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Is the soldier, warrior, game changer, champion a progression that everyone is meant to go through?

Yes, I do think they're all individually won. I think the reality is every one of us can go to whatever level we are prepared to work for, sacrifice for, and believe God for. There are no limits in that sense. It's really what you can contend for yourself. They all have territory attached, and obviously there are areas of overlap between all four of those places. You can add the warrior to the game changer in terms of strengthening your attitude and your approach like that whole boldness thing, the majesty mindset -- God is with us -- knowing that the enemy in our prey, and learning the whole aspect of the power of the one with the One.



Then you can add the game changer to the champion thing because what that means is it's more of an assertive plan and a strategy. You're working towards a game plan that God has got for you in terms of how He wants you to fight, territory He wants you to open up, how you're actually going to do that. There is a strategy involved and you're working towards that.

I have a particular strategy for particular things. I need to make sure certain things are happening. Did I set people free in the right way so they've got a chance of staying free rather than just breaking free? You've got to establish that so there is a strategy in terms of short term to long term and for everything that you do.

A champion, really, has an expectation to succeed. To borrow a phrase from a highlander, "There can be only one. There is only one winner in this fight and it's not going to be you."

So I have an expectation to win and I'm not backing down. The tougher you make it, the tougher I'm going to get so bring it on because everything is useful to me.

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You have a mindset that it doesn't matter what the enemy is doing, it doesn't matter what oppositional people are doing. It matters who I am becoming, and I can use all of that to grow. You disconcert the enemy when nothing he tries against you works because you'll take it and you'll use it to your advantage.

That's one of the things we're learning in a majesty mindset. "Bring it on," because I'll take that opposition and I'll turn it to my advantage, I'll make it work for me. A champion can do that. They are assertive enough in their own relationship with the Lord to know that the enemy is always going to overplay his hand, and I can beat the enemy by taking his best weapon against me and using it for my purpose. Having that kind of a mindset puts you in a category with Jesus that He wants you to be in. There is no point in Him saying to you that "I'm making you in My image," if that doesn't put you in a certain category. It does! It puts you in a powerful category where we make no allowances for anything less than victory. I'm not going to be talked out of winning this thing.

**A champion believes that we are defined by the quality of the opposition that is against us. So the better the opposition, the better I'm going to be, the more that God is going to give me.
That's how it works in the Kingdom.**

We're not facing warfare based upon how the world around us sees things but how the Kingdom actually operates. A giant tells you who you are going to be next, right? When you see a giant against you, the enemy is going to say to you, "You're not big enough. You're not strong enough. You're not good enough. You're not powerful enough and, really, compared to him you're like a grasshopper." Some people swallow that nonsense and they get talked out of their inheritance. But with a Caleb or a Joshua, when they saw a giant they heard God saying, "See that giant? By the time we're finished on this level, you're going to be his size and he is going to become your size. You're going to grow so much, you'll dwarf who he actually is." That giant tells you how big you're going to be on this level by the time we're done with this fight.

**So that's what Caleb was excited about.
"OMG! There are giants! I feel a growth spurt coming on!"**

Champions really understand the war. They understand the battle, but they understand the war, not just the particular battle that they are in. They understand the war that we're facing and the stakes that we're fighting for, and they're happy to fight continuous battles in the same area. It gives us an opportunity to upgrade victory into overcoming. You fight a series of battles, you're going to fight the third one differently than you fought the first one. So the first battle will be to get victory. The second battle we'll learn how to be an overcomer. The third one might be more than a conqueror so you fight them for different reasons, and that's kind of cool! But you meet a better class of Jesus in a fight.

- Graham

The Power of Paradox

When Graham first started referring to “paradoxes”, I actually found them... well... annoying. The black-and-white part of my personality just wanted a straight answer! And then came the day where I was struggling to put into words a certain aspect of TWC in one of our conversations, and I realized: a paradox was the only way to express it. I still remember Graham’s grin as he laughed, “Comes in handy sometimes, doesn’t it?”



Ever since then, I thank God for the wisdom of paradoxes: two seemingly different (even oppositional) thoughts that seem to contradict. Most of us have heard the classic examples: the Church is a body that is flexible and a building that is rigid; you have to be the least to be the greatest. They are not found only Scripture, life is full of them, especially in The Warrior Class. We have a number of corporate personas that don’t always seem to fit together, but they do.

- We are a community that values relationships, even though we’re spread far and wide.
- We have a high value for excellence, yet delight in leaving you to work out your own degree of joyful intentionality.
- Worship and relationship with God live intertwined with training and development.

And one that is at the forefront right now:

- We are a community that was drawn together by Graham Cooke’s messages and we have a passion to pray for him.
- and-
- We are a community of warriors dedicated to a Kingdom battleground that goes far beyond just praying for Graham.

Right now, we are, of course joyfully praying for Graham’s rest, his health and the events that remain on his calendar. But the changes in his schedule also highlight a space for prayer that supports the broader fight for the Kingdom. Remember when you applied for TWC, you chose one of Graham’s Kingdom Assignments that resonated for you as your own?

This is your fight too for something more brilliant on earth as it is in heaven.

Our job in TWC is not just to pray for Graham and get him prepared or patched up so we can push him harder at “the dragon” (from his assignment to “slay a religious dragon and wake a sleeping giant”). One of our best and most impactful roles in intercession is our own development into a Warrior Class, prophesied in “Rise Up a Warrior”. Our training in a relational life with God and the art of prophetic intercession means that the enemy not only has to budget for Graham, **but for us**. *That’s* a powerful piece of intercession.

Pray for the inheritance (not the needs) of your teams, your Team Leaders and those of us that happily live in the War Room of TWC. Encourage each other on your calls and in your training. Intercede for Theresa, Jenny, Bob and the crew at Brilliant Book House. Take your own internal territory in a fresh way. Every time you focus your rejoicing, thanksgiving and prayer on our Brilliant Community... every time you go after your own development as a Warrior, you are taking a single-focused target off of Graham and making the enemy budget for a much wider threat.

It’s a true paradox; a grand “both/and”. We are totally committed to prophetic intercession for Graham - and - we are totally committed to see a new territory of prophetic intercession on the earth. One is not diminished by the other. In fact, it’s how both experience increase, which many, many of you are encountering.

What we’ve learned in the first 4+ years of TWC is a prologue of prophetic intercession. Graham’s ministry has given us an amazing training ground and it will continue to do so. While Graham’s events may be less for a while, it’s a good time to remember: keep the vision for who we are called to be on our wider Kingdom Assignments as well as for Graham.

It’s not only a perfect paradox, it’s a powerful one.

LEVEL TRAINING EVIDENCE OF TRANSFORMATION

“Faith is the capacity to step out without caution. Faith is not risk, it is an assurance built on hope.” ~ Graham Cooke

FAITH - Evidence of moving from believing to knowing

I am more willing to take risks with less fear of failure.

Example/Evidence:

I believe the best example of this would be in the intel training. I'm not sure that a leader would have recommended me for the training, but hurrah, I could recommend myself and while I am still learning and growing and looking for what my specific “prophetic flow” is, I wanted to learn whatever I could. In the process I went through it wholeheartedly and giving it everything I had. There were times that I knowingly typed something out that didn't seem to “fit” but I felt Holy Spirit was telling me - and I was okay that it was never mentioned or used. The victory or risk was in stepping out in discomfort

BEHAVIOR - Areas of personality that show evidence of upgrade

The fruits of the spirit are my focus and are being cultivated beyond my focus on gifting.

Instead of trying to focus on what my calling is, how to research it (research junkie), what steps do I need to take etc. I am instead being captivated by the idea of what I can do with His love flowing through me, as the basis of my identity and everything I say and do.

Example/Evidence:

In the last few months almost every “dot” I have collected on my journey has been about love, and that is the place where I have set up camp (or parked my bus etc). It is the fruit I am to fight with: steadfast, faithful love. No matter what. And the really wonderful part is - His love is flowing into me faster than I can pour it out. Now just how cool is that?

Christine Taylor- Treasure Hunters, Team Partner

LANGUAGE - How we talk about ourselves, God and others

My language is becoming intentionally gracious and more considerate as I embrace my role as God's man. I found that by working on turns of phrase, by getting them clear in my own head during my quiet times, I can speak grace and inspire folk more often. I can speak His love into more and more situations because it is considered and rehearsed. I understand my role as an ambassador of the Kingdom.

Example/Evidence:

God had made it plain that my children are His, either now or will be in the future. They matter to me and matter to Him. I can trust this will happen and can focus on making my days a delight with them, knowing they don't need any threats or sanctions to keep them on the straight and narrow. I am released to simply enjoy them and this is reflected in my daily thinking and language. As my worldly mindset melts, so does the language that partners it.

I have an expanded perception of God which needs a joyfully expanded vocabulary. In describing Him, I arrive at words of scale and grandeur such as Magnificent, Wonderful (spoken with awe). Generous and Almighty. I understand He is always above such descriptions because He is above everything, but that's ok. They are offerings to my Lord and reflect growing appreciation of His being.

- Neil Hardisty - Light Bearers Team Leader

Crafted Declaration of Rest for Graham

Thank you Father, for authoring this time of deep rest for our friend.

We rejoice in Graham's journey of peace.

We bless this time of renewal in the stillness of heaven, spent time with his God.

Your promises over Graham's life are sure and certain.

You will give strength to his body, health to his flesh, power to run, and the ability to walk and not become weary.

Graham has been singled out from birth to walk with God, hear Your voice and feel Your heartbeat.

Your compassion for Your son is beyond measure.

We trust that he is held in Your hand.

We rejoice that there is more to come for Graham.

We stand in joyful expectation of:
renewed strength,
refined understanding,
expanded wisdom,
tenderness of spirit and a
deep well of stillness that he will
emerge from his time with God.

We are at peace. All is well.

As You are, so will Graham be in this world ... in this life.

Key Inheritance Word: Psalm 27

Key Inheritance from prophetic words Graham has previously given:

"So I say rest...rest in the fullness of My heart towards you. I have a huge heart towards you. A mighty, all encompassing compassion for you."

*~ from the prophetic word "Inheritance and Glory"
at the end of Prophetic Wisdom.*





Leadership Training

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 – 10:00 – 5:00 pm

Open to all Leaders, Team Partners and for those who have gone through Leadership Development Training



TWC Training Day

Thursday, October 15, 2015 - 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Sign-up with Teresa: admin@twclass.org

An email with specific information about the TWC Training Day will be sent to those who have signed up.



Worship Ebb 2015

December 1, 2015 – January 11, 2016

More information on our Worship Ebb is found on the website under: Training/Worship Ebb

What is a "Worship Ebb"?

A time for focusing on our life of worship, meditation and intimacy with God.

It is a season to:

Put aside the training portion of The Warrior Class. Take a break from processing and knowledge and embrace the intimacy of encounter in His presence.

Continue to pray. The battle that surrounds Graham does not take a holiday. Our intel is in place for the next month, so the focus can be rejoicing over what we know the Father's will is for Graham and Theresa. Use Psalm 91 and the Crafted Prayer for Graham's health as you pray and rejoice over them.

Develop your devotional and relational lifestyle with God. The articles in this resource will inspire and encourage you in developing this essential part of your life.

Be refreshed and renewed. Take a long walk, sit in a still place or take a dedicated day to soak in *being* His beloved. Rest is something that requires intentionality, but it is essential for endurance. Find a place or activity that renews you and enjoy it hand in hand with Him.

Reflect on your journey in The Warrior Class. Think about where were you were in your life at this time last year. How have you seen God's faithfulness? Review your Identity Statement if you've written it. Consider your Kingdom assignments. Is The Warrior Class still yours? Are there new aspects of your assignment that you can embrace... or are there ones to release?

Think Present/Future: Both for you personally and for us corporately, have a relational conversation about your life as a warrior and for us as a Kingdom community. Journal your insights with the Lord.

This is a journey that is meant to be joyful and renewing as much as it is challenging. Enjoy a time of delight with family and friends, days of majesty & drawing close to the One who adores you.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Sherri Grady



My Identity Statement:

- I am a student of Wisdom.
- I am a lover of the Process of being transformed in Christ.
- I am a Warrior Princess who is bold in authority.
- I am a Cultivator of Intimacy.
- I am a Healer and Safe Place.
- I am a relentless Sharpshooter with an ability to act with precision while having the patience, loyalty and perseverance of a bond slave.
- I am a Strategist.
- I am a Champion who leads from a place of victory and changes atmospheres.
- I am a Teacher of the process of strategy and declaration.
- I am an Encourager of perseverance in the realm of the Spirit.
- I am a Warrior Princess who loves to engage in the battle gracefully from a position of rest and peace.

I was introduced to Graham in 2008 when I joined our Prophetic Ministry team at church. His book “Developing your Prophetic Gifting” was a required reading. I absolutely loved it!!! When “Approaching the Heart of Prophecy” came out, that became my absolute favorite study material. I have re-read it every year since then. In my opinion, it has been one of THE most instructional yet process-oriented writings on the topic of growing in the prophetic.

In February of 2012, during a SOZO prayer ministry session, I heard Father God tell me He saw me as a Warrior Princess. I had never heard that phrase before. That night I ended up (miraculously by Holy Spirit) on Graham’s website where *The Warrior Class* was explained. I couldn’t believe it! I immediately emailed Alison an inquiry, went through the application process and joined TWC in May of 2012. I am a member of the Eastern Gatekeepers team.

I am married to my best friend, Jim and a stepmother of two children, Abbey (20) and Sean (16), who are both in love with Jesus! I live in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina and am in private practice full time as a Licensed Professional Counselor and Supervisor. A specialty area of mine for the past 25 years has been in the area of healing of trauma. Therefore – as you can imagine – I LOVE my assignment!! One of my other favorite assignments is teaching for Christian Healing Ministries Schools of Healing Prayer. Sheer Delight and Joy!

Some of my favorite things to do are reading, being outside near the water or mountains, writing, spending time with people I love, and praying for healing for people. I am also a lover of process. Another one of my favorite things to do is to learn. I see myself as a student for the remainder of my life with the Trinity as my Teacher. How fun is THAT!!!

An inheritance word of mine is from 2 Corinthians 3:16-18: “But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.”

I love The Warrior Class for so many reasons . . . but a highlight is joining with a community of people who RUN to hop up on the Potter’s Wheel and remain in His Hands.

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Sherri Grady



"I have the sweetest puppy whose name is Teddy and I think he is an angel to me."

Becoming the Beloved:

During the 8 years prior to joining TWC, I said final earthly goodbye's to my Mom, Dad, Aunt and Uncle. I am an only child and was the sole caregiver for each of them so that process was quite devastating for me in unique ways. Deep, deep pain and sorrow.

During my first year in TWC, *BEFORE* engaging with Becoming the Beloved material, my honest thought was . . . "becoming the beloved" . . . I think I already get this one." (Ha Ha Ha – well I am confident there were roars of giggles and guffaws of belly laughs in the heavenlies.)

What follows is a description of my process of truly becoming the beloved, combining my journals from Levels One and Two.

Becoming the Beloved looks like the fruit of the Spirit - specifically joy, gladness, sweetness, happiness, and peace. The attribute of joy is the most pronounced for me because it would truly be a new nature for me. I would have a willingness to hope for an experience in life and relationships with real authenticity. I would be confident in taking risks with love again. I would be willing to risk sorrow, pain and disappointment in my humanness. I would not judge or partner with self-righteousness. I would stop any inclination towards the fear of man. I would value my relationship with Jesus above all things. I would be able to view everything as an opportunity from Him in order for His glory, and my growth in Him. I will be patient and loving simultaneously. I can be patient - but in the past what looked like patience was probably just fear of confrontation. That would be an upgrade for me!!!! I want You to give me Your perspective of how You encourage others. Help me to see You as loving and patient with me as well as others. I want to practice "Sabbath" as a process of practicing peace and rest. I also want to process with You rather than "seek answers."

A core issue for me has been fear of failure. I have lived with an implicit message of "I must be perfect." Even though my head knows the truth, my heart has not made the full shift – GREAT progress has been made these past three years. My implicit truths now are: "I cannot fail and I can make mistakes and still be ok." Engaging intentionally with the process of becoming the beloved has resulted in fabulous fruits!

My Crafted Prayer that resonates with the topic of Becoming the Beloved:

The Joy of God has first place in my life.
I eagerly anticipate the joy of being stretched because I cannot fail.
I live from a place of Victory.
Holy Spirit is my Confidence Trainer.
My mistakes are the BEST opportunities for Victory.
The joy is in the adventure!