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“Just what I needed,” I thought as I boarded the plane to go to Denver, CO. “A cold January weekend in the mountains.” Actually, it was quite warm and the environment not at all frosty. Vinelife, the church, has gone through a tough time of testing in 2013, and has emerged with the nature of God increased and faith upgraded. Scars are visible as trophies, not as open wounds. Actually, if a test is not tough then it’s not a test.

I went to the mountain to put five major keys into people’s hands. The first was the key of a different perception. Speaking on “Renewing Your Spiritual Lens”, I shared about the importance of upgraded perception as a vital element of walking with God. What is true in the natural is true in the Spirit. We may have a perspective on some people that we have not met, based on things heard, rumors etc. However, as we meet and get to know people, our lens, literally our perspective is adjusted. As our relationship grows, how we see one another grows. It is exactly the same in our relationship with God. A lens adjustment comes to us by experiencing God differently or by revelation that opens our eyes. Major key!

The second key concerns “Fullness Now!” The whole idea that God works in the same way as the world around us must be debunked. The kingdom is different in every way. In the world people learn and are rewarded by incremental increases such as grades, promotions, raises, higher roles, bigger contracts, etc. In the kingdom we are complete in Jesus now. (Col 2:9f; Ephesians 3:19f; 1:22f; John 1:16).

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If Christ is in us, then He is present in all of His fullness. "In Him we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28) "As He is so are we, in this world." (1 John 4:17; 1 John 2:6; 3:1,7) What if the Father does not reward us incrementally based on our performance as Christians?

What if fullness, like our inheritance, is given to us as part of our inheritance in Christ when we are still babies in the Lord? Jesus as a son came to redeem us into a place of being sons so that we call on Daddy/Father as an heir of God (Gal. 4:1-7).

We receive fullness now and learn to walk in fullness not measure. Fullness is a gift up front because God has caused us "to be born again with a living expectation of Him and to obtain an inheritance now that has been set aside for us to inherit here." (1 Peter 1:3f) God has budgeted for our fullness in Christ.

This is in conjunction with 2 Peter 1:3f, that "God has granted everything to us that pertains to this life and Godliness through a true knowledge (i.e. knowledge combined with experience) of Jesus. He has granted us His precious and magnificent promises so that we may become partakers of this divine nature." When God grants us something He expects us to take Him for granted.

He has put a promise of fullness now in all our empty spaces so that we receive our inheritance as a gift to our low places, not as a reward for our performance as a behavior. The gift releases the experience not vice versa. Another major key!

The third key is in cultivating a powerful, influential lifestyle in the "Fruit of the Spirit." God has designed every negative experience to be accompanied by a particular fruit of the spirit. Therefore, all our circumstances are about cultivating the fruit of the spirit first as a prime response to the nature of God.

We cannot continue to surrender our identity to negative emotions. God has allocated a particular fruit of the spirit to certain circumstances and difficult people in our lives to empower us to become Christ-like consistently because nothing works against the fruit of the spirit. It's a key to a brilliant lifestyle!

The fourth key was turning the message of the "Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ" into a soaking in the spirit encounter. Wonderfully accompanied by Molly Skaggs on piano we got hundreds of people listening from their spirit and soaking up some powerful truths. It was done in the style of lots of amazing reminders of promises and purposes of the Trinity in our lives. A feast of design and intentions of the Godhead mixed with their absolute delight in being involved with our lives! The aspirations, goals and objectives of God lovingly and laughingly displayed. A fabulous key, get a copy!

The final message was about "The Prophecy of Scripture." Everything that God does is relational. He wrote scripture to be applied in the context of Who He wants to be for us. Becoming like Him relationally is the prime purpose of all our engagement with Him. So discovering "the kind intention of His will" (Ephesians 1:5) is crucial to our development as sons. He gives us specific scriptures as part of His vision for us to empower us to receive His promise, purpose and provision in all our circumstances. He uses scripture to tell us how we are known in Heaven and to aid us in our faith and walk with Him no matter what is occurring. Destiny forms in us by the appropriation of the very words of God.

Five great keys. A brilliant event. It was good to see Faith Donaldson, Ana Cross and team in attendance. No doubt they will add their own comments. As ever, thanks for being in the fight.

Graham



Angela Young
Rick Roberts
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Discovery Team



Graham at Vinelife
by Ana Cross
Discovery Team Leader

Saturday night he taught on the prophecy of Scripture – how God views it and how He likes to use it in our life. I chose this session because it was the FIRST Graham session my husband Randy has ever attended.

He laughed at the stories, and was attentive the entire time. When it came time to stand up to receive a prophetic scripture, he hesitated. He has NEVER had a prophetic word – doesn't know what it is or why it's important. When he saw he wasn't the only one, (and I admit, I poked him....) he stood up. The number that came to his mind was 25. When I read Psalm 25 to him I laughed – it was absolutely perfect for him!

Key notes:

a) The Bible is a Love Letter

It – Empowers us to receive everything we need.

Tells us who we are and who we are becoming.

Already has our story and journey in it.

Is about our R-E-L-A-T-I-O-N-S-H-I-P with the creator of the universe!

Ana



The “buzz” in Colorado
by Faith Donaldson
TWC Lead Coach

There was a REAL buzz around the talk Graham gave Friday night. This went in deep for members of the team and to many others I talked to.

Spelling out the FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT - the POWER OF THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT - and the LIFE CHANGING IMPACT OF THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT gave many the tangible to grab hold of. There was wide eyed amazement and response, "OH, that's how it works! I'm doing this - I see it!"

When Graham defined each fruit, added the scripture that nothing can stand against the fruit of the Spirit and taught how to live from the place of the fruit of the Spirit it truly awakened seekers to becoming confident that they have the power within them to live as Christ Jesus lives.

Graham's morning session on January 10th was powerful. "You have been made complete. His fullness is now; not eventually but NOW!" People sat up and listened.

"The kingdom is different than the world. You never start in the kingdom with a deficit. You get everything up front." There was chatter about this too. Folks realized that what we need is already there for them. "If there is no deficit in heaven, then there is no deficit here."

Faith



Giving us “Keys”
by Jan Durham
Discovery Team

Graham taught on:

"God Is Giving Us Keys ...each key is a God-given revelation that Unlocks our Thinking"

"Cultivating a Powerful Influential Lifestyle through the Fruit of the Spirit"

"Renewing Your Spiritual Lens"

"The Prophecy of Scripture - How God Views Scripture & How He likes to use it our life"

Graham talked about committing to go higher by spending more time in worship this year. He tied in newness and renewal to the concepts he taught on. It was a perfect way to start the new year.

Testimonies that you heard from others.

My friend on dialysis told me about the promises God has given her about her illness.

My friend whose father was very ill told me how the soaking session was so good for her.

One person said that since the conference she has seen a radical shift in her mindset about how she responds to negativity in people.

Another person said they felt like they were walking higher, that they got an upgrade.

Jan



Fullness is the Standard
by Rick Roberts
Discovery Team

Another weekend, another fabulous encounter with my Father, my Jesus and Holy Spirit. Thank you Graham for overwhelming so many of us.

Maybe we were expectant or passive or apathetic, but you blew us out of the water no matter what our mindset was. That was key. Whatever the mindset, it was altered for good.

I just want to encourage any of you who do this too, keep up the good work. People are the greatest treasure and they need us more than ever to be brilliant, to be gentle, to be Jesus to them. It's a good way to waste your life. Tongue firmly in cheek!

Phrases that really resonated with people:

Don't play dead, stay dead.

All of heaven is attracted to Jesus in you.

Overcomer's convert problems into possibilities.

What if every day starts with you receiving from God?

Fullness is the standard.

Opposition attaches to what you don't remove.

Rick

Training Calls are one of my favorite parts of TWC. Each and every time, members share amazing insights from the most recent Training Journal we've had. This month, we discussed "Establishing a Culture" from last fall's publication. And as usual, it was RICH!

This journal is one that I believe we will return to again and again. The Warrior Class is old enough now (all of three years!) that we can see our foundation solidifying. There are values and principles that have not just endured, but have grown in impact. Because we are a pioneering company, we want our "foundation" to always be a launching pad for fresh vision and new expressions. But continuing to revisit our cultural distinctives will be a dynamic, continuing dialogue.

To the members in Anaheim, Graham talked about a season of necessary definition at the beginning of any venture. Now TWC is poised to see various expressions of our culture in your lives, our communities and in ways we have yet to imagine. On our Training Calls, we heard many stories of how the culture of Permission Granted, Joyful Intentionality, Real Life Training, Personal Freedom and Excellence is impacting your world. The examples weren't theoretical, but testimonies of how your learning is becoming a lifestyle.

One of my favorites was a caller who arrived a few minutes after we began, happy, but a bit out of breath. He simply mentioned he had been shoveling snow and the call continued. Later on, I found out it had been a rather challenging day for him so he had decided to respond in the opposite spirit by shoveling snow for several of his neighbors on his street. It was a good example of another member's insight of appreciation for her upgraded eyes to see the opportunities to encourage those around her. "I never knew going to the grocery store could be such an adventure!" Such practical evidences of goodness and transformation!

And the stories and revelations of freedom...

We heard stories of freedom from the fear of mistakes because it was displaced with the joy of adventure.

Of realizing that God wasn't sponsoring a thought and choosing to ask what He had "instead", skipping over the Old Man condemnation process completely!

There was permission discovered to be a pioneer: to begin a project and then realize that the grace was lifting and it was time to give it to someone else. And the fear of a mistake or not knowing an answer being washed away by the joy that something new was about to be revealed.

Several expressed how the intel process was their opportunity to take risks and pray with confidence even when the outcomes aren't always evident right away. What began with a leap of faith was becoming delight in being part of a company of stealth bombers.

We had members who have been with us from the beginning and ones who had been with us just a few weeks. Members who get to meet with other TWCers on occasion and those (like most) who pursue their process by embracing a virtual community. There was laughter, "ah-ha" moments and lots of "I've had that happen too!"

As I reflected on these calls, I realized something else. They are such a manifestation of a Gideon's army. Our numbers are not huge, but the territory we are taking is. What we are learning here is impacting the world around us, both in the personal sphere of influence and the corporate Kingdom that is hungry for more and beginning to inquire about our discoveries.

In response to the growing depth of each publication, there will be just two Training Journals published in 2014, in the spring and fall. We now have an outstanding archive of Journals and resources available on the website. Originally, we were writing training as fast as we discovered the need for it. Now, we've covered a lot of ground and it's time to explore more of what we have at greater depth.

Thank you to all those who chose to take advantage of this community connection and lend your voice to the dialogue. Your collective wisdom in your contributions to each Training Journal and on these calls is what makes Graham's great quote so true, "We can't get it all together; but together, we can get it all".



Allison Bown
Director of TWC



Faith Donaldson
TWC Lead Coach

About a year and a half ago a Christian woman and her husband walked into my office. She had been referred to me by a friend who runs a ministry and my friend had some serious concerns about the woman de-compensating emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. My friend was right. My client sat before me in a psychotic state trying desperately to hear my words but unable to hold a thought for more than a few moments.

After about forty-five minutes it was clear to me that approaching her healing with prayer or a clinical approach was not the way to begin with her. I handed her the CD – Becoming the Beloved by Graham Cooke. My instructions to her were, “**Listen to this at least three times a day.** I told her to lie down, just rest, and if she fell asleep that was ok; but that I wanted her to be at rest when listening.

I informed her that she would be resistant to what she was hearing at times but to just let that pass. If she became angry with what she was hearing this was ok too. If she found herself arguing with the words to just note it, let it go but to keep listening.

The following week she came in all upset. “I don’t like this CD. Some of it is ok but most of it is just false. This can’t be true about me.” I assured her that indeed this is how God saw her. It was difficult to hear because she had heard so many lies all her life in addition to the religious lies she had encountered over the last several years. Lies were the norm that she had picked up, owned and kept telling herself now.

My instructions were the same. Go home and listen to it three times a day and rest. She did, and the following week she was still challenging what she was hearing but her argument had become more of discussion. Over the next eight weeks my assignment remained the same. Each week I saw more light of improvement in her thinking. She became calmer and was now able to hold a conversation.

By the third month she was sitting before me in her “right mind”. All psychosis was gone. I was able to begin to work with her in the areas of her life that needed processing and healing. She continued to listen to the Beloved CD as well as receiving some other suggestions of Graham’s CD’s that I gave her, and she added these to her listening.

Towards the end of the year she was doing so well that she felt able to come to a Graham Cooke conference with me. In 2012 she sat next to me through almost the entire conference (Longmont) and with arms lifted up towards heaven was praising God. Her heart was open to Graham’s teaching and more healing occurred.

Within four additional months of therapy/prayer/recovery she was ready to move on. She truly was sitting before me completely in her right mind. Her heart, mind, and spirit were healed.

Over this past year she came into see me one time for a “check-up” that she wanted. This woman was still smiling, glowing, praising God. She has kept me posted on how God is using her to walk alongside of others now. I received a wonderful Christmas card this year from her rejoicing and excited about the future that is before her.

The power of TRUTH overcoming lies is so very real. I wanted Graham to know how the Father is using the soaking series to set captives free. I have many of my clients listen to **BECOMING THE BELOVED** as a set assignment. What I have found is that their recovery is accelerated. When TRUTH replaces LIES transformation occurs.

I tell my clients this, “You have heard Lies about yourself thousands of times over so how often do you think you need to hear the truth about yourself? One time is not enough for a root system to take hold. You must hear the truth many times over for that truth to grow.” Graham’s soaking series is that powerful and repetitive truth that I use to partner with the truth that I speak into their lives! I am very grateful for this helpful tool in my practice.

- Faith

Santa Barbara Session – January 15, 2014



Jenny Taylor
 PA to Graham Cooke

After taking a 3-month break from the Santa Barbara Sessions schools, January 15th was finally here! There was a familiar “groove” and it was easy to get into the flow for the evening.

As people began to arrive for our first session of “Growing Up In God”, we began to see familiar faces. There was an air of expectancy and familiarity hovering. These people came expecting and ready. They also came as one who has been invited to a family gathering, with a full heart and open arms.

The worship was outstanding! Bob always creates an invitation for people in worship and the air was thick with presence. Graham’s teaching was out of this world! You could feel the tangible presence when people are so engaged, listening to every word.

It was such a joy to look up from where I was standing and see the familiar faces of TWC! The commitment and dedication that you all show towards the Father, Graham and all of us is always such a gift. Your presence is seen, felt and enjoyed.

- Jenny



Madeline Rooney
 TWC Lead Coach

Santa Barbara was Awesome!

Talking on the way there with our new 'believer' friends about fear and worry over circumstances, Graham's message turned all that around. No matter where you are in the Lord it is crucial to know how to default to the Nepios (baby stage) of being a much loved child. Mt 11:25 says we need to make ourselves vulnerable to God and His goodness. When we feel angry, bitter, helpless, our Father has provided for this. As a baby learns to say "Up" and holds out his hands, we look to the Father and say 'Up'. When God picks you up everything changes. This is Presence!

- Madeline

Organizing Your Warrior Class Information

This month, we launched our new communication tools to help you access your TWC information. While the website remains our "resource library", these updates contain ever-changing information that you'll need - and you may be used to seeing in other places.

1. Member Updates now contain schedules, event information and upcoming conference calls for the month formerly published in Frontline.
2. Intercession Updates now organize your Prayer Points, upcoming Intel due dates and mini-training to support the Intel Process.
3. Frontline now becomes a focused source for testimonies, reports from the field and a record of our story and journey.
4. Website: Now contains the 2014 Intercession Assignment schedule, NEW Intel Processing Questions and our updated standing Crafted Prayers (all under Member / Intercession) and dates for TWC Training Days (on the public home page).

- ✓ Be sure to open each of these important updates.
- ✓ Consider creating a folder in your email for easy reference.
- ✓ Constant Contact is a new system for Member and Intercession updates. If you aren't getting these, check your spam folder.

Contact your Team Leader with questions. If they don't know, they will contact Teresa Morrison.