

THE WARRIOR

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Overview

Welcome to the adventure of being a part of a **movement** of the Holy Spirit upon men! This course is *not a program*...we have enough of those already (and they serve their purposes). Recently, there are over 600 unique, Spirit-birthered and sustained, fast-growing, native MOVEMENTS in the world today. The Warrior manual is the gateway for you to become a part of one of those movements.

The Warrior Field Manual is designed to be the Student's Workbook. Complimenting the content is a matching Warrior Master Trainer Manual used by the course Teacher(s), a 220-slide PowerPoint deck, several media clips, and other helpful aids to enhance student retention and transformation more effectively.

Each class session is approximately 90-120 minutes long, including prayer and praise, 35-50 minutes of teaching, and 40-50 minutes of small group discussion. Commonly, closing prayer for the night occurs by the men at each Troika (a group of 3).

The Troika

A Troika is a 3-man breakout session that stays the same throughout the course. All participants promise to keep the rule: "***Whatever is said in the Troika stays in the Troika.***" After each 20-30-minute lecture, the Troika breaks to discuss questions designed to connect each person with the message and one another. As a result, each group builds trust and friendship--and paves the way for mutual accountability as they work together to become better men.

Warriors praying together

Each man accepts the responsibility to pray for the other 2 (sometimes 3) men in their Troika daily. Praying with two guys live in the circle is easy too. Reports of answered prayer should be frequent and vital in the formation of a culture that *expects the miraculous*.

Cohort Worship and Prayer

As men gather as a group (Cohort), we choose to always invite the presence and oversight of the Holy Spirit through a short time of prayer and/or worship. A required habit for any spiritual warrior, you are invited to come "filled with Spirit" and ready to learn and grow into more like Jesus.

Sometimes Cohort (Group) interaction is called for by the Teacher. What is shared here among Brothers is confidential as well



1Session One:

Introduction

Judges 6:1

OUR MISSION

"OUT OF THE STANDS... INTO THE ARENA"

PBL is an Africa-focused, Spirit-led movement that awakens, trains, and transforms men through the active power of God's Word using our 3-years of curricula and Holistic Ministry.

Men are awakened, freed, and equipped to live their best life as disciples, husbands, fathers, and servant-leaders according to their purpose under God.



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Q: Why Did the Roman Soldiers Lock their Shields together?

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- _____ *Strength*
 - *Defensive* _____
 - *The men outside the circle were*
_____ *or wounded*
-

The objectives of this course are:

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- 1) A man's awakening, strengthening, liberation from evil, and lasting transformation in Christ
- 2) Embracing an inspired pathway to godly Masculinity includes the assumption of biblical responsibilities and virtues for their household and their world.
- 3) An Increase in self-leadership, victory over the Enemy, and servant leadership

SESSION 1: THE WARRIOR

- Ten-week Semester: Session 1 today
- A “Boot Camp” **Practicum** with small, 3-man breakout groups called “Troikas”
- A Practicum is any coursework that combines knowledge-based learning in a classroom, and experience-based skills development with real-life practical experience in the field
- Modeling the life of Gideon, his calling, his Worship, his 300, and his leadership—into the New Testament’s *warfare training skills and resilience development*
- Exposition and application of the life of a biblical spiritual Warrior in the Armor of God.
- Deployment: Warriors are *weaponized for Good*—to connect, protect, and to serve others for King Jesus

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Each Session must hold to these 5 Cardinal principles:

- Creating a _____ place to be accepted and valued
- Sticking to the same _____ (a Group of 3)
- Looking for _____
- Troika flow _____ everyone
- Committing to _____

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Let's Get Started

- 1) Write your name on the _____ of your Field Manual
- 2) Fill out each other's Troika sheets (inside cover, first page)

"WHATEVER IS SAID IN THE TROIKA, STAYS IN THE TROIKA"

" And no, you cannot tell your wife either!"

TROIKA

1. Introduce yourself: "name rank and serial number"
2. Answer the two questions:
 - Why Did Some Men live and some Die?
 - What did the leader do to keep his men alive?

WHY ARE MEN A SPIRITUAL PRIORITY WITH GOD?

- ✓ If a father and mother both attend church regularly, 75 %of the children will remain in their faith.
- ✓ If a father regularly attends church and the mother does not, 67% of their children's will remain in the church.
- ✓ When a father does not attend church, and the mother attends regularly, 39% of the children remain in church

Source: Volume 2 of Population Studies No. 31, *The Demographic Characteristics of National Minorities in Certain European States*, published by the Council of Europe Directorate General III, Social Cohesion, Strasbourg, January 2000

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The Problem

- Men are less than ____% of church-goers, but much less involved than women.
- _____% of Christian men in the US do PORN once per month or more
- Porn is _____ Billion Shilling Business Worldwide
- Pedophilia was invented, developed, and monetized by men. Today it is a \$_____Billion Industry

NOTES:

CORE 300
TRANSFORM THE MAN - TRANSFORM THE FAMILY

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WHAT ARE THE "STANDS?"

*"The **more isolated** a person is, the more destructive will be the power of sin over him, and the more deeply he becomes involved in it, the **more disastrous is his isolation**. Sin wants to remain unknown. It shuns the light. **In confession, the light of the gospel breaks into the darkness** and seclusion of the heart. The sin must be brought into the light. The unexpressed must be openly spoken and acknowledged.*

All that is secret and hidden will one day be shouted from the rooftops!

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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THE EXTINCTION OF MEN

- Fatherlessness is pandemic-- 52%* US births to unwed mothers
- Post-modern media and leftist governments have abandoned to Judeo-Christian values and redefined "goodness" as *anything goes*

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- **The Church has lost its Salt:** ____ out of 10 young men remain in the church after the age of 20
- **Male Suicide among men 18-22 is _____ times the rate of women the same age. From 65-80, is _____X that of women that age**
- **89% of all US inmates grew up in fatherless homes**
- **Only ____% of families in Kenya have a father**

"It is not necessary for a man to be actively bad to make a failure in life; Simple inaction will accomplish it. Nature has everywhere written her protest idleness; everything which ceases to struggle, which remains inactive, rapidly deteriorates. It is the struggle toward an ideal, the constant effort to get higher and further, which develops manhood and character."

—James T. White

What is the Arena? – Luke 4:16-31

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon me because He has anointed me To preach the Gospel to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

The Arena is the same as Jesus describes in Luke 4. He declared the invasion of the Kingdom of God and its Purpose on Earth

God is a _____—Jehovah Nissi (The ever-present One is *my Battle-Banner*)

"The LORD is a _____; the LORD is His Name" – Exodus 15:3

**"The Lord will go forth like a _____
He will rouse His zeal like a man of war.
He will utter a shout, yes, He will raise a war cry.
He will prevail against His enemies." - Isaiah 42:13**

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Where is the Arena?

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. – Hebrews 12:1-4

The Arena is on _____

One-third of the Bible was written in the context of war or battle

Job 39:19-25 "Have you given the horse strength? Have you clothed his neck with thunder? Can you frighten him like a locust? His majestic snorting strikes terror. He rejoices in his strength; He gallops into the clash of arms. He mocks at fear and is not afraid; Nor does he turn back from the sword. The quiver rattles against him, the glittering spear and javelin. He devours the distance with fierceness and rage; nor does he come to a halt because the trumpet has sounded. At the blast of the trumpet, he says, 'Aha!' He smells the battle from afar, the thunder of captains and shouting of war."

Group Discussion: We are at War!

WHY is there War?

- 1) **Genesis 3:6-9** – Adam had Dominion, but _____ in the garden
- 2) Like Adam, God sons are Playing Defense and not _____
- 3) Warfare makes us _____

"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹**Resist him,** firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, **strengthen,** and **establish** you." --1 Peter 5:8-10 ESV

2SessionTwo Alone, Hiding, and Disqualified



Open with a song, hymn, or prayer

1. Hand out Warrior Manuals to **new** students

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"Again, the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD, and for seven years he gave them into the hands of the Midianites. Because the power of Midian was so oppressive, the Israelites prepared shelters for themselves in mountain clefts, caves, and strongholds. Whenever the Israelites planted their crops, the Midianites, Amalekites, and other eastern peoples invaded the country. They camped on the land and ruined the crops all the way to Gaza and did not spare a living thing for Israel . . . they invaded the land to ravage it. Midian so impoverished the Israelites that they cried out to the LORD for help. When the Israelites cried to the LORD because of Midian, he sent them a prophet, who said, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: I brought you up out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. I snatched you from the power of Egypt and from the hand of all your oppressors. I drove them from before you and gave you their land. I said to you, 'I am the LORD your God; do not worship the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you live.' **But you have not listened to me.** "

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

A. _____ - Abiezrite, = (Heb) 'Father who helps;' a village of Manasseh, NE Israel with the Jordan River as their northeastern border.

B. **Agrarian and impoverished people.** Survival. Fearful, hiding, broken

It was 8 years of near famine and _____

Cultural _____ of the Word of God

Judges 17:6 "Everyman did what was _____ in his own eyes."

C. **Religion -- Polytheistic Tribal Culture, Superstitious.**

1) Baal oversaw rain, fertility, crops, and livestock.

Archeology diggings in Lebanon recovered 20,000 skulls in '**High Places**' of

ritual _____

2) Asherah was both Baal's Mother and Wife, their principal goddess. She was the personification of the reproductive principle in nature. Priestesses were **temple prostitutes. Worship consisted of extravagant orgies;**

3) Yahweh was the God of Storms, Battle, and Deliverance

D. **Midianites**

1) "Invaded the land to _____ it."

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- 2) Camel-riding Sand Pirates
- 3) Attacked the Israelites when the harvest was ripe, "like grasshoppers."
- 4) Organized mob by God to discipline Israel into Repentance

E. **Angel of the Lord** – A _____

A _____ is an appearance of God the Son in the Old Testament

F. **Gideon (Heb= "one who cuts down")**

- ✓ Farmer,
- ✓ Husband,
- ✓ Father
- ✓ Son
- ✓ Idolater?

Turn to someone and say, "*My name is Gideon. What's yours?*"

The angel of the LORD came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. When the angel of the LORD it appeared to Gideon. He said,

"The LORD is with you, mighty Warrior. " -- Judges 6:11

1. Gideon was _____ in the winepress. **Ecclesiastes 4:8-12**

The fruit of isolation is:

a. **Cynicism and unbelief** v13 – a form of false Armor thought to protect someone from being disappointed. Yet, it crushes Hope

b. **Pride & Ego** – Winning & posturing feeds an intense yearning for respect, and it leads a man to increased Anger which turns into Rage

Competition – Seeking respect & comradery through prowess, skill, and sometimes extreme risk does not help in a world of win-lose. It brings us closer to another man **based on performance**, but never into a genuine friendship

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- c. **Power** – Who is in charge here?? Protected by controlling others and circumstances, no one controls or hurts you;
- d. **CONTROL** – is a Kissing Cousin to **Rebellion against Authority** and ultimately, God

A _____ is often used to mask our fear

"Fear of man is a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe."

–Proverbs 29:5

"Fear of Man" == is a Trap leading to Failure—or appearing weak to others

"There is one alone, without companion: He has neither son nor brother. Yet *there is* no end to all his labors, nor is his eye satisfied with riches.

But he never asks, "For whom do I toil and deprive myself of good?"

This also *is* vanity and a grave misfortune. Two *are* better than one,

Because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift his companion. But woe to him *who is* alone when he falls,

For *he has* no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm;

But how can one be warm *alone*?¹² Though one may be overpowered by another, **two can withstand him**. And a **threefold cord** is not quickly broken "

- **The Power of a _____** v.8-9
- **The Power to _____ another if he falls** v.10
- **A Warm Hearth of _____ is gained** v.11

2. **Gideon was _____ in the Winepress** -- see Adam (Genesis 3:8-10)

- a. When the wicked arise (Proverbs 28:12)
- b. We cannot hide from God - Psalm 139:7-8
- c. Conscious sinning is the practice of _____

Example: When we *turn our step "out of the Way"* towards the lure of sin, we lose our **alignment** with God's Spirit. Like the young fool who wandered into the red-light district, you are one moment—or 1 step away from that dimension where God disappears, and sin captures you. James 1:14-15; Prov 7:6-23

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d. Most men hide in their _____

TROIKA – 20 minutes

- Why do men **hide** in their Work?
- What makes **YOU** desire to **hide**?
- Why is *posing in the shadows* of make-believe more *comfortable* than a man risking being fully known?

3. Gideon felt _____ to serve God -- Judges 6:14-15

The LORD _____ and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you? "

" But Lord," Gideon asked, how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family?"

The _____ and benefit of God "**turning towards**" **Gideon** is significant. linked to many verses in the Bible where God **gives his favor** to those who have **turned towards him**.

STINKING THINKING: God is not good to me because I _____ Him

Philippians 3:13, "**forgetting** those things which are behind . . ."

- 1) We have bad _____ (Hebrews 4:15-16)
- 2) The Father _____ = the most destructive force on Earth
- 3) The Spirit of _____ infests the Father Wound
- 4) The Father WOUND = the most destructive force on Earth
- 5) The Spirit of _____
- 6) God does not make bad _____
- 7) "I (God) will remember your sins no more."
- 8) He chose **you** before the foundation of the world

Finding Your Identity as a Son

The evil spirit of _____ is one of the most powerful and destructive "Strongman" demons on Earth.

An infected man uses it to protect himself from further rejection by preempting a relationship where they *grow feelings* for someone and kill the relationship by **harshly rejecting** that person first, instead of taking the risk of allowing themselves to be hurt again.

It **blocks** much of a boys'/mans' **self-belief** and self-love and sets him up for a life of loneliness with temporary jobs, short love affairs, and rebellion against authority.

It is the **Spirit of** _____ inflicted upon the fatherlessness is the root of the most heinous atrocities of evil dictators, suicidal depressives, and mass murderers in history: What do these infamous men have in common?

**Idi Amin, Karl Marx, Sigmund Freud, Adolf Hitler,
Joseph Stalin, Caligula, Charles Manson, Genghis Khan**

Rx for healing from the spirit of _____

1. Recognize its operations in you and through you
2. Confess it (to God and in the Troika)
3. Forgiving the person(s) who initially rejected you (Dad?)
4. The bonds of this spirit must be _____ by spiritual warfare

The Spirit of _____

For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our Spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ" (Romans 8:15).

See *also* Galatians 4:4-7; 2 Corinthians 6:18; Psalm 68: 5-6

NOTE: Although Sonship/Adoption *becomes yours legally* at your salvation, it is often _____.

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Often untaught, **Rejection** and **shame** can make someone incapable of feeling received and accepted as a son of Abba Father "on earth" in real-time until a later stage in our lives.

Sometimes it never kicks in until after we die and go to glory.

TODAY He calls you a “ _____ :”

Troika – 20 minutes

1. What is the impact upon society of being "father-wounded?"
2. Tell a story of when your dad (or mom) may have said or done something (or failed to do something needed) that could have caused a wound in your soul.

NOTE: Our identity as a _____ of Father God *is critical* for us to move closer to God and win our battles!

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery that returns you to fear, but you received **the Spirit of sonship**, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself testifies with our Spirit that *we are God's children* --[Romans 8:15](#)

The "spirit of bondage" or "slavery" **vs.** the Holy Spirit ("the Spirit of adoption.")

1. We have _____ like Adam -- Romans 8:15 and Galatians 4:4-7)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did **not** receive a spirit of slavery that returns you to fear, but you received **the Spirit of Sonship**, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself testifies with our Spirit that *we are God's children....*

2. Adoption is the _____
3. The Anointing with the oil of Sonship

Anointing with Oil

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Forgiveness of those who wounded you

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TRANSFORM THE MAN = TRANSFORM THE FAMILY

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PRAYER OF ADOPTION

Thank you Father God, that you sent your Son Jesus to pay for my sins—my shame—and my weaknesses

Thank you Abba, Daddy, that you did all of this—even watching your perfect Son die, so that you might Adopt me into your eternal Family.

Your Living Word says you see me as a pure, forgiven and much loved son. Your righteousness covers me and I am washed in the Blood of the Lamb

Today I open my heart and receive your Holy Spirit of Adoption as your son. Heal my Father Wounds, and transfer my love, praise, and obedience to you, Forever.
AMEN

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Session Three: **Blood** on the Floor

Judges 6:16-22

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