

# **FRONTLINE**

**Key Territory: New Man ~ Present Future Life**

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# A New Man Tension

By Christine Casten

When we are in Christ, we are a new creation. The question we often ask is, “If I am a new creation, why am I still dealing with old habits, mindsets and ‘stinking thinking’?” This question contains the new man tension we all experience.

Being a new creation in Jesus means we have the power to change. We are empowered, in fact, to overcome. This means our tendency to sin and embrace false identities, worldly mindsets or lesser perspectives is trumped through our relationship with God. No, they do not always go away overnight, which is why God activates the power of the overcomer in our journey. In short, our new creation needs to mature.

The presence of this new man tension means God put His finger on something in you. He has the next conversation and transition point ready to explore with you. In the tension, you can fuel the hunger for all He has on hand. Delight, excitement, and possibilities overtake the overwhelmed and lesser ways we see ourselves. Internal territory is taken. After all, God knows us and wants to empower our best selves.

Often, in our immaturity, we attempt to first pursue outcomes of our relationship with God – authority, miracles, signs, wonders, and gifts. As the new man journey takes hold, we begin to walk through the tension. In those moments, we learn to prioritize First Love in the power of our growth process. God reveals how the greatest transformations come through the deeper relationship we have with Him. We realize development of those things we used to seek first are actually byproducts of a new man rising – one with the One. It's here when the son/daughter is revealed and you, as the new creation, walk in maturity. The new creation we are connects us to Him. God gives us freedom and encouragement to develop, grow and thrive because of this new creation bond. As we press into growth, God reconfigures us – transforms, refashions, tweaks, and aligns us more completely with Him. We are fully present instead of being held back by the past. We can also dream again as we look toward the future hope of tomorrow. Through the new creation tension, growth is a revealing process. Jesus makes the way for restoration. Father reveals Himself and our original design. Holy Spirit trains us in the heart and nature of God. He opens us up to Kingdom while connecting us to true identity. It's here where we can live the present-future life as a mature and growing new creation.

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away and behold new things have come. And all these things are from God who reconciles us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.*

**2 Corinthians 5:18**

# Complete in Jesus

By Sharon Rudolph

Present Future Life - living knowing that the old has passed away - is a wonderful reality that challenges us to move from where we are in the natural to *who* we are in God's Kingdom, our Kingdom identity. That Kingdom, which is in us, is outside of time and not confined to any specific space. (Luke 17:21) It moves with us in our dance with our Savior Jesus. Jesus assists our move out of what we do, to who we are and what we have in this Kingdom.

Our identity in Christ is continually peeled back, one layer at a time, with each step we take towards living out being a New Man in Christ. Likewise, our vision is being constantly adjusted to see what God sees and understand what God understands about ourselves and each other. As our vision adjusts in this Kingdom (that is in us), our thinking is also upgraded to translate what we are seeing. They all work in unison and likewise, God adjusts them all in unison.

Do we see ourselves the way God does? In seeing ourselves the way He does we are able to partner with His work in us beyond any old ideas about performance and behaviour.

Transformation into God's completeness in us is about His light shining through us, as we walk in agreement with Him. Our partnership with our Creator can be challenging at times when He needs to chisel away what prevents us from being the light bearers He knows we are. We have the privilege of Kingdom design and God's master craftsmanship. In 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 we have His promise to complete what He started. Jehovah M'Kaddesh (The Lord Who Sanctifies) sanctifies and completes us.

In the Warrior Commission community, we want to echo the words of Paul from Ephesians 1:18-19 (NASB) "*We pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the boundless greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might . . .*"

What might be possible if our eyes are enlightened to see what God sees? Is it possible that the chiselling becomes a delight? What completeness is ahead for you as a New Man in Christ? How is God's might working in you right now? What is God revealing about who you truly are?

Let's ask for eyes to see and ears to hear as we embrace our forward motion in Present/Future Life.

# *Coaches Corner:*

## **Truth**

### **By Angie Taylor**

**The key to this territory is Truth, and to keep moving forward deeper into God's love and the knowledge of who He is for us.**

**2 Corinthians 5:18 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away and behold new things have come.”**

God knows and understands rather a lot about the building process. Jesus Christ is our foundation. He has been tried and tested and not found wanting so that we might build on the solid foundation that He has already laid. There is nothing more that we can ask Him to do that He has not already done. God promises to ‘rebuild us’ to ‘rebuild our foundations’, making us stronger than we have ever been.

When we identify ourselves with Jesus, His mission becomes our mission; He consecrates us with His Truth, and it is His Spirit that guides us into all truth. Our journey, our mission each day, is to be guided into all truth. It is a progressive journey.

The new creation is designed to live and express the truth. Truth is our foundation; the way of truth is our freedom. As we learn to lean on Holy Spirit, to trust Him, and rely on Him, He will show us what is missing and lead us into restoration and renewal.

Therefore, everything in this Key Territory is about our glorious new Identity – how we are known in heaven. This journey is dependent on three things: relationship, focus, and freedom. As we deepen our relationship with Jesus, learning to focus on what He says about us, rather than what we think about ourselves, we are ushered into the freedom that this new life in Him brings us. It takes courage to move forward. Are we up to the challenge? Are *you* up to the challenge?

**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 will 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 focus 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 focus areas 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 [twc.memberservices@gmail.com](mailto:twc.memberservices@gmail.com) to discuss details.

Please pray and ask the Lord if He has called you to any of these focus areas.

- **PUBLICATION DESIGNER ~**  
This focus creates the publications that are sent to the members, including Frontline, Warrior Update, Call Blast, and Occasional Surveys. This is a visual voice in TWC.
- **SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR ~**  
This focus is 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 is a voice of relationship building in TWC.
- **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ~**  
This focus 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 is a voice of order and peace in TWC.
- **MEMBER RELATIONS ~**  
This focus 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 is a shepherding voice in TWC.

**HOW TO GET STARTED?** If you would like to hear more about our vision for Kingdom impact, please contact us at [twc.memberservices@gmail.com](mailto:twc.memberservices@gmail.com). We know that God has Warriors in mind for this groundbreaking training and has given them the desire, anointing, favor, and blessing.

**We would love an opportunity to hear what catches your interest,  
and share more about this new training possibility.**

# 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 [thewarriorcommission.com/access/forum/general-use-guidelines](http://thewarriorcommission.com/access/forum/general-use-guidelines).

Another option to consider, if you would like to connect with specific Warriors, is to use the Forum messenger option on the website. Click on the Forum tab and you will bring up your page in the Forum. From this page you can invite Warriors to be your friend and create Forum messages to start a conversation. 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: [thewarriorcommission.com/differences-problem-possibility-focused-conversations](http://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?**



# 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 are some old/new mindsets God has transformed in you?**
- 2. What are some old mindsets God is putting His finger on?**
- 3. Do you see yourself as God sees you?**
- 4. What might be possible if our eyes are enlightened to see what God sees?**
- 5. What have you learned about the Heart of God?**
- 6. What is a God Celebration you would like to share?**
- 7. Is God asking you to reach out to someone specific to build relationship with? Is something holding you back?**

# 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.

You are welcome to print out a copy for your personal use and share it with friends or send it to them through email.

If you refer to this publication in a group or talk, please site the source, and share a little about TWC so others can hear more about us.

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