

## OVERVIEW OF PHASE II: FOCUS OF A WARRIOR



Once you have completed Phase I: Heart of a Warrior you are ready for Phase II: Focus of a Warrior.

The first journey, called ***Heart of a Warrior***, provides an internal **compass** that will help us find our way. The objective of the first journey is to calibrate the heart of a man with the heart of God. Biblically informed and centered beliefs, values, worldview, and

motives are aligned with God's purposes and intentions and provide a foundational basis for living our lives in bold relief.

The second journey, called ***Focus of a Warrior***, provides a **map** towards our pre-ordained destiny. It gives us a sense of purpose, direction, and focus. Together, the **compass** and the **map** will help us find our way through life with intentionality and in accordance with God's purposes for our lives--purposes that give our lives meaning and significance because they align with His plan He determined before we ever came to be.

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### Description

Many of us haven't got a clue about how God has wired us or what His purposes are for each of us. Would it surprise you to know that God's purposes for you were established before you were born, His unique and specific purposes for you? This journey is primarily for men who have completed Phase I and will help you live a focused life. Beginning with an all-out commitment to Him, a **focused life** is a life dedicated to exclusively carrying out God's unique purposes through it by identifying the focal issues which allow an increasing prioritization of life's activities around these issues resulting in a satisfying life of being and doing.

These focal issues include ...

- **Life Purpose** – God's preordained function for our life and service in accordance with His redemptive purposes,
- **Committed Passion** – the sphere of influence to which He calls us to serve,

- **Role Characteristics** – the factors that must be present for our life purpose and committed passion to thrive,
- **Unique Methodologies** – operational principles by which we serve closely aligned with personal giftedness (spiritual gifts, natural abilities, and acquired skills), and
- **Ultimate Contribution** - the legacy you hope to live and leave in the lives of others when God calls you home.

These issues will be summarized in a Personal Life Mandate, the trajectory to which we should direct our lives. The PLM helps a follower of Christ focus their ministry and service to the kingdom. It provides direction without determining destination. God wants us to engage the journey and leave the destination to Him. When we operate within our God-inspired trajectory we live a life of meaning and significance. Our lives move from 'shotgun' to 'laser beam.'

In Phase II the purpose for our time together is simply this: to gain a biblically informed perspective of our past, to bring clear focus to God=s design for our life and then to implement a plan to intentionally and proactively fulfill our discovered destiny. This purpose will be realized when the following objectives have been met.

### Objectives

- To examine our past for the purpose of constructing and analyzing a **Personal Time Line**. This process will help us answer the question, *where have I been?* The result will help us understand God=s pattern of development in our lives.
- To clarify our future through the development of a **Personal Mission Statement**. This process will help us answer the question, *where am I going?* The result will bring focus to our lives and give us a clear picture of a preferable future in accordance with God=s purposes for us.
- **OPTIONAL:** To provide for continued development through **Personal Mentoring**. This process will help us to answer the question, *who can help me?* The result will help ensure that God will have His way with our life through godly counsel and accountability.

The journey will take 9 to 12 months depending on response and scope of activities. Each participant will be required to complete assignments in advance of each bi-weekly meeting. Each meeting will include two hours of interaction and may be augmented by additional materials designed to illustrate the concepts more clearly and concisely.

Two primary workbooks will be utilized with the possibility of a third if time permits and there is evidence of interest

### **Workbook # 1: Perspective**

This resource will help the participant recognize God's unique shaping of their lives. Understanding how God has worked in our past provides "signposts" for our journey into the future. This self-discovery workbook includes four steps.

1. Journaling your unique story.
2. Creating your personal timeline.
3. Understanding your processing.
4. Identifying your operational values.

### **Workbook # 2: Focus**

This resource will help the participant clarify their personal calling and unique contribution to the Kingdom of God. It also assists the participant in the integration of the personal calling into his day-to-day journey. This self-discovery workbook includes four steps.

1. Anchoring – *What has God taught you from His word?*
2. Assessing – *How has God shaped you in the past?*
3. Discovering – *What is God calling you to accomplish?*
4. Implementing – *How do you plan to accomplish your personal calling?*

### **Workbook # 3: Mentoring (Optional)**

This resource will help the participant recognize the resources God has placed around them to help them accomplish their personal calling and mission in life. To finish well we must ask others to assist us in the journey—they are called mentors. This self-discovery workbook includes four steps.

1. Defining – *What is mentoring? What does a mentor look like?*
2. Assessing – *What type of mentoring do I need?*
3. Initiating – *How do I find a mentor and initiate a mentoring relationship?*
4. Empowering – *How do I become a mentor for others?*

### **There are four requirements of every participant ...**

#### **1. Completion of Phase I – Heart of a Warrior Preferred**

It is hard to know your wiring (trajectory) if your heart has not first been aligned with and calibrated to God's heart.

#### **2. Dedicated Commitment**

Personal growth through God=s word.  
Spiritual empowerment through prayer.  
Integrity through accountability.  
Strategic focus through God=s unique call.

### ***3. Full Participation***

Discussion informed by active involvement in the resources.  
Completion of reading and exercise assignments.  
Constructive challenge of presuppositions and biases.

### ***4. Honest Accountability***

A vulnerability to one another.  
A submission to the authority of the Holy Spirit.  
A desire for spiritual authenticity.

**If you are interested in taking the journey please click on the following link and fill out the requested information.**

**[Phase II: Focus of a Warrior Interest Form](#)**