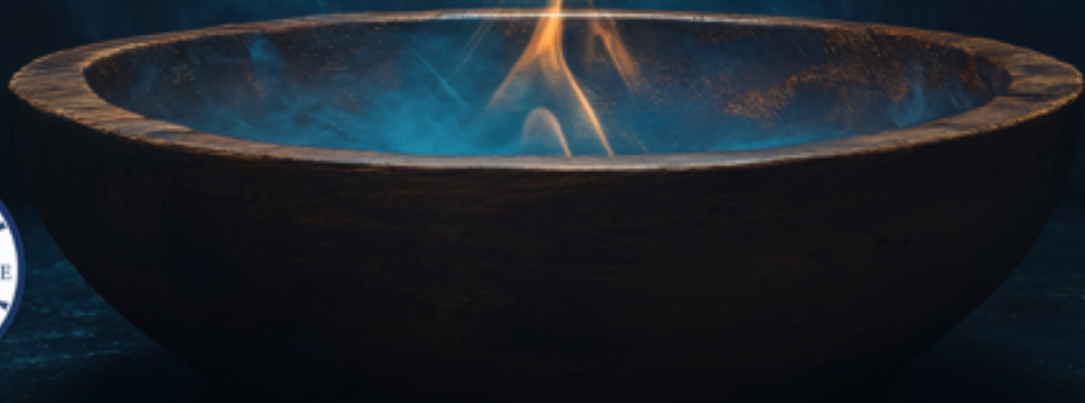


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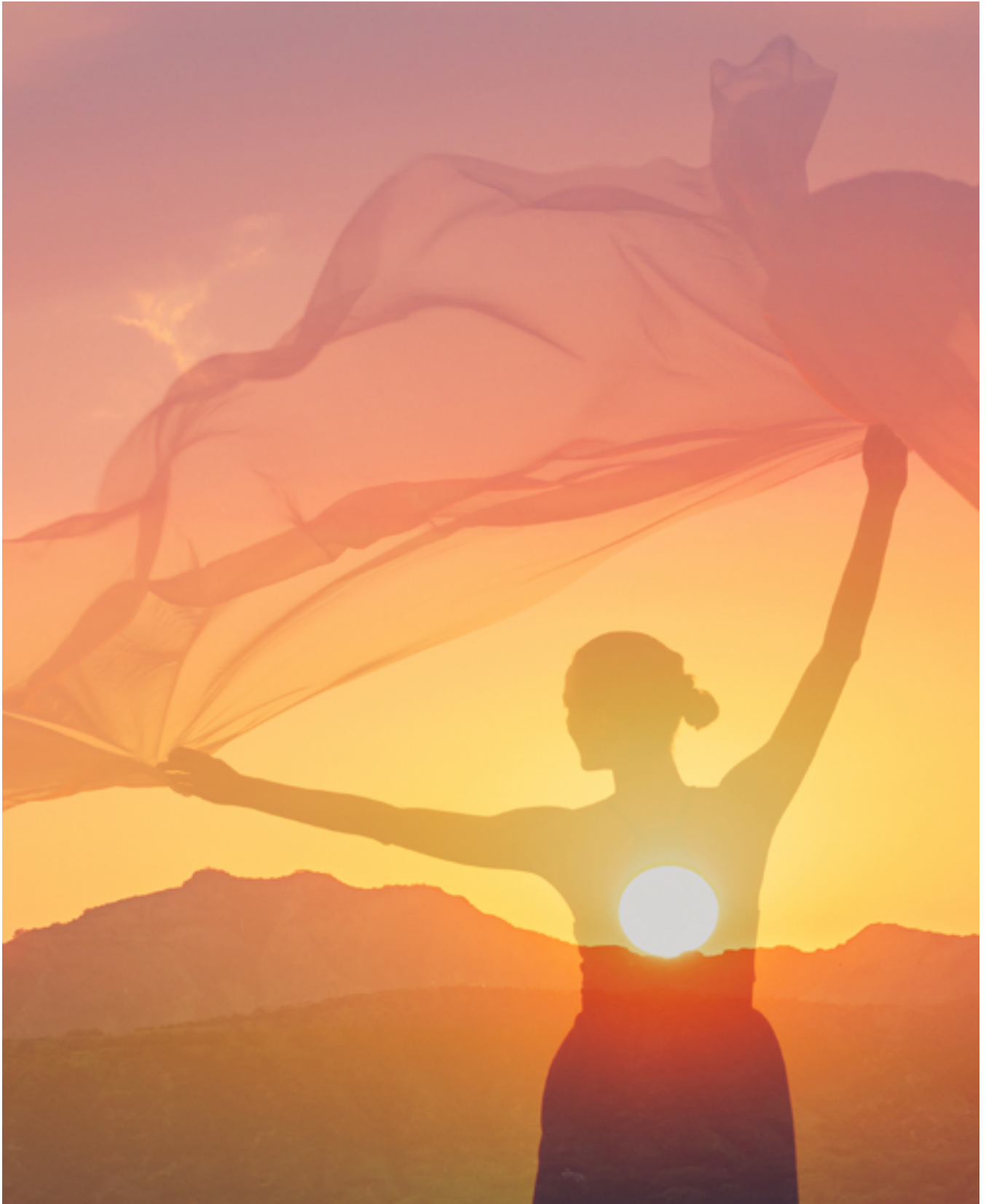




# The Power of Prayer

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**Shared Permission:** *To facilitate a lifestyle of joyful prayer, partnering with God to bring heaven to earth in the process.*



# Joyful Example: A Catalyst for Change

By Meagan Blessing



**As we deepen our relationship with God, we understand that meaningful communication is vital for any connection to thrive. In our relationship with Him, this often takes the form of prayer.**

While pondering this permission, the word "**joyful**" stood out. We've all prayed from places of sorrow or desperation, and those prayers have their rightful place; even Jesus expressed such feelings in the garden.

*Yet, I believe that our journey with God is primarily meant to be a joyful exploration—one of discovery, delight, and deepening intimacy. It should evolve from the initial spark of infatuation into a trusting partnership, much like a marriage that develops into a steadfast union over many years.* This is, in fact, how God often describes His relationship with us.

**Joyful prayer is communication filled with gratitude. It's about appreciating the One who loves us most.** It's taking note of the small blessings we often overlook, choosing cheerfulness when challenges arise, and trusting that God is always on our side.

In contrast, the Israelites spoke the language of complaint in the wilderness. Their conversations were clouded with negativity, doubt, and mistrust. They voiced their unbelief, and as a result, Heaven did not enter the Promised Land for 40 years, costing an entire generation their inheritance.

Today, many of us fall into similar patterns of complaint in our daily conversations. Just take a moment to listen to the chatter taking place around you—what do you hear? **Imagine if our everyday discussions mirrored the joyful exchanges we have with God. Wouldn't that be heavenly?**

*When we embrace joyful prayer, the positivity we cultivate spills over into our interactions with others. This is a perfect example of how we experience personal transformation in God's presence and then share that joy with others.*

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**THIS IS HOW WE BRING HEAVEN TO EARTH; WE CHANGE THE STATUS QUO BY EXAMPLE.**

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**Here are a few scriptures on this subject.**

*Bonus points: find at least three more & practice them!*

*Go forth with Joy, and be led by Peace... Is. 55:12*

*So encourage one another and build each other up... 1 Thess. 5:11*

*Be anxious for nothing... Phil. 4:6-7*

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving... Ps. 100:4*





# Marinating in His Presence

By Christine Casten



Have you ever paused to consider how you define prayer? The way we define prayer often shapes how we value it and how it shows up in our daily lives.

For a long time, I saw prayer as something I did. It was a spiritual task: Ask God for help, thank Him for blessings, and say the right words at the right times. My prayers often sounded like familiar phrases: “Now I lay me down to sleep,” “Thank You for this food,” and “Help me.” It was duty, obedience, and habit, but not always heart.

**Then God turned my perspective inside out. He redefined prayer for me. Instead of an obligation, He showed me prayer as communion.** Prayer became less about doing and more about being—about living open to a dynamic exchange with Him. *What if prayer is not just words, but posture? What if prayer is presence, resting in the reality of “I am His, and He is mine”?*

That realization changed everything. Joy for prayer exploded within me. It was no longer a drudgery but a delight. I began to listen, not just talk. I discovered that God actually wants to engage me in conversation, to speak into my maturing process, to reveal His heart. His presence isn’t distant. It moves in me and through me. That awareness is life-altering.

Prayer became a place to marinate in His presence. In that space I find healing, freedom, direction, and continual communion with Him. As I leaned into His presence, I began to notice patterns and truths that anchored me:

- **God speaks to me in my true identity—the one He designed.**
- **He always answers, even if the response is yes, no, wait, or go.**
- **He delights in sharing His plans.**
- **He invites me to participate in those plans.**
- **He is intentional about my growth.**
- **He is majestic, yet always listening to my heart.**

Prayer is no longer just a practice. It is a place of transformation. It is where I rest, soak, and marinate in His presence. And in that sacred space, He continually reshapes me into more of who He created me to be.

***What about you? How do you define prayer in your own life right now?*** If prayer has felt like duty or routine, maybe this is your invitation to step into something deeper. ***Imagine slowing down long enough to simply rest with God: to listen, to breathe, to soak in His presence. What would shift in your heart if prayer became less about words and more about communion?*** Perhaps today is the day to begin marinating in His presence and to discover the joy waiting for you there.

#### **A Simple Prayer:**

***"Father, teach me to rest in Your presence. Help me to move beyond routine into real communion with You. Open my heart to hear Your voice, to sense Your nearness, and to walk in the truth that I am Yours and You are mine. Let my life become a place where Your presence lingers and transforms me day by day. Amen."***



# Praying Joyfully as Change Agents on the Earth

By Brigetta Eshleman



Of all the many good things that we can be doing, prayer is one of the most powerful. We are called to pray without ceasing. That sounds like a lot of work, but it doesn't have to be. *Instead of thinking, "I need to be praying, I need to be praying, what should I pray for..." We could start by spending time with the Lord. He operates from a completely different place.*

**In Exodus 34:4 where the Lord passed before Moses, Moses got a sense of the Lord's love and kindness.** Moses writes, *"The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love and faithfulness."* The Lord wants to set all things right. He wants wars to cease, people to be healed, and He wants to see those who are struggling set free. We serve a God with no malice.

*When He says, "Pray without ceasing," I think He is inviting us to join Him in His desire to see things put right.* We have an invitation to be a part of what He is doing. Thus, as we go about our day, we can pray for the Lord's good intention to be released on the earth.

There is a story of a man who talked to three different stonemasons who were all cutting stone. He asked the first one, "What are you doing?" The man said, "I am making bricks. What does it look like?" He went to the second man and asked him what he was doing. The man said, "I am making bricks to build a wall." He went to the third man and asked him the same question, "What are you doing?" The third man said proudly, "I am building a cathedral."

**When we pray with God's heart, with the intent to bless and see God's goodness come upon the earth, we get to be part of what He is doing. How exciting is that?** One day, we will look back at the impact we had while we were here on earth. When we spend time with the Lord, we can sense His excitement. He is building a cathedral, and we get to be a part of that.

TWC has intercession calls on Wednesdays most weeks. Look for the Embracing Intercession and the Prayer Group calls in the Call Blast. These are wonderful places to join in intercession with fellow warriors and friends.



# Champions and Prayer

## *Prayer as a Lifestyle*

By Natalie Winters



The concept of prayer came up a few times in some meetings I attended lately. I am a deep thinker, and I love to share my thoughts with God. As people were sharing their different views, what was brewing in my heart became clear and I raised my hand to speak. Over the years what I've come to understand about prayer is that it doesn't have to be complicated or forced. **I tap into the unforced rhythms of grace.**

I used to wrestle with perfectionism and performance extensively. Thanks to TWC, I have learned how to hear God's heart for me. **I have shed layers and layers of my old nature and can now recognize myself as the Beloved. I live, move and have my being in Him.** The word tells us to pray without ceasing with all kinds or prayers and petitions. Tall order? Perhaps not. *If I'm connected to God, in constant contact with Him, isn't that a form of prayer? If Jesus lives in me and feels what I feel and I am always asking Holy Spirit questions throughout the day, isn't that prayer too? I want my life to be a never-ending prayer.*

My relationship in the past with Holy Spirit had been difficult due to difficulties with my relationship with my mother as it pertains to the father ladder. The last couple months of her life, God led my mom and I through a powerful, divine restoration. One I had been hoping and praying for for over 10 years. Since then, I have had so many breakthroughs and upgrades in intimacy with Holy Spirit.

In the last Champions LCT call, I shared how I was in a place of transition...I had left the church I had been a part of since I rededicated my life back to Christ in 2012. That was the same year I joined TWC. God knew I was going to need a community of hope for the challenges ahead. **A community of warriors who walk in a different spirit. Calebs and Joshuas who see through a lens of a magnificent inheritance where others cower in fear.**

*During this sabbatical with the Lord the last couple of months, I've been in a season of separation and consecration. He has been tilling the ground of my heart. Pulling out roots, exposing cracks in the foundations and filling them. It has been excruciatingly beautiful and wonderfully hopeful.*

On the LCT call, after I shared about being in a season of quietness and hiddenness, Stacey Beebe shared

a glimmer of anticipation when she said to me, ***“be on the lookout for a new identity statement in that place. That is when God gives you a new name.”*** I felt something stirring...bubbling to the surface. Susie Marvin could not make the call and emailed our group to say she missed us. I responded by saying she was missed and how I love what she adds to our calls. The email sparked a conversation. She then shared a prophetic word with me. It came from the Greek word hupomone. It literally means abiding under. It is translated: patience, perseverance. Susie shared with me, ***“The testing of your faith has been producing hupomone in you and you have been choosing to consider that joy.”***

Aha! My “X” marks the spot moment. That’s what Holy Spirit does for me. He points to a place and says, “there, right there. That’s where you need to dig.” Then we go exploring. He knows I love to explore and do research. We do it together. So, there we were Sunday morning...I had been digging into that Greek word and asking Holy Spirit questions about it. I pulled out my new journal, started writing and my new identity emerged. I now realize that prayer not only is a conversation with Holy Spirit, but with fellow warriors and champions too.

***What conversations have you had lately that could be pointing to your next upgrade?***

***In what ways has Holy Spirit been inviting you to go deeper with him in your daily life? In prayer?***

Your voice matters. Be bold, be courageous. Follow that tug in your heart to reach out to a friend. Who knows? Maybe the Lord is leading you to a promise waiting to be fulfilled.





# Now is the Time

By Sharon Rudolph



**The Warrior Commission is a prophetic community seeking God's heart for us both as a tribe and as individual Sons and Daughters.** We create space for you to flourish in your development with a focus on God's love for you. By anchoring into the Kingdom atmosphere of TWC, we are positioned to receive what the Father has for us so that we may mature as the men and women Papa God designed us to be. We do this while building a community that is full of God's goodness.

**God's vision for The Warrior Commission involves Unity, Unique Voice, Individuality, and Being a Holy House made of living stones.** You can remind yourself of these things on the Website under the tab: TWC – Who We Are. You can also refresh yourself by taking a look at our Impact Prayers under the Intercession tab. As is typical of our journey, language may change and upgrade, but our prophetic identity and destiny remain the same.

**Currently, we are standing on the precipice of territory we have not previously walked, even though we've been in this New Era for a while.** Anything is possible with Christ as our King and Holy Spirit as our best friend. We've had our identity and prophetic visions for what's ahead, but now we have our boots on the ground, deeper into New Era territory, where we can plant and build. We can begin taking the action steps necessary to manifest God's clear and coherent plan for us. *At times, this may look like a slow process, but we are in sync with God's heart to prepare us for all He designed us to be.*

*In TWC, we are firmly in this new era where you are safe to richly explore vulnerable unity with others, and to personally activate your identity for experiential growth.* Whatever hasn't gone as you had hoped, now is the time for a do-over to begin again. **Now is the time for persistence in prayer for what Papa has shown you is yours, just as TWC is being persistent in intercession for this season of unity and preparedness.**

**This is a both/and community.** God is releasing His goodness both for TWC, AND for you personally. TWC is looking forward to seeing and experiencing all God has for us to live in the more of who He says we are. This includes helping you grow and develop to be more of who God designed you to be.

*How is God "setting you up" for success? How are you partnering with what He has provided for you? What do you hope to receive from the Lord as part of this community? Where might your Kingdom Identity take you? Are there specific areas in TWC you'd like to explore?*  
**Today is a good day to take the next step.**



# Warrior Update

## SAVE THE DATES!!

*Special Community Building Training for All TWC*

*Hearing God's Voice - Connecting to God's Heart*

### Hearing God's Voice - Connecting to God's Heart

This fall, you are invited to be a part of an exploration of Hearing God's Voice and Connecting with His Heart. There will be three calls hosted over three months. Each call will be a great opportunity to go deeper into who God is for us individually and corporately, and to build our unity as a community.

These training calls will be hosted by Stacey Bebee and will support whatever training you are currently in, helping you get even more from your intimate journey with God. They are open to all Warriors and do not require any prerequisites.

The call links for these calls can be found under the "Events" tab in the Warrior Chat and will be included in the Call Blasts. You are encouraged to plan ahead so you can be a part of these groundbreaking adventures.



#### ... FOR YOURSELF

Reawaken to the sound of God's voice and find a fresh rhythm of hearing the wonder-whispers of the One who is zealous for you to receive and become all He has for you.

**Saturday, Sept. 13 at 8:00 AM**



#### + ... FOR OTHERS

Discover what it is to resonate with the voice of the One who compassionately speaks life into the lost, hurting, and broken.

**Saturday, Oct. 11 at 8:00 AM**



#### + ... FOR TWC

Be amazed by the power of a unified body as we listen to the Lord together. Each person holds a vital piece of His vision, because God's heart is too vast for any single person to imagine.

**Saturday, Nov. 8 at 8:00 AM**



## Hearing God's Voice and Connecting with His Heart

**For Yourself      Saturday, Sept. 13 8:00 am PST (11 am EST)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84853660293?pwd=ZtB13LLkyhET6Zh6La1YYMEjSadJ97.1>

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# Unified in the One

## TWC Impact Prayer, July 2025

*Lord God,*

*We seek to work in concert and collaboration in the power of unified purpose.*

*As we enter this new season, grant us the wisdom to build connection*

*and develop a stronger Kingdom culture. Keep our eyes on You,*

*the One who is our all in all –*

*in one focus, one accord, and one passion.*

*We are stewards of this community, but Father, You cast the vision.*

*Open our communication lines with You and with each other.*

*Bring clarity to the words You share with us. Help us walk inspired*

*by our connection with You and the stability of being together.*

*May we dream with Your heart and desires.*

*We proclaim synergy continues, and brotherhood increases exponentially*

*in The Warrior Commission. We continue to operate in humility*

*and strengthen our culture of love. Grant us sensitivity so we can smoothly*

*navigate the ins and outs of journeying together into this next season of growth.*

*As we flow from the cohesion of this foundation, increase the honor, love,*

*and value we feel for each Warrior. May we undergird those around us*

*and hold all things loosely, so they can be focused*

*according to Your plans and purposes.*

*Unify us as one in You. May we pursue one heart, one plan, one purpose, one destiny – the one You have had for us from the beginning of time.*

*Help us find the fulfillment of all You dream for The Warrior Commission to be and become. Amen.*

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JOHN 17:22-23

AND THE GLORY WHICH YOU GAVE ME I HAVE GIVEN THEM, THAT THEY MAY BE ONE JUST AS WE ARE ONE: I IN THEM, AND YOU IN ME; THAT THEY MAY BE MADE PERFECT IN ONE, AND THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW THAT YOU HAVE SENT ME, AND HAVE LOVED THEM AS YOU HAVE LOVED ME. (NKJ)

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# Discover and live out your unique commission

In The Warrior Commission we passionately equip you to thrive in the fullness of your Sonship in Christ. We help you discover, break into and live out what God was dreaming for you when He created you. We link arms together to encourage you, and each other, to walk in our full capacity of life with God. Join us in the journey!

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