

# Launching Word Warrior Chat Groups: Guidelines and Resources for Multilingual Expansion

# 1. Introduction to Word Warrior

#### Purpose:

Word Warriors is a complementary mission supported by 24/7 United Prayer. Our focus is to encourage everyone to hide God's Word in their hearts, share its life-changing impact, and inspire others to do the same.

#### Core Values:

- Biblical Faithfulness: Beliefs and practices are founded on the Bible
- Prayer-Driven: Empowered by personal & united prayer
- Humility: Reflecting Jesus through humble service & a teachable spirit
- Spirit-led: Filled, guided, and enabled by the Holy Spirit
- Dependable: Consistently reliable, honoring commitments with faithfulness and trust

#### What is a Word Warrior Chat Group?

A Word Warrior Chat Group is a platform designed to:

- Encourage and Inspire: Share testimonies of how God's Word has blessed, revived, or transformed lives, motivating participants to memorize Scripture.
- Equip with Tips & Strategies: Provide practical techniques, resources, and advice to help participants memorize and retain Scripture effectively.
- Engage in Creative Expression: Share songs, artwork, and other creative works that inspire and uplift members.
- Unite Through Challenges: Participate in scripture memorization challenges alongside others around the world.

# 2. Organize a Team

### Team Composition:

To effectively run a Word Warrior group chat, it's crucial to have at least a three-member team when launching, who uphold and reflect the core values. The team should include:

- Someone with strong administrative skills
- Someone who can translate materials and edit graphics
- Someone with advanced social media experience

While it is certainly possible for two individuals to manage everything, having a three-person team is much more effective.

The Bible says, "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up... And a threefold cord is not quickly broken." (Eccl. 4:9-12)



# 3. Expectation from the Team

#### The Team Leaders:

Team leaders should come together regularly to pray. Every meeting must begin and end with prayer. It has been said, *"Prayer can salvage any bad meeting."* As long as we are willing to humble ourselves before God and one another, and are committed to praying together, the ministry will thrive.

#### The Pen of Inspiration tells us:

*"If pride and selfishness were laid aside, five minutes would remove most difficulties."* (Early Writings, p. 19)

#### The Main Leader:

The main leader, who carries the burden and vision for starting a new group chat in a target language, must be fluent in English and a regular member of the main group chat in English. This is essential for understanding how the Word Warriors Scripture memory initiative is run. The main leader should have a strong grasp of the DNA of Word Warriors to effectively replicate it. As the ministry grows, changes will occur, so it's important for the main leader to stay connected with the movement and be open to how God leads it forward.

#### Additional Expectations:

• Vision Alignment: The main leader must align with Word Warrior's core values and mission, ensuring they are communicated clearly within their new group.

• **Spiritual Leadership**: The main leader should be spiritually mature and equipped to lead others in prayer, Scripture memorization, and encouragement.

• **Communication Skills**: Ability to clearly communicate instructions, updates, and encouragement in the target language, keeping the group engaged and motivated.

• **Cultural Sensitivity**: The leader should be sensitive to cultural differences and ensure that content and interactions respect the local context and audience.

• **Flexibility and Adaptability**: As the group grows and changes, the main leader should be flexible in adapting to new challenges and opportunities while keeping the vision intact.

• **Commitment to Growth**: The main leader should actively seek to grow the group, inviting new members, and ensuring an atmosphere of support and accountability.

# 4. Work Together to Replicate the DNA

We would like all group chats to align with the main English group chat, following the same plan and memorizing the same verses. When we do this together, it creates a sense of being part of a global movement. (We encourage participants to select their own verses if the recommended ones are too difficult, but as a global movement, we want to stay unified by following the same plan.)

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The apostle Paul wrote, *"Imitate me as I imitate Christ."* (1 Corinthians 11:1) Just as Paul modeled Christ for others to follow, leaders and participants in each Word Warrior group are called to reflect the same practices, values, and goals as the main group. By replicating the DNA of Word Warriors—unity in Scripture memorization, prayer, and accountability—we ensure consistency and foster spiritual growth across all groups.

For the sake of branding and consistency, please translate all instructions and place them on the 24/7 United Prayer letterhead. Ensure that "24/7 United Prayer" and "Word Warriors" remain in English on all posters, graphics, and advertising materials.

#### **Additional Expectations for Language Chat Groups**

• Alignment with the Main English Group: Begin your group by sharing the same verses and posts as the main English chat group. Occasionally, include posters and PDFs to motivate, inspire, and instruct your members.

• **One-Day Delay for Translation:** Language chat groups will operate one day behind the main English group. For example, if new verses are posted on Sunday in English, translate and post them on Monday. Similarly, ensure all daily devotional messages are also shared one day later.

• Daily Devotional Format: Our daily devotionals are designed to take about one minute to read. They are concise, clear, and to the point. When translating, please keep this in mind. In a busy world, people have limited time, so we aim to make each post short, powerful, and impactful.

• Scripture Graphic Format: For branding purposes, please retain "Be A Word Warrior" and "24/7 United Prayer" on the graphics. Only update the verse and reference into the target language.

• **Supplementary Content:** Feel free to share videos or other resources alongside the daily devotionals to inspire and motivate your group. However, be mindful not to overwhelm members with too much content to ensure they remain engaged and continue reading the posts.

• Posting Privileges:

o On WhatsApp, only admins should have posting privileges.

o On **Facebook**, approve only posts that are inspiring, motivating, and align with the group's criteria.

One effective way to increase engagement is by sending this message to individuals who have interacted with posts:

Hi John!

I'm so glad you're part of Word Warriors!

Thank you for engaging with the posts in the WW group chat—it really helps build momentum and grow the movement. If you could do this consistently with posts that resonate with you, it would be much appreciated! No worries if you can't.



# 5. Setting Up a Chat Group

• **Platform Options**: WhatsApp, Telegram, or Facebook. WhatsApp can only have up to 1024 members. Telegram can have up to 200,000 members. Facebook doesn't limit the number of members a group can have, but there are some restrictions that apply once a group reaches 5,000 members.

• Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ WORD WARRIORS. For example, HINDI WORD WARRIORS

• **Group Description**: Word Warriors is a complementary mission supported by 24/7 United Prayer. Our focus is to encourage everyone to hide God's Word in their hearts, share its life changing impact, and inspire others to do the same. We are passionate about raising up people who live out the Word and go out to change the world for Christ.

24/7 United Prayer is a global prayer ministry dedicated to promoting revival, reformation, and reaching souls for Christ. To learn more about 24/7 United Prayer, visit www.247unitedprayer.org.

We highly recommend using a WhatsApp group and becoming part of the WORD WARRIOR community we've established. Please contact Martin Kim or Marxianne Aviles to join.

#### 6. Resources

#### • Word Warriors Facebook Group:

Visit the Word Warriors group on Facebook to access all previous posts. <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/1098816788182377</u>

#### • Translation Tools:

ChatGPT is a great tool for translating materials. However, always proofread translations to ensure accuracy and clarity.

#### • Scripture Memory Tools:

We recommend using a verse pack or the Scripture Memory app for effective memorization. If these tools are not available in your country, seek out alternative resources that can help your participants. Ensure these tools align with the group's goals and are accessible to all members.