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San Diego Sessions - School of Prophecy 2

September 26-27, 2014

Taking the train from Santa Barbara to San Diego is a very cool experience. The only tiny element of stress involved is making sure that you get off at the right stop in the designated amount of time; about 60 seconds! Fun.

It is always interesting, impacting, fun and highly relational to be with my Third Day compadres. We are busy plotting with the Holy Spirit regarding the next level of our apostolic development. I believe that apostolic networks are a staging post along the Kingdom roadmap that culminates in apostolic cities. Along the way we are discovering that apostolic teams either located in a flagship church or spread abroad in the regions of an independent country do not have the vision required to win a city or region for the Kingdom. Most networks are not Kingdom oriented. They do not have a vision that says, "other churches matter."

Any network or denomination that excludes large segments of the body of Christ is unwittingly cultivating an anti-Christ like stance that prevents us from rising up and policing the heavens over a city or region. A house divided against itself not only falls but also faith to rise to the required level of power and authority in the community.

At Third Day we are exploring that dynamic in terms of empowering our own unique contribution to the city and also by confronting our need for the wider body of Jesus in the community.



Graham enjoying himself at the San Diego Sessions/Third Day

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My time with distinct generalizational leaders was productive and challenging for us all. The possibility of the Kingdom shaping and directing the ministry of the wider church is as intriguing as it is exciting as we follow the passion of Jesus.

The other part of my agenda was to take School of Prophecy part 2 and continue the growth and development of prophetic people in the region. Having a viable prophetic voice that understands the role of the prophet in a given location is an absolute necessity in building the local community.

In this context, New Testament prophecy is rooted in the relationship that the Godhead really wants with each individual member of the body of Christ. The true prophetic will always diminish the influence that performance Christianity exerts over the Christian community. All forms of legalism and pharisaic dogma come under attack through the permissions and promises of the Father.

We looked at how God communicates to us, and the essential compatibility of the prophetic and the identity statement of Jesus in Isaiah 61:1-7. The key word in this groundbreaking passage is instead: “in place of” and “an alternative to” something that we need not be subject to because of the intentional presence of Jesus. All New Testament prophets are governed by the desire to release transformation through the nature of God.

We looked at how God communicates using the written word, visual perspectives and verbal expression often using both ordinary and extraordinary imprints and impressions. In the final session we used an activation to enable and empower people to hear from God, focus the promise and deliver it with grace, confidence and humility. All over the room people came alive to the heartbeat of God. Smiles broke out, tears of gratitude fell, new friends were made and blessings received.

I love this workshop. I received it in a dream in 1984 and have not changed a single element since. It has released hundreds of thousands of people into hearing God’s voice and conveying His heart successfully to another human being.

Fellowship time was amazing. Lots of impact conversations and laughter. Theresa and I let the train take the strain as we wound our way north alongside the beautiful Pacific Ocean.

Thanks for praying.

Graham



**Excerpt of Word from
Prophetic Ministry at
Third Day:**

Somebody already has a sense or there is something happening in your family, something coming up that is going to be painful, it's going to be difficult. Who is that?

The Lord is saying to you, "There is a healing that you will bring and that you will step into. There is a comfort of the Holy Spirit, and you will step into where you always had difficulty with certain people.



The Holy Spirit is going ahead of you to prepare the way of the Lord, and when you get there, it's not going to be as you imagined. It's not going to be as you imagined. It may be difficult, but you will be different. So out of your heart you will make the difference in that situation.

So the Lord says, "I am with you. I am with you. I will help you, I will HELP you, and I will comfort you, and I will give you joy, and I will give you strength.

Amen, may it be so!



I love this community! They are both powerful and joyful... totally serious about all things of Jesus while having a blast doing it.

One of the delegates gave us all the gift of "upgrades" and we ran with it. The venue was near the airport, so planes taking off overhead made hearing very challenging. A woman in the group told Graham at the break that every plane that we had to pause for was the sign of another upgrade. It flipped what could have been a distraction into each occurrence as a "selah" moment - a time to stop and consider what upgrade was in that statement for me.

It was a unique example of obstacles becoming opportunities and it shifted the entire atmosphere of the remainder of the meetings! It was already good, but we definitely went higher because of our new elevated perspective.

The practical application of stillness, listening and crafting a word of encouragement and empowerment in the activation portion allowed each person there to step up into a fresh level of confidence and joy in hearing the heart of God and express His love and goodness to fellow participant.

The New Testament lens on a prophetic life makes it one that you want to thrive in because it is so full of Jesus. There is a call to excellence in pursuing the heart of God as we express it to the people we meet, but the joy that permeates the process makes the training a delight. Everything is relational. Everything is possible.

Poor prophetic, or the absence of the prophetic in the church, has left a lot of unlearning to be done, in addition to learning what New Testament prophetic means and how we become it.

Everyone present received a great deal of wisdom to behold, both in learning and in practical application. The inspiration to "become" is luggage now to be unpacked with joy.

- Allison



Graham personally reviewing words written and giving feedback during workshop portion.



People praying with those who were receiving Graham's prophetic words for themselves.



Dale Shannon of TWC sharing her prophetic word from Graham's activation.

The Warrior Class – Worship Ebb



*The Ebb and the Flow in the fight.
~ Graham*

*A battle fluctuates. There's an ebb
and a flow.*

*The best thing you can do with a
devotional time is give up trying to
have one yourself. Let God have one
with you. Then you respond to
whatever God is doing.*

*What you do in the ebb is just as
important as what you do in the
flow. It's still just life in Christ.*

*I think we underestimate the
passion of God. He chooses intimacy
with us.*

*Our walk with God is really about
letting our heart be touched by the
passion of God.*

*Joy is who God is. Rejoicing is our
response to who God is.*

TWC Worship Ebb

Begins November 25 - Jan 4th

*(though we will ask the teams assigned to Brighton MI on Dec. 5-6 to pray for
Graham as he travels).*

What is a Worship Ebb?

Once a year, we take a TWC wide Worship Ebb between Thanksgiving and New Years. It is a time where we rest from team communication, publications and focus on ministering to the Lord. You and the Holy Spirit decide how that looks for you.

It's a good time to consider your identity, your current assignments, your development and dialogue with Him about where you are now and where you want to do go in 2015. It's relational. It's conversational. And it's about being with and enjoying Him.

For more on what a Worship Ebb is, check out the TWC Member site under the "Training" tab and click on "Worship Ebb" for two Worship Ebb resources that will inspire you and give you more understanding to get the most out of your Ebb experience.

Take notes of what you encounter. We'll be asking for testimonies. They are always so amazing!

New Members;

During our Worship Ebb, Teresa Morrison the Director of New Members will be available for any questions that you might have during this time.

Resources on our Worship Ebb are on our website under: Training/Worship Ebb

ARISE! October 17-18



From: Joe Gray
Lead Coach in TWC

Friday afternoon was an incredible workshop on hearing God.

We started out in groups of two, writing out a prayer for our new friend, and then converting that same prayer into a prophetic statement. Cool.

My new friend from Kenora, Canada really blessed me with what he was hearing from Papa; his first time stepping out – practicing! Something new Saturday afternoon – Graham responded to written questions from the delegates - fun.

A large gathering of people in North Heights, a huge Lutheran campus, was excited and ready to learn. Drawn from all over the region, including many states and some from overseas, the assembly grew together in worship and participated joyfully in the sessions.

My intention was to delineate the change from the Old Covenant to the New. Jesus came to facilitate the new direction that prophets and prophecy would take as a result of the power of the Cross and the gospel of glad tidings and great joy making an impact in the earth.

A Kingdom mindset upgrades a worldly one even as the New Covenant makes the old one obsolete (Hebrews 8:13). Unless we can appreciate how the New Covenant prophetic mandate works we will have a ruinous mixture of the two that will create a lasting dissonance in this wonderful gift and ministry.

We need to understand that prophecy destroys oppression it does not initiate it. Prophecy upgrades people from the old to the new life that Jesus came to confer upon His Bride.

Bestowing prophetic grace upon people is a major plank in building the bridge of spiritual transformation from old man to new man in Christ.

We had a wonderful Q & A session also around those principles, values and practices. That was preceded by a workshop on the basics of learning to hear the Lord, catch His heartbeat for someone and successfully relay that message so that people may have an experience with God's true nature. The delight and enthusiasm in the room was extraordinary and huge.

An excellent event and I'm sure the first of several prophetic gatherings.

Graham



THE WARRIOR CLASS:

Joe Gray, Diana Gray, Joanie Falk, Graham, Beckie Hayes, Anna Barber, Jean Priest, Kelly Megonigle

ARISE Testimonies

Graham returned to North Heights, near Minneapolis, a familiar venue. This year I was registering for a two day School of Prophecy – and that had me curious. Friday morning started out with Graham laying down the basis for the whole weekend and the prophetic – living in the Father’s love and showing that love to those around us.

No way to write fast enough – it’s time once again to use the CD’s to process all the Holy Spirit had for me this joyous weekend. Graham imparts at the rate that is nothing short of overload! Always great to meet up with fellow warriors too!

Joe Gray
Lead Coach

Graham’s teachings were centered on how to hear, on raising our expectation of hearing, and on joyfully reveling in the voice of God.

As is his way, he opened powerfully with I Corinthians 13. He challenged us to make some decisions about love:

- 1) How do you want to upgrade your love for your friends, family?
- 2) What are you doing about love?
- 3) How will you pursue love as a prime response to life?
- 4) How will you love when love is not returned?
- 5) What does it mean to see freedom as a core directive?
- 6) What has to change in me for me to be in tune prophetically with the heart of God?

Graham did a very non-threatening workshop on Friday afternoon. Even many of those who were not confident in their ability to hear, felt encouraged and uplifted at how wide open God’s invitation to us is. Those who started out more assured, enjoyed the fun once again of experiencing the expansive heart of our Father and His attentiveness to all that concerns us.

The weekend was very refreshing and stimulating for me. Spirit’s anointing through Graham consistently facilitates a fresh breathing of Spirit over me, a fresh brooding of Spirit within me as He deepens me, and a fresh birthing of Spirit’s plans and purposes for me. The encouragement and laughter of time with other warriors was a huge bonus. On a scale of 1-10, I would rate my weekend in Minnesota at a 15!

Joanie Falk

The Overcoming Life 2

by Graham Cooke

The Overcoming Life part 2 in Orlando, Florida was a Team Brilliant event; Brilliant Perspectives, Brilliant Book House, TWC and our Santa Barbara community of Radiance all combining to put on the last of our hotel conferences for this year.



This event, subtitled “Rules of Engagement”, was concentrating on fighting from victory not towards it. Understanding God’s perception of our reality in real life situations is a key part of learning offensive spiritual warfare. The outworking of spiritual power is entirely dependent upon our identity in Jesus.

I wanted to break the oppression barrier and turn the tables on the enemy. It is essential for us to develop an identity from inside the Majesty of Jesus. Majesty opens our eyes and makes our perceptions so powerful that confidence and faith are easily accessed. Learning how to stand firm in the Lord so that we actually begin to have encounters with the strength of His might is a vital part of our walk as warriors. What does it mean for us to be strong in the Lord?

It is so important for us to know our own intimidation factor so that the Holy Spirit can develop a joyful resistance that proves the dominance of God. From this place we can cultivate our resistance to the enemy by learning each component of armor is actually a particular encounter with God that we are meant to experience.

The true source of our power is the level of intimacy that we are enjoying in our relationship with God. When God says something true about us...it’s true about us regardless of our ability to live up to it. The Truth sets us free when we become intimate with it in our rejoicing and thanksgiving. Intimacy provides us with the weapon of cheerful discouragement to the enemy!

We break the oppression barrier when we allow God to be the ruling power who schedules our conflicts on His terms, not the enemy’s. The agenda of God is what we hold onto in the process. Then it’s not about the situation, it’s about our focus on the outcome and our obedience in the process. We work back from the outcome to determine the process of moving towards victory. Most churches do the opposite; they try to determine a way out of something towards something else. This means that their focus is primarily on the mess in front of them not the guaranteed future that is visible in Jesus.

The outcome must release promises, faith and truth to us. These are the stepping-stones to victory, empowerment and release. Our upgrade is given at the start of the journey, not the end. Just like airline travel! Imagine getting to our destination in coach only to be given a first class ticket for the flight you just took...that would be nonsensical and infuriating.

We must learn how to be safe and blessed in the fury of the conflict between God and the enemy. God has to harden the heart of the enemy in order to push him over the edge. The pressure of that scenario is what forms something precious in us regarding Who Jesus is for us.

We either view pressure as a predicament or the opportunity to create something precious in Jesus. There is an anatomy of overcoming that needs to be established in our warfare routine in terms of how we show up to the fight. Favor and vengeance are both a vital part of the development process. "I will fight for you," allows us to experience the delightful composition of vengeance on the enemy, on our behalf. We are cultivating the wisdom of the way that the Sovereign God makes war and making it known to the enemy (Ephesians 3:10-12).

We can only understand who we are in the battle in relation to who the Lord is against the enemy. We become part of His overcoming nature as we partner with His warfare routine. We must take our eyes and ears off the world and put them on the power of the Kingdom in the context of God's eternal purpose in Jesus.

It's a delight to witness the relentless joy that God has in battle. To be able to partner with that joy, even if under pressure or suffering in the conflict, aids our recovery and ensures the outcome that God first intended. In warfare we learn what we can receive from God. We get to experience Heaven on Earth even in our distressed state. We are preserved in the conflict and our stance in intimacy empowers us to remain in the fight so that we make a difference.

This was a fabulous event. The content was so rich that it created it's own atmosphere. People visibly grew in the event. The hassle in putting on this event was so strong it persuaded me to go for more breakthroughs. How nice that the quality of the opposition determines the higher level that the Father has ordained for our promotion.

Upgrades really are all around us.

Graham

Key quotes from OL2:

"Being in Christ makes us more like God than we realize. Majesty through presence means that our spirituality is never passive. We know that He is always doing something and we're always looking for Him...we expect him to be there. He will be standing right next to the promise. When we declare His promise, we connect with the Presence."

"We cannot empower a theology that magnifies the enemy and disables humanity. We cannot accept a powerless people who live without the glory of God; without majesty."



"When you worship, your ability to receive revelation at depth goes to an elevated level... Intimacy is the source of your power. Worship is not a key - it is THE key to life in God."

What thought from Graham made an impact on you?



While I listened to what Graham was teaching, I could sense the heartbeat of the Father through Graham's words -- which always causes my heart to overflow with tears. Graham gave a prophetic word after each teaching, the one that I meditated on was Joshua chapter one. Do not fear, God is with you...

There is so much to go over, and it will be a delight to unpack.

Teresa Morrison

I loved the idea that God is always reinventing us. "Love the learning," said Graham. "I expect to see something brilliant about myself this year. I expect all of my situations to yield me some revelation that will do me good...to give me something for this journey, for this story I'm in." GC said he's not the same person he was two years ago... he said he's really not the same person he was at the beginning of THIS year. The Lord is always upgrading him and he is always learning more about who he is. Graham listens intently to what the Lord is saying about him then writes crafted prayers about what The

Lord
wants him to become.

Debbie Darling



I loved the call to deeper Intimacy through Worship, but the story of the EXODUS demands deeper study.

I loved how he spoke about Pharaoh being the Enemy and how God used him to grow the people. I am desperate for the CD; there is so much meat in it. Session one blew me away because I thought it would be review; however, out came the new. I came away craving MORE.

Jane Love

"It's not enough to win your freedom. We have to make the enemy pay for all the costs of our development to go to the next level. Favor with vengeance."

"The world forces of darkness have to face the judgement of Jesus in this life. That's our job!"

"God wants the enemy to resist us, for our sake. In that place of resistance, what's happening is that my capacity for expectation is growing exponentially. At the end of the day, the enemy will always break off his attack if what he's doing is making you stronger."

What was one thought that impacted you in Graham's teaching and why?

MAJESTY is the area that has me intrigued.

I am a worshipper and for me, intimacy and worship are synonymous. I have imagined or been given scenes that involve His majesty during worship, but I know Graham is describing something MUCH BIGGER and I am looking forward to receiving more and more revelation.

- Kandy Mabry

TWC Warriors Gather for Training Day in Orlando!



“I felt ignited through the picture activations.
The pictures remain as I leave...”
- Steve Mateer

I really loved everything (this was my first time). Got to hear each leader: Allison, Teresa, and Faith. The passion and dedication they delivered...it just filled my heart with so much joy!

Allison spoke about the Nature of Exploration in TWC as a leader you go out there first. We're carving out space for others to come. That statement gave me enough material to think about – to explore!

Other statements:

- Do not rescue your members from conflict. Ask better questions.
- We are meant to be lasers – we are light that cuts through (liked this one)
- Explorers cover necessary ground – revisit identity statement (upgrade)
- Keep the joy of exploration – let the Holy Spirit be the “Dot Connector”

-Dulce Gerath
Team Leader



Natalie Timmerman
& Dulce Gerath

My training day experience:

It was up-lifting ~ awesome to be with other TWC members!!! I really enjoyed the interactive aspects of it.

Picture activation:

I loved how God picked the same picture of fireworks exploding from a house for my husband and I, when we were in different groups at different times! It was a word of confirmation of God's amazing promises to us.

- Cindy Bullis



The Bullis Family ☺

My training day experience was amazing! I feel like my thoughts about life and process went up a few levels just by listening to the main points regarding explorers. I have also been a dot collector for many years. It is good to be affirmed in the collecting without trying of myself to connect all of the dots.

The picture activation was tremendous. It really spoke significantly into my life to prepare me for what He wanted to do in me during the conference. I was surprised by how much came and how quickly.

It was amazing to meet other warrior class members and hear some about their journey! – Pam Mangus



Christine Casten shares on our Intel Development Training

TWC Training Day Experience...



The Warrior Class Training Day begins!

My training day experience:

I loved meeting other TWC members during the training event. The camaraderie and activations provided the perfect atmosphere to intercede for those who would be attending the conference later.

**The two picture activations were amazing!
Probably my favorite thing was the scripture verse
Alison put in front of each of us.**

Having one-on-one time with Graham is incredible. I loved recording the session so I could go back to the content. Receiving this 'face-time' with him was also helpful to me as a TWCer who is committed to praying for both him and Theresa. It allows me to pray for him and his health in a more intentional and personal way.

Debbie Darling



All four TWC Directors were together for the first time this year and met with Theresa Cooke for a time of celebrating the gains of the past 12 months.

LtoR: Teresa Morrison - Director of New Members,
Christine Casten - Director of Intel, Faith Donaldson -
Director of Leadership, Theresa Cooke.



Allison speaking at CHM

Allison with Judith McNutt from Christian Healing Ministries. Graham spoke at their New England and Jacksonville conferences earlier this year and they invited Allison to come to Jacksonville for intercession training with their team and local prayer ministers prior to our "Overcoming Life 2". It was a wonderful follow up to his previous conferences and the upgrades in intercession for this pioneering community in healing prayer were significant and well-received. Many from the CHM community traveled to Orlando to join us at OL2.

What encounters did you have in worship or Sacred Space?



Bob Book Music

Sacred Space, Papa had me to just be still--to just receive/soak, to not "do" for a while--and then He just reaffirmed what He'd been saying over me during the TWC training activations and in some personal conversations I'd had earlier that day.

So grateful that Team Brilliant chose to include a Sacred Space session in the events this year!

Veronica Mahaffey

You Make My Heart Sing...

Encounters:

The worship was... Don't have words, so I'll just say Crazy Good!!! The heavens opened and we were in the throne room immediately! There was intense JOY in the atmosphere and powerful, powerful heaven to earth warfare ~ especially against fear, disappointment and discouragement. There was a lifting up and a beckoning to come higher! Come higher! The worship cleared the room and brought an atmosphere where Graham's messages could be unhindered to the hearer.

Cindy Bullis

Debbie Darling on Graham's comments:

"I believe Bob (Book) has to be...like... Shakespeare with a guitar, in terms of how he writes songs. We've always written songs out of truths that we love, but now we're starting to write songs about the story and the journey, and how we're walking with God." Reinvention is critical! "...The process of reinvention takes place well before you need it."

On the last day, before the session in the morning His presence was so thick, His joy and exuberance were in the place and I just wanted to dance with Him! And that's what I did!

It was BEAUTIFUL!

*Dulce Gerath
Team Leader*

The time of worship for me was thanking God for all that He is... Graham called Bob Book a Shakespeare in song... I agree, Bob steered us in worship to a place where we beheld the beauty of the Lord; we gazed into HIS eyes to see a reflection of ourselves. Bob has such a beautiful heart for worship, his music reflects the sound of heaven.

I am totally amazed with all that I experienced!

Teresa Morrison

This was the first time I experienced the scent of heaven!!!
~ Debbie Darling

Each month in Frontline, we will be sharing about the story and journey of one of our members.

Meet Lisa Orimoto...



I have the privilege of being an inaugural member of the Warrior Class! Being 'raised up' by Graham, Allison, and the fantastic Diamond team continues to be one of the most challenging and exhilarating life journeys. I am so grateful for their faithfulness in investing in me.

My husband and I live in a lush, tropical valley minutes outside of downtown Honolulu along with our canine friend, Joey. I have been working as a clinical psychologist for the past 17 years, and have recently diversified my work to include executive and life coaching. My passion is to see people and organizations discover and live out their God-ordained destinies. It amazes me to realize that I am allowed to collaborate with the Holy Spirit in facilitating healing, revelation, and restoration in people's lives.

My identity statement:

I am the BELOVED of Jesus who is captivated and enraptured by His love.

I am a STEADFAST MIDWIFE, who encourages and coaches people in birthing their God-imparted dreams.

I am a CATALYTIC AGENT, who cultivates change and inspires confidence.

I am a BRIDGE who connects people to form powerful alliances to advance God's kingdom purposes.

I am an AMBASSADOR of RECONCILIATION, carrying His presence with the power to restore and repair.

Reframing Risk:

I am learning that in God's Kingdom, risk is frequently synonymous with opportunity. Opportunity takes so many different forms, including upgrades in intimacy with the Lord, in communal and personal identities, and in kingdom assignments. Growth and upgrade cannot occur without risking change from the status quo. In this season, the Lord has granted me permission to 'risk' a change in my work; this has challenged me to venture into new areas of skill development, networking, and marketing. Re-creating myself is both challenging and exciting, and I can only venture into this new territory because of the confidence that comes from knowing that God's provision accompanies His calling.

Becoming the Beloved:

I resonate with this statement, 'becoming the Beloved', because it implies a process and a relationship. While I *know* that I am the Beloved of God, my understanding and experience of this truth grows over time. Most recently, God began to teach me about the inheritance I have in Him because of my status as His Beloved. When my parents passed away in 2011, I received an inheritance because I was their daughter. There were no conditions attached to the inheritance (i.e. it wasn't because I was a 'good' daughter or an 'obedient' daughter). I received it simply because of my relationship to them as their daughter. This experience is helping me to understand that being the Beloved entitles me to a heavenly inheritance; I am only beginning to mine the depths of this truth.

What part of God's nature are you discovering?

In this season I am learning about God's faithfulness. God is reminding me about the certainty of His word and promises through my reflections of characters in the Old Testament (e.g. Abraham, David, Esther). *Remembering*, the act of recalling and re-telling stories and accounts of His faithfulness, serves to increase my confidence and courage when walking out my identity.