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STEWARDING PROPHETIC WORDS

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MY “YES” ON THE TABLE

By Sharon Rudolph

In our journey with God, prophetic words are an incredible gift. They can come through Scripture - those inheritance words we know Papa has spoken into our hearts. They can come as words from other people, as God moves through His children to speak to our hearts. They can come through dreams or visions, feelings or impressions. God wants us to know His heart and live life in partnership with Him.

Sometimes, God's talking with us, or to us, comes like a fire hose. Too much at one time to process - so we just gather it together knowing we'll have to go back and look at it later. Sometimes we have seasons where it is as if we are in a desert and words come in a trickle, or not at all. Sometimes, it feels easy and just right. We can be sure our Papa in heaven knows what we need, when we need it, and how we need it, all of which is part of our process in the partnership.

We are learning how to steward our lives, that we live *with Him*, for eternity. Your stewardship of His gifts to you will look different and unique because you are unique. Some practices can be universally helpful. Your Warrior training is ongoing practice in stewarding the prophetic, your prophetic life, and your commission. It starts with your very first instead, and you see it every time you write down Evidences of Transformation. You ask questions, you listen and receive, you watch as He makes everything different, and we are never the same.

A key to this stewardship is your “yes.” Saying, “yes,” to what God reveals and gives is like the key to the storehouse that a steward would have for an old English Estate. You may have no idea where God's revelation to you, or for you, will lead, but each, “Yes,” opens the door to the possibilities. What “yes” is God putting before you today? What doors might it open? What possibilities lie ahead that may continue into your eternity?

LIGHT IN THE FOG

By Byron Easterling

In 1 Timothy 1:18-20, Paul instructs his son in the faith to 'stratueo' with his prophecies previously spoken to him. In the original text, 'stratueo' means to 'keep in active service' or 'wage war.' Paul is instructing us to take the prophecies spoken to us and keep them in active service so that we can fight a good fight, waging war, thereby not being tossed to and fro by the struggles that come against us.

We know the battle is real, and our prophecies provide an offensive position against the conflicts we encounter. Read them often to counteract the struggle. The words of the Lord are a shield against the darkness, a light in the fog. They remind us of who we are and what we are fighting for. They can give us hope when all seems lost.

Coaches Corner:

MOVING BEYOND DIRECTION

By Brigetta Eshleman

In TWC, we love to ask some of life's biggest questions. Some of those questions we ask ourselves, maybe: What is my calling? Where do I start? How do I figure this out? What does God want to do in me and through me? How does He plan to walk with me in it? How do I walk with Him? Do I have what it takes? Have heard the Lord correctly? Who should I take with me? How will I know if I am getting it right?

Before I went through Champion Training, I asked myself many of these questions. I realized I was already heading in the right direction. However, as I went through Champions Training, I found that I wasn't going deep enough. When I did, I found that I did not have the strength of character to pursue the battle before me. What do you do when that's the case?

As I worked through the 4 Focuses of Champion Training that element started to work itself out. As I explored God's deep love for me personally and His unfailing promises, I realized that because of His support, I can move forward with a steadfast resolution in pursuing my calling. In addition, by Focus 4 I was learning how to both talk and listen in prayer. The Holy Spirit both encourages us as well as fills us in with what is possible. I found that the Lord's prophetic heart is both gentle and kind.

I am better able to wrestle and partner with Him in an ongoing relationship that is both challenging and joyful. I think that is how the Lord designed it. I know the Lord won't let me miss my calling. I know He won't let you miss yours either.

If you are asking some of these questions, you might consider signing up for Champions Training. We know we are a community of warriors. Corporately, we have a battle to fight, but individually we also have a battle to fight. We also know we only live life once, and we want to make our lives count. I look forward to the day when we all get to heaven and get to tell each other our stories. What a glorious day that will be.

FEATURED ARTICLE

STEWARDED THE PROPHETIC FLOW

Our tribe is always in a prophetic flow. We move with the currents of the Spirit and rest in the direction they take us. Sometimes the words we carry are more visible. Other times, they go into the background, not forgotten, but waiting...waiting on God's perfect timing.

We train in the prophetic in many ways. It's woven into all we explore together, as well as our training. We do not always say, "This is prophetic." Instead, we remove the barriers people often have about "prophetic" through simplicity. Are you praying for someone? Simply ask God what His heart is toward that person – now you lean in. God answers. An encouragement (a.k.a. prophetic flow) is released. Then, you share that with another.

Simply ask, "How would God encourage someone?" You lean in. You get a scripture, word, and/or identity statement. You write it down and share it in a spoken word, picture, Impact Prayer or action.

"How would God encourage me?" you plainly ask. The same way. You lean in, ask Him for His heart for you. Next, you capture that moment in words, pictures, write an Impact Prayer, or bring it to your heart through another expression. Over time, you capture these things in your training and Evidence of Transformation.

Stewarded prophecy is embedded in our identity statements, inheritance verses, God's identity revealed, Champion Dream, Blueprints, Impact Prayers, TWC's strategy for 3 years from 3 simple words...and in many other ways.

Here are paraphrased excerpts from a call where some of us talked about how we (TWC) steward the prophetic. All of it comes from our intimate connection with God. Having those words, collecting them, journaling them, reviewing them is how prophecy is stewarded.

God-hearted words will be established as we steward them.

Angela Young – Stewarding revelation of a word...I have one word that every three years I get more information about it. God helps me connect the dots. But, I have to have that word in my heart, and reflect on it, as Holy Spirit brings it forward. If we don't collect those words and meditate on them, what does Holy Spirit have to draw on to remind us?

Ted Mather -- *We have many levels of stewardship. We steward the words we give. We live in the question with the words.* (Questions like: What is Your heart, God? What are Your revealing? What is my part? What is Your part? What is the preparation/growth/healing I need? Timing?)

Sharon – *I realized that sometimes our Warriors don't always realize how things build in TWC. They do one training, and go to the next, but don't actually recognize the carry-over from one training to the next. They don't always understand how these trainings build on each other prophetically. So much of these concepts are on the Website. Considering what God gave in the training [modules] before allows them to carry that revelation and build on it in the next training.*

Angie Taylor – *We have the opportunity to overcome a "consumerism" mindset of use something and throw it away, rather than realizing the longevity and building process in it.*

Kathy Brown and Debbie Engelman – *We are including more opportunities for activation in blessing and encouraging each other in CoNexus Hubs...and in Champion Advance, so we can embrace the prophetic and encourage each other. Then, Warriors have a chance to steward that.*

Christine Casten – *"The journey in TWC has helped us realize the prophetic is often really a lifestyle of prayer partnership with God - to pray without ceasing. In working with different leaders in the body of Christ, there was a leader who wanted to step into the prophetic promises of their community.*

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They were part of a group who brought in prophets all the time who released many prophetic words. I asked them if they would share those words with me so we could extract that information included in those promises, but they said they didn't remember them. I asked if they had someone who captured the words, or wrote them down. They said, "no." The prophetic was great in the moment, but it was not captured or remembered.

I sat there truly stunned...and wondered how we could move forward with no grid for identity, promise, purpose, or commission that comes in those prophetic words given directly, or indirectly, from God? Would God offer another round to catch up? Would it be something God would release again if the leaders had not held precious what God had given before? How did we expect to enter into God's direction, or know His heart, if we did not pay attention and attune to what He was saying? Without holding God's words precious, we move into our own desires, will and personal vision.

As a reset, I asked that leader if they would be willing to lay everything on the table to see what God picked up – dreams, visions, plans, etc. They said, "no." To me, part of stewarding the prophetic involves laying things on the table for God to pick up and put back in your hands. That makes it His plans and ensures we follow His heart.

Stewarding the prophetic is about receiving and valuing the voice of God in our lives. This is how we step into the value God created us to carry and what God is saying. Without that intentionality on our part, then we don't have God's grid in our lives. We will default to our own version of limited and myopically focused plans -- dreams, visions and direction will come out of our own desires and will. We easily move away from, or out of line, with God's passionate dreams, provision, and direction for us.

Instead – Let's now intentionally reconnect to the prophetic encouragement and preparation God is, will, and has given us. These God-hearted words will be established as we steward them and see heaven come to earth.

What encouragement (prophetic) has God given you recently?

What word comes to mind that God is reminding you to steward?

What excites you about this current word in your life?

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

Warrior Helps

Under the Foundations tab on the website, you will see Warrior Helps. Here you will find the Warrior *Notebook & Warrior Log* tab. This article has key information to help you organize and make the most of your training journey within The Warrior Commission.

We talk in TWC about snapshots that are created when you put together your Training Response Journal Submission. Your Warrior Notebook will help you keep a record of these, and your process to create them, which will help you as you build out the map of your own journey. This website article will help you as you decide the best way to establish your Warrior Notebook to support your development.

The Warrior Log, formerly known as the Warrior Journal, is separate from your Training Response Journals, but supports your work and discovery in your Training, and become part of your Warrior Notebook. The name has been updated so there is no confusion between this process and your ongoing TWC Training Response Journals.

This could be called your “Warrior Internal Work Log.” Your first fight in your personal journey is for your own internal territory. The questions that are part of this process guide will help you with that internal work to take territory within yourself to make space for the more that God has for you.

If in your adventures with your Warrior Log you find navigating them challenging, the TWC Coaches are available to walk with you, answer questions, ask more questions, and support your stewardship of your own life. You are so worth the effort.

God’s design of you is quite beautiful. His partnership with you is full of adventures and Kingdom Impact. This Warrior Log will hold valuable information for your forward motion. Check out the article and ask the Lord if there is any internal process, He has for you right now. Then make a reminder for yourself so that if your training journey gets bogged down, or your Kingdom battles seems too tough, you can return here as a good starting place with Holy Spirit to find a way through.

WEBSITE HIGHLIGHTS

What does Warrior EPIC Nation Mean?

Under the TWC Kingdom Culture tab, you will find rich valuable information related to this community and what being part of The Warrior Commission gives to you. Last month we took time briefly looking at all of the sub-headings under this tab, and going forward we will begin exploring them more deeply.

Warrior Commission “Warrior E.P.I.C. Nation”

If you’ve ever thought, “what does that even mean?” This is the place where you will find a descriptive, easy to understand, concise explanation of the EPIC nation we are. “At first, you may feel you don’t connect with one or another of these words in this acronym...yet, God has blessed The Warrior Commission with this promise: *As you mature in your journey here, you will be and become each of these 5 aspects of a Warrior.*

Warrior, Explorer, Pioneer, Influence, Champion/Catalyst are each powerful words that reflect the character of who we, as a community, are designed to be, and who we as individuals can choose to be intentional in becoming. You are encouraged to take some time to read through the character traits connected with each of these words. How has God been developing you in these areas of maturity? What aspects of your training are supporting you in this development? Where has the Lord been bringing situations and people into your life to give you opportunities to practice and build spiritual muscle?

This Word for TWC is a beautiful word for each of you. This is a great place to practice stewarding prophetic words for TWC and for yourself.

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 encouragement (prophetic) has God given you recently?**
2. **What “yes” is God putting before you today?**
3. **What doors might your “yes” to God open?**
4. **What possibilities in Christ lay ahead that may continue into your eternity?**
5. **What “word” (prophetic identity, direction, dream) comes to mind that God is reminding you to steward?**
6. **What excites you about a current word of encouragement from God’s heart in your life (directly to you or from Him through others)?**

Discover and Live Out Your Unique Commission

God calls us to train as Warrior Ambassadors of Love. We are a Kingdom bridge to unconditional love and freedom in Christ. We empower a dynamic lifestyle with God and others.

Our passion to seek God's heart means He's our First Love. We believe God expands our capacity to love greatly through abiding rest in Him, training, and ongoing connection, even as seasoned Warriors.

Join *The Warrior Commission*, find your Commission as a Warrior: one who champions the cause of Christ and influences the world for Jesus in the way He always intended us to!

We encourage you to enjoy this publication of *The Warrior Commission's Frontline*.

We created it with you in mind, to support you on your journey with the Lord.

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