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***The Transformation from Old to New***  
Excerpts from the Leadership Meeting  
San Diego Sessions  
by Graham Cooke

There are times in our lives as individuals and in groups that God says, "Put away the old." God is doing a new thing.

There are two statements there:

- Put away the old thing and don't think about it anymore
- God is doing something new

You can't see the new if you're still embroiled in the old. All transformation includes a lens change. Growing up in God means our eyesight is getting clearer all the time.

Most of our journey is getting a freedom from Churchianity to explore the Kingdom. Then we can bring what we see as Church and watch what explodes. Kingdom is everything; Church is a construct. Church without Kingdom will be without impact. The world is getting darker but it doesn't seem to me that the Church is getting brighter at a pace to match it, much less overtake it.

**There comes a point in all of our thinking that we have to determine within ourselves,  
"I'm not going there anymore.  
I'm not even going to think about it.  
I'm going to think with God in a totally new way.**

We need to make sure that our mindset is always new; that our lens gets newer and fresher because of what we are seeing, and that our language changes.

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There comes a point when we declare, "We're in Canaan now. Let's not even think about Egypt." In some measure, we're still coming to terms with the fact that we are in a Promised Land and that there are provisions that we are supposed to be getting, not from our history, but here, in our present. There are promises that are supposed to be being fulfilled. There are prophetic words that are supposed to be coming to pass. That's our new mindset. That's our new language. That should be our new lens.



I don't do anything now in relation to the old, and my "old" is only three years new! I have worked really hard in the three years we've been in Santa Barbara in terms of my thinking, my lens and my language to make sure that I haven't just changed cities. I want to have truly changed in terms of personal transformation. I want personal transformation. I want it so badly I can taste it. So I have been relentless in going there. Which means I'm also absolutely passionate about *not* going back to anywhere I've been to in my thinking, perceptions and language. I've been learning in a fresh way in the last three years what Israel experienced going from Egypt, through the wilderness, into Canaan.

**First, they had to experience Closure.** God promised them, "The Egyptians you see today, you'll see no more *forever*." - and that was before the Red Sea. I'm absolutely not interested in what I used to be in, for good or for bad because that's not what I'm doing now.

**The wilderness was about Conversion.** All of us are constantly being converted. For me, that means that if you've been converted in Christ, you have the power to convert anything in your life - automatically. I convert problems into possibilities. Problem thinking is an old thing. I'm not doing it anymore. Jesus came talking about possibilities and that's all He talked about - so that's all I'm talking about. No matter how it presents itself, I'm only going to talk about the possibilities.

Problems don't increase your faith - but possibilities do. It's a lens for how you see the world. I don't view my health as a "problem", but as a possibility to know God as my Keeper and my Healer. I don't view a warfare situation as an "attack". I see it as an opportunity to grow stronger in the Lord.

If I'm going to be a giant, I need to be attacked by giants. Caleb understood that. When he saw the giants, he thought, "Oh my goodness.... look how big these giants are. There are giants... finally!" Because in warfare, we are defined by the quality of the opposition against us. That's a mindset and a lens that impacts how we talk about our lives.

**If you're going to think about the old things, you need to make a list of them and then ask the Lord, "How do I change that into something new?"**

"How do I change that one, and that one?" - until you have a new lens, new mindset and new language for all of them. So that we're not scared any more of relapsing into the old, working overtime to avoid it. What we want to be doing is transforming everything into something new.

It's not just thinking, "We got out of that old thing, so let's work really hard not to go back to that." I never want to be scared of that. For me, it much more, "No, I don't want to ever go back to that so I need to change those old ways for the new ones that God has instead." Otherwise, we're still just escaping something.

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God gives us dreams so that He can give us the reality of it. My question is, "Has our dream been fulfilled?" If not, then let's stop dreaming and enter into a partnership with God to make it happen. There comes a point when a dream is no longer valid. It has to become a reality. It's not enough to keep dreaming. I've been a dreamer for 30 years, but most of my dreams have become a reality. And the dreams I have now? I'm plotting with the Holy Spirit to make them happen. Because that's who we are: the people who convert dreams to reality. Problems into possibilities. That's who we are.

In transition, we all go through a process of closure from the old, putting it away, into converting our old perceptions, mindsets and language into the new... and then commissioning. **Commissioning is standing, then moving in new authority and fresh anointing to take and establish new territory.** It is continual, forward motion and momentum. I want to commission myself into the new things God is doing in my life. We want to be in an environment with people who have new authority, a fresh anointing to do something magical; where the old things really *have* passed away, and every single thing has become new, at a new level. We want to live in a reinvented relationship with God, with all the beautiful people around our lives.

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## Thank You for Praying

from Theresa Cooke

TWC Day Portland Sessions 2015

We love TWC. We love who you are. We love who you are becoming. We love who you are for us, and what you do for us. We love, appreciate and value that you are always praying for us.



It is such a delight before every event to get the Prayer Points and know what you're getting for us because just about 10 times out of 10 you're spot on! It really helps us know how to position ourselves going into every event.

But most of all, I love that we're all in a family, a company of people on the same journey. We stand strong together. So it's not really about what Graham and I are doing, it's about what we're all doing in the earth together. We all have a different role, and the more of us that join together, the stronger we are.

I had a picture from the Father years ago, when I was an intercessor for our March conferences, and we were changing the way that we prayed: not going after what the enemy was doing, and intentionally going after the goodness and the glory of the Father and what God was doing. The Father gave me a picture that was straight out of Gladiator, when the main character is in the middle and the troops come around him with their shields up. As we all know when Moses said, "Show me Your glory," His goodness came. So when we step into His glory, especially in an event, and we all join together, the glory is so strong that the enemy cannot find anything that the Father is doing because he is so blinded by the glory of God.

So as an intercessor, I just think it's an honor and a privilege to distract and confuse and derail everything that the enemy wants to do. And we get to do it through majesty, which is effortless! That's why Graham is always saying we come out refreshed and not tired because we aren't focusing on what the enemy is doing.

I just love what you guys bring. We love you guys and we really appreciate who you are for us. Thank you so much!

Theresa



## **San Diego Sessions**

Allison Bown

Being with the Third Day mob is always an immersion in joy, laughter, great conversations and hospitality. It is a time with dear friends and fellow Kingdom travelers that is delightful. Being with Gary and Jane Goodell, along with Mike and Joy Hubbard and many good friends, always feels like a family reunion... a loud (but delightful) family reunion.

In the opening Friday night session, Graham stated his assignment for the weekend: "To teach us about how prophets speak and the parameters that we use with people - and to say to the people that they are speaking to that all this goodness is going on right now... and you might want to get in on that." Each topic of this installment of the San Diego Sessions was designed to equip, empower and release people into that particular landscape of the prophetic. Here are some of the highlights.

### **Session 1 - Be Qualified to Receive**

**Key: Christianity today is about discovering everything that's new about your life and the world around you.**

Romans 6:4 - You were buried with Christ and raised in newness of life. God has an expectation of your life being glorious, just like His Son Jesus was glorious on the earth. You're part of the Kingdom now. You have access to the same relationship that the Father has with Jesus. Don't ever settle for mediocrity. New Testament prophets are here to show you that and to not let you settle for less than fullness in relationship with God in this life.

No more excuses. No more blaming others. It's time to take responsibility for our blessing and our favor, and create an expectation for that the majestic nature of God manifest in our lives is normal.



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**Key: Jesus is our door - and it's always open.**

All of us have doors in our future that open us up into a much bigger place. Often, we're like Peter at the house of Cornelius; we won't understand until we actually cross the threshold, exactly what we've walked into! That's why it's so important to be an explorer in this life.

All of us have a territory and a people group to impact with the Kingdom. Jesus is the door to all of them. The opening and closing of those doors is not up to us. He is the one who opens doors that no man can shut and shuts doors that no man can open. You can't be good enough to open them or bad enough to lock them up. Our role is like Peter's: to go when He says go. There will be lots of times that we don't see what's on the other side of the threshold until we've crossed it.



**Key: Our biggest territory to invade and overcome is our internal territory.**

Overcoming our doubts, fears, insecurities, sense of unworthiness or inadequacy will always be the toughest territory we take. The good news is that as Jesus fills more and more of our internal space with His perfect love, peace and joy, every other battle we face will seem small by comparison.

Enjoy getting the victory over the enemy of your soul. Rejoice in the impact it will have on the rest of your territories. Delight in praying until you've aligned yourself with what Jesus and the Holy Spirit are praying for you. When you have prophecies for any situation, then it's time to stop praying and begin declaring, "Lord, You said...." Have fun with that.

**Every time you get a promise, your credit rating gets an upgrade.  
Are you asking in line with the level of your "credit rating" with God?  
In Christ, you are pre-qualified to receive in abundance.**

## **Session 2 - The Fruit of the Spirit in the Prophetic**

When we are speaking prophetically, our language should always be full of the Fruit of Spirit that God wants to deposit, never the negatives that we may encounter in what we see or hear. Our words and our voices should be filled with the wonder and majesty of who God is. The world would tell us to "face our fears". God tells us to face His perfect love.

**It's not the fear of God that will stop you from sinning.  
It's the perfect love of God in Christ that will inspire you to righteousness.**

The core of all prophetic development is our process of growing up into all things in Christ. Our own journey into a life full of the Fruit of the Spirit is the foundation that we will prophesy from. So prioritize your process.

Another highlight was the wisdom that deliverance is never in proportion to the enemy, but towards the fullness of God that will displace him. Once we know His target for what He wants to deposit, we can pray for healing or deliverance with confidence. Even though we may not see the manifestation in the moment, God begins to "percolate" inside. Graham shared an excellent story of someone who received prayer for deliverance, without much response. But the next day, things began to shift inside, the enemy began to be displaced as the deposit God had made expanded. And within a few hours, the stronghold was dislodged with what Jesus had filled the space with.

### Session 3 - "Language of Heaven in the Prophetic"

Many of us have heard Graham speak on the "Language of Heaven", but put through the lens of the prophetic, it becomes even more impactful. It is the transformation of our perceptions and thinking that will impact the language we use in talking about God, ourselves and others. People who accurately express the true nature of God have the potential for tremendous impact in the world around them.

**Far too often, people would rather ask God to "send revival" than to become revival through their transformed lives.**

(said in the "nicest possible way", of course)

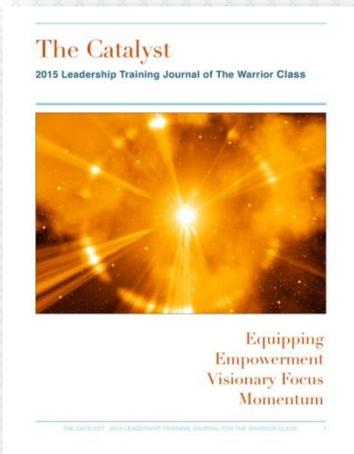
In our final afternoon session, we practiced using the Language of Heaven in one of my favorite activations, one that many of you have experienced in one way or another in our TWC training days - the prophetic picture activation. It had been quite a while since I had heard Graham do the introduction, and I was impressed once again by the freedom and permission to explore the many interpretations that we may have. The focus is not on getting one "right" interpretation, but on exploring the possibilities of what God may be saying. The same image may have many different interpretations, depending on the people involved or the circumstances that God wishes to target.

When everyone broke into small groups and took turns choosing pictures and responding to them, the room hummed with life, laughter and sweet faces soaking in words of life. Often, those giving a word about the picture looked as astonished as those receiving it. In the atmosphere of permission and grace, the prophetic gift that lives in the DNA of every believer sparked to life. This was a great group that was willing to take risks and explore possibilities, walking away with a new, rich perspective of the glory of goodness that a prophetic life in God brings.

Once again, I realized that these are the kinds of assignments I enjoy most: working with a family of friends, on a relational journey, continuing to explore, develop and discover how God wants to express His Kingdom in this community and in this region. Third Day is becoming a New Day - a good transition with fresh possibilities!

- Allison

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# Leadership Training Journal Open Call

## Testimonies

“Every Member in TWC is a Leader”  
~ Ray Otto

Thank you so much for welcoming newbies like myself on the leadership call last night. It was very encouraging and great to begin to learn who my new "tribe" is.

Just as I was accepted into TWC, I was struck by a serious attack against my identity, and wondered if I belonged. Shortly after this I was invited to my alma mater's homecoming. I had totally forgotten that our mascot is a WARRIOR. The Lord just smiled and said, “See, you have been a warrior for years and just didn't know it.”

I've greatly enjoyed this community already and am excited to get to know, learn, and grow along with everyone else.

Rod Miller

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*I was so sad to miss the call. I thought I'd share what really impacted me about this version of the Catalyst here since I didn't get to do it there.*

*On page 2 the statement: “If we are always taking risks and doing new things, then we can't ever make a mistake.” WOW! Since joining TWC there has been an acceleration in my life in this particular area: giving myself the latitude to try, and maybe even fall on my face, but to laugh, and enjoy the learning. My life has become more and more joyful as I've begun to budget for mistakes. The "Risk and Rest" article overall really hit the nail on the head for me in the learning process.*

*Thank you so much for including everyone in the Catalyst Experience!*

*Anysia Derora*

My mindset in leadership has shifted from feeling pressure on myself to help someone come to a conclusion, to helping a person shift their focus and mindset to hear God for themselves.

I'm beginning to understand how important it is for us to help people feed themselves, and asking the right questions for every circumstance. I shared the example of the coach I was meeting with, who said, “At the beginning of a new season, God has given the coach several keys, depending how many kids are on the team, and it's part of the responsibility of the coach to discover and explore which key operates and opens the heart of each individual player.

I've currently been listening to Radical Permission 1 and this same concept is coming up with how Graham structured that series. There is a key that unlocks a permission in the kingdom! I'm discovering how to focus on the keys in my own life that will unlock the permission granted from the Father. There is such freedom and joy in that process, and as a leader I'm learning to help others discover those keys in their life!

Eric Dykstra

The conversation was so wonderful. It brought to the surface things that I was more passionate about. Absolutely loved The Catalyst and it's rich content!

I so appreciated what Ray Otto said about all of us all being leaders. I believe it was a lens change! And I'm grateful that TWC is opening up Leadership Training Tools to everyone.

Connie Jennings

I was uplifted to be a listener on the call and to hear how TWC culture is impacting lives. The Leadership Training Journal is so rich that a common thread in sharing was how tangible TWC culture is.

Ray Otto shared that we are all leaders before we come to TWC and I salute that. If you're not aware that you are a leader, you soon will be. Recently I came across an excellent article written by a Rabbi about Ruth in the bible, which is one of my ID pieces. I agreed with most everything except when he said that Ruth followed and she did not lead. Being immersed in TWC culture, I know differently. She was a leader in her own life, which is everything. Each Level of training has contributed to my growth and today I do not question that I am a Leader. I can attest that God is so BIG that He can turn an introvert into an extrovert in the nicest way.

My favorite quote in the Leadership Training Journal is, "Embrace the fights that HE chooses for you, especially the ones in TWC, with joy, persistence and delight - knowing that you're a pioneer, a warrior, and a game-changer in training, looking to train others in what has become your reality." Being fascinated with Jesus transforms your reality.

Madeline Rooney  
Lead Coach in TWC

The whole phone call was amazing and delightful! What I took away was the conversation about being creative in the prototype process, allowing my creative side to be expressed without the thought of, "This can't be done because of X, Y and/or Z." That conversation lined up with what was said later in the call about Old Traditions and how we do things just because that was the precedent which was set in the past.

Thanks!  
Ellen Holt

*I signed up as a listener on the call. There were so many great comments. The Leadership Training Journal was written for our leaders in TWC. That means everyone!*

*One of the things that stood out to me in this journal was Graham's, "The Privilege of Being a Prototype" article, which means: a first, typical or preliminary model of something." In TWC we are all a prototype, we are catalysts in our communities, and families.*

*We get the privilege of practicing what we're learning in real life. How fun is that!*

*Recipients get touched with the same grace, love and consideration that God has given us.*

*One of the keys in the Leadership Training Journal is our relationship with the Lord, and how we learn to walk closer to Him in life. We are refreshed by His presence. We do not grow weary in well doing. In fact, we become stronger and more resilient as leaders.*

*I was amazed at all the diverse comments that were shared. I truly enjoyed being on the call.*

*Jesus is worth it all!*

*Teresa Morrison  
Director of New Members*

# What are New Members saying?



**How did you find out about The Warrior Class?** I found this on a postcard inside a book that I ordered. I had been praying that God would provide a spiritual “Martial Arts instructor”. When I read the post card, I felt like God said, “here you go, I’ve answered your prayers.”

- Tina Newberry, Illinois

**Why do you want to be a part of TWC?** Graham has had a huge role in my prophetic development. I feel like this is a great opportunity to continue on that track on a deeper level and also be able to give back and partner more with his ministry in intercession and support.

- Ryan Kee, Arizona

**Choose one of the "Decisions that Define Us" and tell us how it is part of who you are and are becoming.** Intentionality with Freedom. I have always lived my spiritual life thinking I need someone to hear from God on my behalf, needing to be validated, not quite trusting the still, small voice I have always heard. He is so faithful, I realize He has always spoken to me, He loves to speak to me directly and there is no need for a mediator or validation any more! And this journey is such freedom!

- Linda Smallbones, S. Africa

**Choose one of Graham's teachings and tell us how it has become part of your lifestyle.**

I have listened to “The Process Series: Living in Newness of Life” a multitude of times over the past year. It has helped me to stand back from familiar situations and evaluate how I used to be in those situations, and step out with Him in a new way with a new perspective into old, familiar circumstances. What I find fascinating about this is that I don’t have to run away from old situations, I just get to receive a new way to think and walk in the midst of them. I also am impacted every time I hear “Give me back my stuff!!” As long as I am owning those old things as mine, they will own me, but the freedom and lightness that comes with giving Jesus what He paid for has been transformational and ongoing for me.

- Rachel Schlabs, Colorado

**What expands your mind to comprehend the bigness of God? How does it help?**

Meditating. Receiving God’s revelation of His goodness and His thoughts toward me. I see that God is bigger than any circumstance and that He wants me to participate in His bigness. It causes me to expect and welcome life experiences that will draw me to receive from God the next revelation of who He is and who I am in Jesus.

- Susie Marvin, Oregon

**What will make the enemy think twice about attacking you?** Because his plans will backfire and produce the opposite effect he was intending. Instead of taking me down, I’m standing up straight and bringing others with me.

- Carla Green, Illinois

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: **Sylvie Wirkkala**

## My Identity Statement

I am my Daddy's valued daughter. The throne room is my playground.  
I bring delight to the Father's heart. Merriment freely flows between us.  
I have been given much. Freedom is mine to have and to give abundantly.  
I walk in authority and dominion as I call upon the name of Jesus.  
I am a healer of the heart and head. I expect God to show up.  
I war from heavenly places - in victory not for it - for our lost sons and daughters.  
I walk in wisdom - a gift bestowed by my Daddy.  
I am my Father's heart extended - full of grace and compassion.  
I am a mountain climbing guide - equipped to bring others to their potential.  
I am a jail breaker - setting captives free by crafted intercession.  
I am Nehemiah - a strategist and rebuilders of broken lives.  
I am a keeper of His truth.  
I am a life-giving atmosphere shifter - Christ in me brings hope of His glory.



*Sylvie and daughter Stephanie*

I am Sylvie. My name literally means "of the forest." Loosely interpreted, it means that I was born for community. As an introvert, the upgrades are a bit of a challenge at times but with steady development I am moving into my highest destiny. The more I move into and walk out my identity I am noticing a flow and ease that was not there before TWC.

## **My growth and intentional way of thinking keeps me hungry for ALL the treasures He has for me. I love this journey!**

My deepest and purest pleasure is to hang out with my triune God. I love being in the Holy of Holies. It excites my heart to glorify and magnify His majesty. If left to my own devices, I'd live in my "prayer closet" and never come out. His presence is my sincere joy. Also, Isaiah 61, the *INSTEAD* chapter, is a part of my inheritance and in this I am a spiritual runner and strategist for the kingdom. I delight in freedom and walking it out with others. Grahams words are forever etched in my heart: "it's one thing to get free, and another to stay free." I have a passion for the staying free part.

Reframing my language is such a powerful tool. It changes everything: my mindset, my atmosphere, my vision, even my countenance. It offers hope. This new way with my thoughts is still a work in progress but I'm beginning to have fun with it for myself and with others. My latest upgrade? I am hugging the idea of having a *big* problem because I am very aware of God's presence in every aspect of my life.

I recently completed Level 1; nothing about me is the same as when I started!

~ Sylvie