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A cancelled flight meant a two-day journey with a hotel overnight in Portland and getting up at stupid o'clock in the morning. This happened on both the outgoing journey and the return trip to Santa Barbara. How fortunate is that?!

First time in Nampa - a good church with every seat filled for this event, "Living the Upgraded Life." People from east and west coast, and several states around Idaho. Also, people from Canada, Denmark and...Mongolia!

My themes were, "Renewing Your Spiritual Lens", "Reframing" and "The Fruit of the Spirit" message. In a new place it's often a good idea to clear the ground and just plant lots of seeds and leave people with keys to unlock their current experience of God. It became apparent that a large number of believers from a wide variety of church expressions had been inadequately taught about the power of the Cross and the newness of life.

Many seemed to be living a visitational lifestyle in Christ, not the habitational relationship of New Testament culture. This fight never gets old for me. It's always delightful to watch people begin to rise up and shake off the shackles of poor teaching and religious legalism. For what seemed the 1,000th time, I wondered how a people group who are supposedly Bible believing could become prey to religious dogma that never allowed them to feel the kiss of the Father, the freedom in Christ and the amazement of the Holy Spirit.

There was a tangible sense of awe in the room as the Spirit of wisdom and revelation did His thing with remarkable grace and beauty. I love those moments when you can almost see a wave of grace and freedom sweep across the room and people's faces come alive.

A number of pastors and ministries were in attendance and I was able to have some lovely conversations. This is lifesaving, relationship enhancing and game changing material. Each person I spoke to commented that church would have to be experienced differently in order for freedom to be fully appropriated.

The perception of the world is that if something sounds too good to be true then someone is about to get conned. In the Kingdom the truth is: if it's not too good to be true then it's not God! Good news is never mediocre.

As always, my thanks to the warriors who listened and prayed for this assignment. As we upgrade our prayer strategies this year, we continue to be on the cutting edge of prophetic intercession. I appreciate your passion for the fight.

- Graham

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The Impact of a Permission Granted Culture

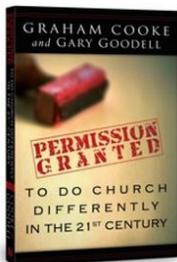
Graham at Third Day Churches San Diego



Allison Bown
Director of TWC



Graham & Gary Goodell



This past month, Graham made a quick trip to the San Diego area to meet with the leaders there and do a single session that set the stage for future teachings on the prophetic that he plans to do in a few months. I had met some of the leaders in Anaheim and they had invited me down as well. It was my first time to see the Third Day community as a whole... and what a great community they are!

In 2006, Gary Goodell (the leader of this wild tribe) partnered with Graham to write "Permission Granted to do Church Differently in the 21st century". It is a fabulous book that encourages the many expressions of "church" and properly aligns church as coming out of the Kingdom, not the other way around. Creativity in meetings and gatherings is released and people are empowered to explore their passions with God in a supportive and equipping community.

I've read the book and loved it. I enjoyed meeting some of the team in Anaheim, but it was a new experience to listen to Graham speak in this environment.

The room was buzzing with an exceptional amount of joy and energy when I arrived with the folks I was staying with. People were delighted to see each other the way that TWC is when we gather. The construct for 3rd Day is based on small groups, house churches or business groups that meet around the region. Large gatherings like this are times of celebration to see old friends and make new ones. A meeting is not business as usual for these guys and they came ready to jump in and soak in!

The other distinctive that I saw was the engagement of the listeners with Graham's material. He wove a brilliant combination of the "New Lens" teaching with "New Testament prophetic" and prophetic ministry as Jesus initiated it. The adapted teachings worked beautifully together to create a powerful message. As time passed, I became aware that this was one of the least passive environments I had ever encountered. People were actively engaged because they came with the expectancy to act on what they were going to hear. While I'm sure that wasn't true for every person there, it was an atmosphere that was tangible with a sense of actively receiving the equipping being offered.

What the evening sparked for me was the power of a *saturated* atmosphere. "Permission Granted" isn't a concept that everyone here just likes. It's the fabric of who they are. HUGE difference and a powerful example of the journey from loving ideas to creating a lifestyle that becomes reality.

Gary is a character and as Graham has described him, he could be Mickey Rooney's twin brother. It's true, both in appearance and demeanor - but in our brief conversation, I also saw a passionate leader who has paid a significant price for a truth he doesn't just know, but has become. Paying a price doesn't mean he's not having a blast. He is, but the depth of commitment to a Kingdom community is as strong as the roar of laughter he generates.

This is a region in transition, exploring the next phase of their development together. And what a delightful partnership it is between Graham, Brilliant perspectives and these long time friends of 3rd Day. I look forward to joining in the party and the discoveries ahead as well. The short term focus for Graham and Gary is reframing the prophetic in this area. I'm fascinated to see the continued growth here in this hot house of permission to grow, explore and expand.



Graham's Santa Barbara Session on 2/19

Graham spoke about the Paideon level in his Growing Up in God Series. The power of relational thinking and feeling in Christ. I loved the illustration of the wardrobe in the Narnia tale.

There is a place where we can come like a much loved child and step into Jesus world. Where dreams and imagination reign and logic and rationale are not used. Where just believing is as exciting as the physical sensation of presence.

Graham is on top of his teaching and Santa Barbara is a lovely intimate setting.

Bob was also great. He is slowly inviting us to new levels of worship. Testing new methods. Blessing Blessing!

Ted Mather
Dream Team

I really identified with what Graham shared in Santa Barbara. He read Matthew 18:1-6 and said that greatness in the Kingdom comes through a child's eyes and heart. Children have simple trust and are filled with a sense of wonder, imagination, and expectancy.

Access to the Kingdom is through their pictures, words, dreams, and revelation.

They don't have to wait for permission, because they know a place is open for them; and believe it is filled with possibilities. "There is power in a childlike perception when partnered with God" . . . that's when miracles happen. Our job is to be much loved children . . . excited and delighted . . . receiving and abiding . . . in the fullness of all our Father has prepared for us.

Connie Jennings
Dream Team



New Member Testimonies

After five months of heart-searching, mind-bending and spirit-lifting energy spent on the application, how delighted I was with Teresa's response. "Oh by the way welcome to The Warrior Class". What a relief. I'M IN!

Doris Chapman
Warrior Eagles Team



I am loving discovering who God REALLY is! I can feel the shards of rigidity and limitation being sucked out of my spirit like a magnet, and being replaced with newness of life! I'm Intrigued with the acceleration, grateful for the interactive and genuine community, honored to actively support the Cookes, and CANNOT wait to dive into more!

Nick Studebaker
Northern Lights Team



I flew by myself to the Art of Thinking Brilliantly conference, which is where I found out about this amazing group of people. I actually started the application process shortly afterwards, but God stopped me right when I had started, and said it wasn't time yet. According to Him, we had some more healing to do first. I withdrew my application before it was completed.

I applied in 2013. I remember seeing the email from Teresa saying she and Allison had reviewed my application and wanted to do a phone interview. I was in shock. In fact, I think I read the email with my head turned and only one eye half-opened, scanning the contents. Teresa was so sweet on the interview. It was the first conversation I had in a long time where I felt like I was talking to an old friend even though we were literal strangers.

I was accepted in August 2013. And since then, for the first time, I feel like I get to communicate with people who are more like me than anyone else I know. People who know God the way I met and now know Him. While we are a long-distance community, it is a community that is more real than anything I have experienced since becoming a Christian.

I'm proud to say that I am part of a community that looks nothing like the church. I know that's strong, but that is how my heart feels. Graham, The Warrior Class = answered prayer.

Angie Boyce
Pioneer Team

Even though I am a new member to TWC, I have been a follower of Graham's teaching for the last four or five years. My wife and I both attended two conferences in Portland in 2013.

At the March conference, before the conference started, My wife and I were on the elevator when it stopped and Graham and Theresa got on. Graham was standing between my wife and I, and Theresa was by the doors. Graham said, "How are you?" and I answered, " We are fine Graham. How are you?" We all burst out laughing and shared introductions. It was a great introduction!

Ray Otto
Northern Lights Team



New Member Testimonies

What were the things that drew you into TWC? My husband introduced me to Graham's teachings, so I have been listening for several years. When we received "Mind of a Saint" recording, enclosed was a flyer for TWC. We went through the application process together and were accepted. I am grateful to have such a wonderful partner on this journey.

What part of Graham's message most intrigues you?

It's the intimate relationship with the Father; there is nothing (religion) standing between you and Him. Secondly, it's the freedom to explore all the Kingdom has, and rising to a new level of knowledge, faith, and wisdom.

Cherie Dreves
Lionheart Team



Since I joined TWC at the end of November 2013, there has been a tangible quickening/ acceleration in what God's already been doing in so many areas- but most profoundly in my identity!

Over the last few months, there is a bubbling over of joy that sometimes overwhelms me with laughter in my quiet times and in worship and spills out into my day. Wow! I am a person of joy!

As I am seeing myself how the Lord always has, and I'm believing, walking and talking that way; other people are seeing me differently and responding in a new way to me. I don't have to prove who I am or my authority- the proof is in the pudding!

And it's true! We partner with God, walking toward each other holding the promise. He holds the responsibility for the outcome and we process by practicing our identity. That's where and when the provision, favor and blessings come...

He's been revealing a suddenly about ministry/ business to me over the past few days. Don't have a clue about the "how" just yet. My mind has definitely not caught up, but my spirit is doing the happy dance all over the place!

Cindy Bullis
Discovery Team



That "5 years' worth of spiritual growth in a 6-month period" that Graham prophesies about - I've just experienced it by: stumbling across one of Graham's YouTube videos in August; a life-transforming encounter with Jesus while listening to "Prophetic Healing" in September; flying to Anaheim in October for "Mind Of A Saint" - my first encounter with Graham's ministry in person. (May I mention God's laugh at the panic I'd experienced when realizing I had left my phone in my car at the Orlando airport parking? and the tide turning into amazement as this "introvert" found her inner "extrovert" by meeting new friends - like the fabulous Kelly Megonigle - as we waited for our caffeine fix at St. Arbucks between sessions.) After that, there was baby-stepping through TWC's application process and being welcomed into the Warrior tribe in February (to Kelly's team, nonetheless!).... It's been a whirlwind, and this is just the BEGINNING?! Yahoo!!

Veronica Mahaffey
Watchman Team



I was actually a bit anxious during the application process, dealing with performance issues mixed with occasionally wondering if I wouldn't do well in the interview. The interview actually confirmed I was in the right place, facing the right direction.

I felt as if I'd found "safe harbor" after a storm, (thanks Teresa). After the process, Father gently let me know that He was going to aim at and put His finger on the fact that I was too guarded. I don't think I would have found that out without the process the application takes us through. 'Rest as a weapon' intrigues me most. On a couple of the audio teachings, I actually feel Graham using it as he teaches.

David Dreves
Lionheart Team



The Water Level is Rising in our New Members

by Allison Bown

Last Saturday, I shared a conference call with 14 of our newest members. At the end of the time, I smiled as I hung up the phone. We're into higher territory once again.

The quality of the new members has continued to climb steadily, especially in the past year due to Teresa Morrison's tremendous upgrades as the Director of New Members. But this time, the Water Level has risen to new heights. There was no hesitation to contribute, ask questions and share insights with others. It was like talking to a veteran team in the ease of exchange. We had budgeted 90 minutes due to the large number of callers, instead of the usual 60, but even then, most volunteered to stay for an additional 30 minutes of Q & A - which worked for me!

I received several stories after the call of new members feeling accelerated in their confidence or encountering upgrades already from something mentioned on the call. TWC is a lot to take in, especially at the beginning, but our newer members have been champions at believing that permission is really granted to absorb as they go like never before. They are accepting that they have a contribution to make right from the beginning and have been much more proactive in connecting with their Team Leaders, joining calls and responding to requests.

I loved some of the comments I received following the call. I'm sure a lot of us can relate to these in our initial TWC days:

"Thank you so much for the call today! I have to admit I was a little bit nervous about it--am I prepared for this? will I have the right answers that sound intelligent enough :-)! It was instead a really awesome conversation with a lot of heart and honesty..." - Cindy Bullis

"Thank you so much for taking the time with us on the New Members call today! I'm coming away from it with not only practical ideas that will help--which is great--but probably what is most amazing to me at this moment is just the sense of more healing inside, of more layers of shame/blame/guilt & of cynicism/insecurity/fear having been just skimmed away by Holy Spirit as I just listened and absorbed." - Veronica Mahaffey

New members talked about their sense of acceleration since starting TWC and of the joy of having tools to bring a framework to their Holy Spirit process. Ray Otto shared how he had created a notebook and copied the Training Journals. David Dreves gave us a great picture of acceleration and rest co-existing, like riding in a limo with dark windows and "suddenly" arriving at a new location. Doris Chapman shared about an online journaling tool called Penzu Pro. No need to give a pep talk on "coming as a contribution". They've got that part!

We've never had leadership driven momentum in TWC where we pull folks along. But the newer members in the past year are coming in at a higher level than many of us did and inspiring us to be sure we continue to accelerate to keep pace with God's rate of development.

Graham has taught us that provision is attracted to our identity and TWC has a corporate identity of being a powerful, transformational Kingdom community. We're attracting some great new folks and expect that we will all continue to actively recruit more excellent warriors. The brilliance of our veterans and the momentum of our new members is exciting.

As Graham has prophesied and Bob Book sings: "Let the Water Rise!"

There's a joy that comes from talking to our new members. They carry a certain wonder and child-like expectation that comes when you knock on a new door for the first time.

Their stories and journey are never alike, each person carries something special to add to TWC.

Thank you to all of the members and Team Leaders who make these incredible new Warriors feel welcomed and a part of our growing tribe!



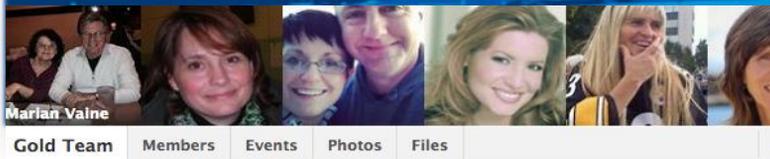
Teresa Morrison
Director of New
Members

Have you checked out the New Member Process?

If you joined TWC prior to July of 2013, you may not be aware that we now have an introductory process to better assimilate our new members.

We now ask new members to take 6-8 weeks to listen to "Living on a Higher Place", consider some processing questions, explore the Member Website, create a notebook and schedule a conversation with their Team Leader.

Check it out! Member Website under the "New Member" tab/Intro Process.



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Kathy Brown

Ok Gold Team! Share 1thing from the Level One Training that has impacted your life profoundly in The Lord!

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Marian Vaine ID connection with Inheritance words. Got into that a week ago and it rocked my life as Holy Spirit and I pulled together pages of prophetic words connecting the dots and released me into Warrior prayer at a new level. It's changed my whole approach ... See More
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Julie George This quote resounds in my heart, "graciously confronted by sovereignty" that I am the beloved. It is a sovereign place to live from during the whole day. I am learning to live from this place in the ordinary daily activities of life.
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In TWC Values and Principles one of our values is "A Prophetically-inspired Relational Community in our relationship with each other". On our last Gold Team conference call we discussed this and came up with the brilliant idea of having our own Gold Team Facebook Group! This is a "Secret Group", so it is private and only members of the group can see what is posted there.

Having our Gold Team Facebook group is creating a fun and joyful community element for us as a team! This is where we can get to know each other. We share insights, how our Level Training is going, as well as craft prayers using the intel our team gathers for our assignments. Brilliant!!

Kathy Brown
Gold Team Leader



When I listen and consider my team members, I am beginning to see how I fit in community. This is a huge blessing for me.

Julie George

The conference call that led to the Gold Team Facebook page was focused on intel and included so many overlaps and parallels that it made a ton of sense to continue to interact and encourage prophetic prayer through a more defined community network. I am loving getting to know my team better, too!

Libby Kinkead



I enjoy getting to know our team outside of calls, to see their faces, hear their stories and share my own. If we were on an actual battlefield, we would share those stories in the bunker, as we are on the battlefield together as warriors, our bunker is Facebook.

Lori Mateer



The FB page for our team is adding a new dimension to the meaning of community for the team. Daily access and dialogue with photos, and comments is bringing the team together to another level. Great idea!



Marian Vaine