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Newsong Church – Palm Springs, CA
January 2-3, 2015

The first event of the New Year took place in Palm Springs, CA. A church retreat at a Resort and Spa Hotel that was really beautiful.

Newsong, the church, has just relocated a large number of their congregation from an affluent suburb of Los Angeles to work with the poor and homeless in Santa Ana. They are an exciting mix of older believers, young couples with children, and singles.

I took a Q&A session with their prayer, prophecy and ministry teams that went very well. Some great questions that emanate from their current journey. I also took two sessions on **Renewing Spiritual Lenses** and **Walking in the Favor of God**. All were very well received. I enjoyed the connection and am hopeful that something more will materialize.



Graham Cooke



The Refuge Church – Bedford, TX

January 8-10, 2015



This is a group of pastors and ministries in the city who are exploring relationships in a Kingdom context. They are called DFW United (Dallas Fort Worth).

They asked me to speak on mindsets and change using the *Mind of a Saint* material. I used three talks from that event plus one from Game Changers.

If we are to really encounter a move of God, it cannot be realized in our own desperation because this is not the era we are in regarding church history! This was acceptable decades ago, but God is doing a new thing. I believe He is telling the church to prepare the way of the Lord by ensuring that God's people are living their lives in Christ from a habitation context, and not a visitation frame of reference.

It is lethargic spirituality to ignore the New Testament realities of what it means to be made in the image of Christ, and to depend entirely upon our own ineptitude to force the hand of grace. That has worked in the past, but subsequent moves of the Spirit means that God can now do a new thing.

The renewal move of God, plus major upgrades in worship, healing, and identity in Christ means that we are on target for a significant and much more grand move of God at a higher level of authority and power.

There are three elements to a major move of God:

1. Renewal of our passion for Jesus. A true restoration of love for the Lord, delight in His presence and an upgrade in worship/prayer.
2. A reformation of church life and, in particular, the recovery of life in the Kingdom rather than the dependence upon church-based spirituality. Within the Kingdom framework has come the upgrade from church being built on a three-fold ministry (pastor, teacher, evangelistic) to the re-establishment of a foundation of Apostles and Prophets with Jesus as the Cornerstone. In that developing context has come healing, signs & wonders, heaven-to-earth relationship with the Father, a new move of fullness in the Holy Spirit and a resurgence of cutting edge evangelism. Into those criteria has come a serious upgrade in thinking like Jesus and seeking to build upon His identity rather than our behavior.
3. Revival, which allows for the Body of Christ to have compassion on the lost. The influx of Kingdom has made the church less rigid and produces a stronger, more flexible spirituality that enables us to move out into the world in a more faith-filled and energetic response to the full Gospel.

The Church is fluctuating between these three areas of preparation at this time. Many churches are not on the first page of Renewal, whilst others are camping out in that place and are reluctant to leave this comfortable, almost womb-like comfort of God's presence.

Others have moved further into Presence and have come under a gracious, loving challenge to at least recover the power and substance of the early Church. The Kingdom is the place where "on earth as it is in Heaven" can be realized and released. It is the advent of the Kingdom that revitalizes the church and guides the Body of Christ into a rightful reformation in revelation and practice. Church built without the reality of Kingdom gives way to a set of religious practices that deny freedom to individuals and opens up control as the guiding principle of authority.

Without Kingdom, the church becomes a moribund existence lacking in encounter and experience of God. The rediscovery of our true identity in Christ is the catalyst for a more profound spirituality to emerge.

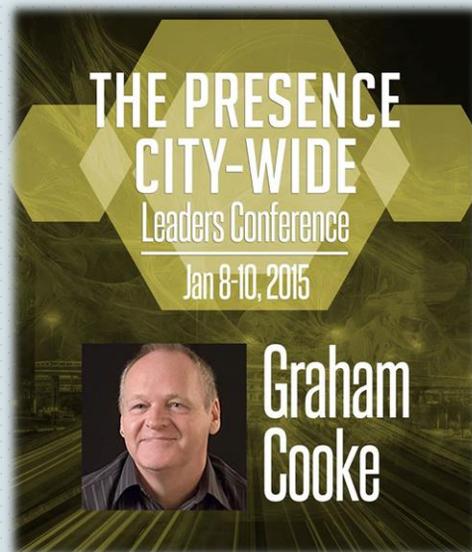
The Kingdom must, and will, restore true relationship in the Body of Christ in terms of our Sonship with the Father and our friendships across the wider church. Kingdom is a relational community that functions well building and blessing. The key criteria are one body, one church, one heart, voice, mind and spirit. One-ness with the Godhead and the Body of Christ on earth.

DFW United is seeking to break into that vital time of preparing the way of the Lord. This event was an important moment of considering the pathway and the journey of the local churches across the elements of Renewal. Reformation into a place of consideration for revival.

One thing is for sure, the Lord will not entrust us with a Revival if the key elements of preparation are not in place. I hope these guys can last the distance.

Thanks, as ever, for standing with us!

Graham





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If you haven't seen it already, I now have a separate community Facebook page that is dedicated to sharing my Kingdom adventures - which includes "tasters" of TWC. Because the internal conversation, intercession and training of TWC are confidential, our TWC Facebook page is a closed site. But many of us are seeing the impact of TWC in our communities and are becoming creative about sharing our story, while still honoring the privileges of our members who invest in us.

So this is a great tool for sharing a piece of your TWC experience with others on Facebook in a way that we've not had before.

The Warrior Class remains the focal point of my ministry, passion and impact, but the lessons we are learning together are also a part of my speaking, writing, conferences and resources to be shared with others. This page will have bits of TWC insights, my blog, IGNITE workshop testimonies, travels, and "peeks" into the amazing community of warriors that we are, reinventing intercession and training as joyful, focused and fun. As active members of Team Brilliant, we will also be connecting people with the resources of Brilliant Perspectives and Brilliant Book House whenever possible.

I hope that you will not only "like" my new page, but would kindly consider **sharing it with your Facebook friends and invite them to join too**. Like IGNITE, our dream is to see this help develop a common language for you and your friends to share in further dialogue; spark new conversations and create opportunities for you to develop TWC members near you to connect with.

Once you are on the page, **join in the conversation!** You are the veteran voices that help paint a picture of who we are to others on the page.

My personal page will be refined in a couple of weeks to close friends and family. I consider TWC to be "family" - so those of you I already know will remain... as well as be part of the new community page. As we grow, this new page will be my main contact for most of our members.

Thanks for all your encouragement, support and help in my personal re-inventing process and in the new horizons for TWC and our Brilliant Community.

With joy,
Allison

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Training Journal

for Warriors, Champions and Game Changers

The Art of Overcoming

Fighting a Good Fight... and Winning

Our next TWC Training Journal will be coming your way in March. The theme is: "The Art of Overcoming".

It will focus on the mindsets, key truths and powerful tools that warriors use in making "Overcomer" part of our true identity.

Your contributions to the Training Journals are important, and have significantly upgraded in recent editions. TWC is your story and having your voices make the Training Journal excellent.

So... consider answering these questions and contributing your experiences to our collective testimony. Whether you are a veteran member or brand new, you have a story to share.

Training Journal Question:

What is one, primary area of overcoming that you have experienced in TWC since you joined?

What aspect of the nature of God displaced it?

What has been the process to establish it (which may well be continuing)?

You have two options in your response:

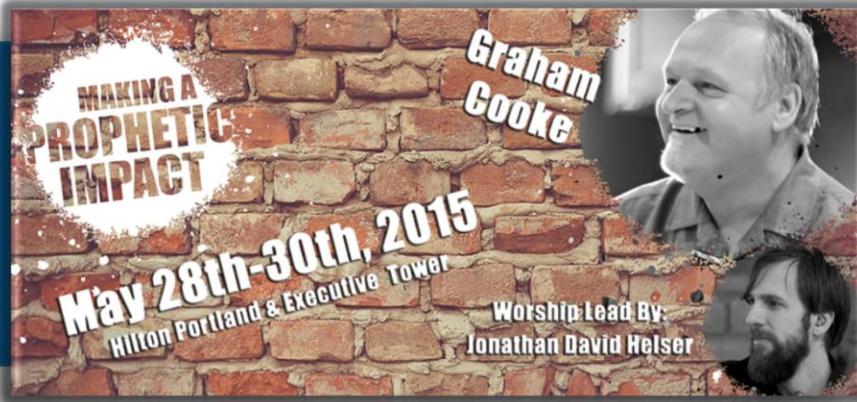
1. A short 3-6 line "sound byte" (we love these)
2. A 500 word (or less) piece of writing

If you contribute a longer 500 word or less piece, please also include a "sound byte" that we can also use if needed.

Send directly to Allison at: allison@twclass.org
Subject line: Training Journal Submission

By: Feb. 20th

Portland Sessions are Here!



MAKING A PROPHETIC IMPACT

May 28-30, 2015

This is an event designed to upgrade our own relationship with the Lord as prophetic people. Understanding God's heartbeat and relating to His voice is a vital learning process in our development.

There is a specific language that occurs in prophecy when we understand the context of what God is doing. Knowing and experiencing that language is the difference between moving in the gift of prophecy and beginning to develop into a prophetic ministry.

It allows a spiritual impartation to be released that produces courage, growth and tactical awareness of the Presence of God in every eventuality.

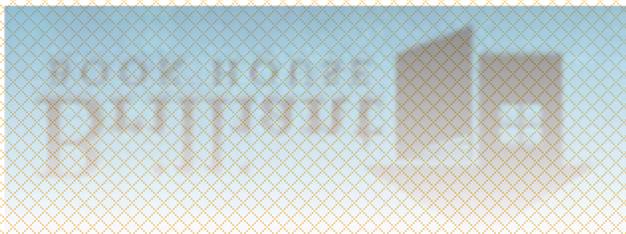
Registration Link: www.regonline.com/propheticimpact



Hilton Portland and Executive Tower
921 SW SIXTH AVENUE
Portland, OR 97204

<u>May 28th</u>	<u>May 29th</u>	<u>May 30th</u>
8:30 am - 4:00 pm TWC Training Day 5:00 pm - Doors Open 7:00 pm - Worship 8:00 pm - Session 1	8:00 am - Doors Open 8:30 am - Worship 9:00 am - Session 2 11:15 am - Session 3 3:00 pm - Sacred Space OR Q&A with Graham (additional fee) 7:00 pm - Worship 8:00 pm - Session 4	8:00 am - Doors Open 8:30 am - Worship 9:00 am - Session 5

A New Opportunity to Share our TWC experiences...



We are hoping to add a monthly, or twice monthly TWC Spotlight to the Team Brilliant Blog, "In Focus". We would love to hear from TWC's members!

Ideally, we would like to feature TWC as people who are able to take Graham's messages and apply them to their lives, showing real transformation. Answer any of these questions that you feel apply to you, in as much depth as you can.

If there is anything else you think we should mention in the blog that you would like to write about, please include that too.

What is a specific teaching or idea from Graham Cooke that has impacted you? How specifically? Please give evidence of tangible change if possible.

How have Graham's teachings inspired you to create change among others, i.e. family, friends, church, community? If there is a specific teaching or theme, please name it!

Are there any goals or projects you are working on based on around any particular idea Graham speaks about? What tools are you using to help complete this?

If you were going to recommend Graham's teachings to someone who had never heard Graham before, which teaching would you choose, and why?

Each month we want to try to put together a playlist of favorite new worship songs to share with In Focus readers. Are there any new songs that are particularly meaningful for you, or old songs that have been redone in an awesome new way?

Send directly to me (also known as "Moxie" in our team) at:
distribution@brilliantbookhouse.com

Thanks!
Sarah Eaton
Brilliant Book House / "In Focus" Blog

Member Spotlight



Meet Beckie Hayes

Beckie first joined the Warrior Class in 2012 and is a Team Leader for the Watchmen Team.

In her own words...The grace of God has been very prevalent in my life from a very young age; I came to know Jesus Christ as my Savior when I was 4. However, it wasn't until my 20's that I was awakened to the true power available to me through Holy Spirit. The past 12 years have provided me with a lab class in God's nature and lots of opportunities to draw upon His promises and provisions. One of my favorite aspects of God's character is His faithfulness.

- I am a faith-filled, Presence carrying, mighty warrior princess resting peacefully nestled under the shadow of Daddy Cardinal's wings.*
- I am a Joshua that remains in the tent of meetings, who the Lord made strong and courageous.*
- I am a Moses, who the Lord speaks with Face to Face and reveals His glory.*
- I am a Joseph; the Lord releases wisdom to me and blesses the work of my hands because He is with me. Completely dependent upon my Father's help, strength, rest, protection and provision*
- I am a voice of truth and power like A.W. Tozer.*
- I am an abolitionist that makes goodness fashionable like William Wilberforce.*
- I have abundant faith and dependence in a prayer-hearing God with a heart for children that have been thrown aside like George Mueller.*
- I am a kingdom-focused restful warrior with a deep intimacy with Jesus and a desire to share His true nature, to awaken a sleeping giant and combat legalism and religious spirits like Graham Cooke.*
- I am filled with gentleness, love and humility bringing Jesus' healing and deliverance like Francis MacNutt.*
- I am prepared by the power of the Holy Spirit, to launch into battle, step out in faith, preach the Good News, heal the sick, and set the captives free at the mere whisper of the One holding my hand, my faithful intimate Friend, Jesus!*



In the
Spotlight
Beckie Hayes



More about Beckie...

I first heard Graham in 2002 – a friend gave me the tape: “Why Wounded and Betrayed Believers Are So Useful to God”. I listened to it over and over again and each time Holy Spirit would highlight something new – it transformed my relationship with God! It taught me how to position myself before the Father so that I could thrive in the midst of adversity instead of just survive. When I heard the way Graham talked about the Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit I was inspired to pursue a deeper and more intimate relationship with them. As Graham’s resources became more accessible in the US, I devoured them.

I live in Naperville, IL (30 miles west of Chicago) and enjoy spending time with God, worshipping, reading, taking pictures, playing soccer, eating dark chocolate and drinking coffee. During the day I spend my time working (and praying) in management in the business world.

Reframing Risk:

I am learning to approach life as an adventure with God! I am realizing that my sense of control and “playing it safe” were just perceptions and ultimately pride keeping me from complete surrender and trust in my Father. As I follow Jesus’ lead and step out with “risks”, these have actually become opportunities to lean my full weight upon Him and experience a lab class in His Faithfulness. The greater the “risk” the more I am filled with awe and wonder of who He is!!

Becoming the Beloved:

Being touched by the wonders of God’s love opens my eyes to my acceptance by Him, there aren’t any places I need to hide from Him – He made me, He knows me, He doesn’t condemn me. He doesn’t expect me to be perfect – or He would have created me that way. His love for me is based on who He is, not what I do. It frees me from performance and perfectionism-praise God!

What part of God's nature are you discovering?

His trustworthiness! He is providing plenty of opportunities for me to choose to trust Him - His plans, His timing, His purposes! Really, when I hit the pause button (Holy Spirit is helping me to practice this)...why would I want to choose fear or anxiety over TRUST in a loving Father?