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Key Territory: New Testament Prophecy

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A Confirmation, Encouragement, and Lifting Up By Christine Casten

The Key Territory of New Testament Prophecy is unique. Unlike Abiding, which acts like a cover over all the Key Territories of Intercession, New Testament Prophecy comes from below to connect to, and lift us up, as we walk through each of the other Key Territories.

"New"

For this territory, we include the word "new" in front of prophecy. We wanted to distinguish and celebrate the distinction between old and new prophetic styling. Why? The difference between old and new came when reconnection to God was made available to us through Jesus death and resurrection. As He ascended, a way was made for the release of Holy Spirit into each of us upon the earth at Pentecost.

Because God created a new testament, His interaction is now directly with us. So, the focus of prophecy shifted. Rather than being used to tear down, condemn, or drive people back to God, New Testament prophecy is focused on "building" each of us, and our communities.

Old Testament prophecy was used to drive people away from sin, pointing out the consequences of?? separation from Him, to push them toward God. New Testament prophecy creates a space for what is possible – it draws us, so we empower what God wants to build in us or in others. In short, God often used Old Testament prophecy to deconstruct while New Testament prophecy often points to areas God wants to construct, or reconstruct, in new frameworks and mindsets.

What is prophetic today?

The prophetic is an integral part of bringing heaven to earth today. These words are expressions of God's heart for us and are used to bring confirmation. They encourage us in our journey and they lift us up toward the heart of God. Simply stated, the prophetic answers the questions, "God, what is Your heart for me/another? How can I share Your heart of love to place courage in myself/another/others?"

At times, these words can bring direction, correction and/or redirection. Yet, the premise behind new testament prophetic is to encourage, edify and exhort us in our faith walk with God, even as a correction is released. Our practice ground includes learning how to call people up into maturity, rather than calling them out and shaming them.

Grace and Invitation

In addition, we learn to present prophetic words with grace and invitation. The grace gives people a way to take that information before the Lord to confirm it to their hearts. So, using words like, "I think, I sense, I feel, or I believe" offers grace for someone to test that word without feeling they are failing God or walking in disobedience as they wait for confirmation from Him.

This approach also offers you grace. Speaking/Writing out those things we feel God is asking us to share takes courage. We don't always have confidence in what we are saying, or how we are interpreting what God is giving us to say. And sometimes we miss it. Using this approach creates a grace space for you to "get your brave on" and learn and grow in sharing the prophetic, while not forcing someone into a perception of disobedience to God if we are off in what we share.

God's Part, Our Part, Their Part

The invitational approach reminds us that He is God and we are not. God's part will give us what is needed. It is our part to take responsibility to give the information in kindness and through an expression of His heart. It is not, however, our responsibility to make another step into that word or embrace it. Their part includes a choice that comes in accepting or rejecting the invitation carried in that word God asks us to release.

The Key Territory of New Testament Prophecy is woven into the fabric of all we do. We train in it overtly, but also explore it in a myriad of ways you may not recognize in our training and interactions with each other. Our goal is to demystify what prophecy is, while exploring the beautiful mysteries of our sovereign God. As we walk in this Key Territory, we discover a deeper place of abiding in Him, knowing His heart and living a prophetic lifestyle of encouragement.

Through our training, prophecy becomes part of the fabric of listening and expressing God's heart in your life. It is a portion of the fullness of what you carry and is revealed through who God creates you to be in bringing heaven to earth.

How are you practicing the Key Territory of New Testament Prophecy?

What are some New Testament Prophetic encouragements you have sensed for TWC?

A CALL TO NEW TRAINING – BE A VOICE IN TWC

IT IS TIME TO PASS THE BATON ~ God has called Mary to step away from her position as Operations Manager. She will be staying in TWC as a member, but as of December 31, 2023, she will lay down her responsibility of caring for the TWC community through her administrative and organizational skills. Mary hopes to pass the baton on to a team of TWC members, who God is calling to work together to take over the vital roles of providing the community with a variety of services.

With this new era, it is now time to expand the group training in and through administration. We are looking for a group of Warriors who would like to expand the skills God has given them to bless the TWC community through their own developmental journeys. With this division of focus, we hope to develop a whole new type of synergy and training!

As you may have realized, everything we do in TWC is about following God, connecting our tribe, and equipping you. This administrative training track runs parallel with our other trainings as you activate and expand your skills and maturing process.

The golden opportunity for you? A chance to help create a training direction that focuses on an area that is much overlooked, but is so vital to the body of Christ. This group has an opportunity to become a type of CoNexus that prays, dreams, and explores all the limitless possibilities in this area of skill and passion for TWC. It includes coaching for you, too. Training will be in line with the position and availability.

Look below to see which of these areas spark in your heart - and know that we are also willing to train you in these skills, just as we immerse you in the spiritual undergirding these roles provide. These positions and responsibilities may be modified or adjusted depending on who God brings forward, as well as their availability and skill set.

The time involved with these positions varies and is flexible. If you do feel the pulling of the Lord toward any of these positions, contact us at <u>twc.memberservices@gmail.com</u> to discuss details.

Please pray and ask the Lord if He has <u>called</u> you to any of these positions.

> PUBLICATION DESIGNER ~

This position creates the publications that are sent to the members, including Frontline, Warrior Update, Call Blast, and Occasional Surveys. This position is a visual voice in TWC.

> SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR ~

This position focuses on various special projects that come up throughout the year - such as Face-to-Face regional events and compiling and setting up the Master Training Call Schedule twice a year. This position is a voice of relationship building in TWC.

> ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ~

This position is responsible for ensuring the details that keep TWC moving forward are completed on a timely basis and will require a more consistent weekly commitment. This position is a voice of order and peace in TWC.

> MEMBER RELATIONS ~

This position is centered around care for our members – working to make sure each member is properly onboarded, files are current, follow member training, and sending training materials as needed, along with so much more. This position is a shepherding voice in TWC.

HOW TO GET STARTED? If you would like more details on any of these positions, and their vital role in TWC Kingdom impact, please contact us at <u>twc.memberservices@gmail.com</u>. We know that God has people in mind for these positions and has given these Warriors the desire, anointing, favor, and blessing.

We would love an opportunity to hear what you are interested in and share more about this new training possibility.

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WEBSITE ARTICLE

CONNECTING ON THE FORUM: WARRIOR CHAT

All of you know what Warrior Chat is, but have you considered how the Lord may want to bless you with it? From the TWC Guidebook: "The Warrior Chat page is where we all come together. It's here to encourage, equip and empower us in the joy of a Warrior's life with God. This page brings us all together to celebrate each other's journeys, post recorded calls (Call Library tab), find call links (Events tab), make announcements and connect."

On the website under the TWC Kingdom Culture you will find the tab "Ways to Connect." From there you will find the Forum - General Use Guidelines. This page gives specific suggestions and helpful protocols for posting on the Warrior Chat page. Within our Warrior Commission culture, our heart's desire is to celebrate God in our connections on the Warrior Chat and through our connections with one another. As you are creating a post consider, is this bragging on God and celebrating your upgrades? This question is a starting place, but for more on wisdom and simple tips to help you join the conversation go to the the warrior commission.com/access/forum/general-use-guidelines.



Another option to consider if you would like to connect with particular Warriors no matter where you have connected with them before, is using the Forum messenger option on the website. Click on the Forum tab and you will bring up your page in the Forum. You can click on the envelope to the right of the center of the page to create an email type message that stays within our website.



If you want to message someone that isn't your "friend" on the Forum, click on the 3 people icon next to the envelope and globe, and you will have an option to make a friend request. This message option is a great place to get to know someone in a more personal way than a Forum post. For more information about Buddy relationships within TWC, check out this page on the website: https://thewarriorcommission.com/differences-problem-possibility-focused-conversations

What connection is the Lord encouraging you to step into? Who is He for you in that risk? Do you have a celebration of God you'd like to share with others? How might the Lord expand your blessing as you share with your TWC community?

Listening and Receiving New Possibilities

By Sharon Rudolph

Prophesy is such a big word. Simply, it is revelation from God, but . . . there is so much more. Throughout the Old Testament it pointed the way to the Christ. In the New Testament, it became part of believer's gatherings as they shared about living this Christian life before the "user's manual" (the Bible) that we have now.

The Lord has not stopped speaking just because we do have this Bible. Now, we have both! With both, He is asking us to learn to listen. In our friendship with Jesus, He is talking. In our being a child of God, Father/Papa is talking. In our daily life with Holy Spirit, He is ready to help at any time with just the words we need. Our part is to listen. And when we listen, God beautifully reveals His Goodness and Glory to us and for us, as well as for people and things beyond us.

Kindness and courage, or resetting and reframing, all words from the Lord are a blessing. Sometimes they come through our meditation with Him, our questions (even in everyday life like traffic), through scripture, a story, or a song on the radio. The question is, what makes His words prophecy, New Testament Prophecy?

Some questions to consider: Do these words represent the heart of God to people around us, or ourselves? Are we making God radiant telling people how wonderful, amazing, and astonishing He is? Are these words bringing reconciliation between God and people, either in salvation or a restored personal view of God?

So, you've got something that fits these, and like Isaiah 61 exchanges a negative to a positive, it could be what you are hearing (or seeing or feeling or reading in the Bible) is prophecy -- God's revelation for you or for someone else. The answer is, "Yes."

Maybe this is for intercession. Maybe it is to encourage you and strengthen you in your own identity and destiny. Maybe the Lord is wanting you to share with others what He is revealing. You have a treasure, and how you steward that treasure matters.

In TWC training you have wonderful possibilities to practice what to do with what you receive from God. In TWC you will have lots of opportunities to go deep into God's heart as to what is His best with His words.

For now more questions to consider: What has the Lord revealed to you He wants you to Steward? Could the identity He has revealed to you about yourself be New Testament Prophecy? What are you learning about the "How" of stewarding what you've been given?

PEEKING INTO GOD'S HEART

By Gabriela Pappas

I have learned in my journey with God that New Testament prophecy makes God radiant by telling people how wonderful, how amazing, and how astonishing He is. I love, as a New Testament prophet, that I get to teach people how to hear the voice of God for themselves discovering how to live in the will of God, not just give prophetic words.

We, the coaches' in TWC, will be supporting your training to hear the voice of Holy Spirit on every call you attend. The preparation and the prompting of Holy Spirit to speak on these calls also trains you on how to grow in the will of God. All the Foundations stages you complete, plus Empowering Kingdom Influence trainings, continually train you to live in the will of the Father.

I know we all love to get prophetic words. In TWC we collect prophetic words for the Intel team. And in turn they take and create prayer masterpieces called Blueprints to send out to different people and ministries.

The heart of the prophetic is to hear the heart of God and lose yourself in your First Love. God delights in you when you make Him a priority and place Him preeminent in your heart and mind. Every time you speak out on a call, about what you see and hear from God's heart, you are telling everyone on the call how amazing, how astonishing, and how radiant God is.

As we spend time with the Lord in prayer, Bible reading, and journaling God speaks to us His deepest secrets. Part of the prophetic can be giving words to those who cannot hear from God themselves or need encouragement due to the season they are in. In TWC our focus is on learning to hear from our heart to God's heart.

I love to give words of encouragement, but I know Papa loves it when I spend time just in His presence just the two of us. I just can hear that song from Grover Washington Jr. "Just the Two of US" – check it out on YouTube.

So, in keeping with the prophetic, I will leave you with this word:

Prophetic Word for TWC and You

My child, as you read this My heart is exploding with love for you. You put the pep in My step. Your tender eyes of worship bring Me great delight. As you step into My heart of passion, we are joined together in this adventure I have created just for you. Yes! It was created to bring Us great joy and to bless you. My love for you is so great you will never be able to understand it on this side of eternity. Reach up and keep traversing the depth of my love. You never disappoint me! You bring Me great delight.

So next time Holy Spirit nudges you to write in your journal and spend time with Him go for it. What could happen? You might find the answer to your prayer.

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TRAINING ARTICLE: THE WARRIOR COMMISSION COACHES

The Warrior Commission Coaches are Warriors who have completed introductory training and Coaches Training and chose to be available to help fellow Warriors navigate their own Warrior Commission journeys. Each coach has spent time exploring who they are in the Kingdom and God's heart for them. Out of that exploration is a treasure of wisdom and kindness to help others on that same journey. They have fanned the flame the Lord has placed in them and learned much to be able to help you fan the flame in you. (2 Timothy 1:6-7)

To support all of TWC's various Training Modules, there is a team of coaches who support Warriors in that particular module. You are able to contact these teams through email, or the forum messaging tool. Coaches are here to answer questions and also ask questions to keep you moving deeper into God's heart for you. Sometimes aspects of a particular section of a training can seem unclear, but a simple email interchange can open up greater clarity and possibility.

As it says in the Guidebook, "We <u>do not rescue you</u> from the challenges and tension you may feel in your training process because that actually steals from what God is working out in you. But we are always available to help and support you as you go through your process of growth and walk out the transformation God opens for you"

If you are considering whether or not to send an email to the coaches, just consider how many negatives you will be turning around into positives. If God is bringing something to the surface you know you would like to address, you have an option to "get your brave on" and reach out for support. Your Coaches would love to help you find God's solution for you.

How is your training flowing? Who is God for you in your current training module? Are you able to connect with how He sees you through the training? What upgrades might He have for your relationship with Him? Is Holy Spirit showing you an aspect of your training that would be blessed by a conversation with a coach?

New Testament Prophecy – The Expression of God's Love

By Kathy Brown

"God is love! Those who are living in love are living in God, and God lives through them. By living in God, love has been brought to its full expression in us so that we may fearlessly face the day of judgement, because all that Jesus now is, so are we in the world." 1 John 4:16 TPT

New Testament Prophecy is ALL about LOVE. It is God living in us and through us that empowers us in loving Him and loving one another!

When love is the impetus of hearing God and speaking a "word of knowledge" or "prophecy" to someone, that spoken word goes deep into a person's spirit and heart. They will always remember the love they received from God from that moment, much more than the words that they heard. Because of love, they are infused with courage, hope and faith and come into a deeper revelation of who God is for them.

"Love never stops loving! It extends beyond the gift of prophecy, which eventually fades away.....Love remains long after words of knowledge are forgotten." 1 Corinthians 13:8

SO let us love one another, and as we do may the God of all love be in our midst as we prophecy, speaking words from His heart to encourage, comfort and build one another up.

"Until then, there are three things that remain: faith, hope and love, - yet love surpasses them all. So above all else, let love be the beautiful prize for which you run." 1 Corinthians 13:13

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 has the Lord revealed to you He wants you to Steward?
- 2. Who is God for you in your current training module?
- 3. What are you learning about the "How" of stewarding (prophecy) in what you've been given?
- 4. How might the identity He has revealed to you about yourself be New Testament Prophecy?
- 5. What upgrades are God revealing for your relationship with Him?
- 6. How are you practicing the Key Territory of New Testament Prophecy?
- 7. What are some New Testament Prophetic encouragements you have sensed for TWC?

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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