



Session Two: Boot Camp—Let Me Introduce You to Your Leader

You are a warrior, A WARRIOR OF and FOR CHRIST As you wake up each morning and walk daily in your identity as a warrior a few things will happen. First, you will begin to look more and more like a warrior as you act like the warrior you are. Second, you will grow in your commitment to the vision and goal of the Kingdom. Third, the more hard work and time and love you pour into walking in fellowship with Christ, the more you will come to know what He is about and His heart!

Read Luke 6:12-16. Jesus is calling some of his disciples—fishermen who will now be fishing for men. Jesus poured into his 12 apostles, He loved those 12...even Judas, and He lived with those 12. He took those 12 out and they preached the good news and served others. Jesus went out to the people and He shared who He was with them. He loved them, He taught them, He changed them. You are leading someone, even if you don't know that you are. Make a list of the people in your life that you influence. Give it some careful thought. What does your influence look like in their lives?

Stacy spoke of Jesus's unconditional love of His disciples. Even knowing that Peter would betray Him, Jesus did not treat Peter any differently. He loved Peter unconditionally. That is *grace*. How is your grace-meter? Are you sharing God's grace with others? Are there those who need your grace and who are not receiving it?

Jesus is our leader, leading the daily battle we call life. He is real and He is available to you right now! He wants nothing more than your whole heart, and if we will let Him be the leader of our hearts we will find that we will be warriors that walk in victory at all times...through the hard, harder, and the hardest and the good, better, and the great times. Are you ready to follow Him?