimsical, fantastical, and yet practical creation – a creation for us to enjoy together, specifically for you? How might the colors combine to become something different? How high, how wide, how deep might this garden of My heart truly be?

I offer you an invitation to dream. It's an invitation to create and grow. It's an invitation to plant, fertilize and harvest something beyond what you can normally think of, create, or imagine on your own. Dream with Me. Create with Me. Be with Me. Let's enter into this new garden and step into a deeper connection of My love.

You carry seeds of promise. They have been hidden within the folds of your life. I tucked them in carefully so they would be protected and safe. In this time, you and I will gently unfold the fabric of your life. It will be a time of beauty and joy. It will be a time of celebrating My presence as I have walked with you day by day.

The pain of the past is being wiped away. You will discover as we revisit these times together, each moment that was painful created a seed of promise. It was a seed that carries the promises, provision, and inheritance of an overcomer. You are an overcomer.

Our next exploration together is to take those seeds and plant them in a new garden. The plants that grow will be unlike any others you have known or seen. For these seeds are heavenly seeds that will sprout, grow, and create a new spiritual harvest for you.

I see you in full bloom. The maturity of a flower, completely open and in full bloom releases a fragrance that fills the room. When you are in full bloom, you are able to recognize the fullness of My love. You are able to live with vibrant color, as well. You have softness that is compassion and strength that comes from fighting through the hardships of life to bloom with the fullness of all you are -- exactly where you have been planted.

Is there a concern that your blossom might whither? Consider what comes after the bloom. Seeds are generated and prepared. You see, I have more promises for you. More seeds to plant and a multiplication of Me expressed through you is at hand. It is not about dryness or death; this is about a new planting season. New life, new horizons, new blossoms to create.

Isaiah 35:1-2, Zechariah 8:12, 1 John 5:4



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