

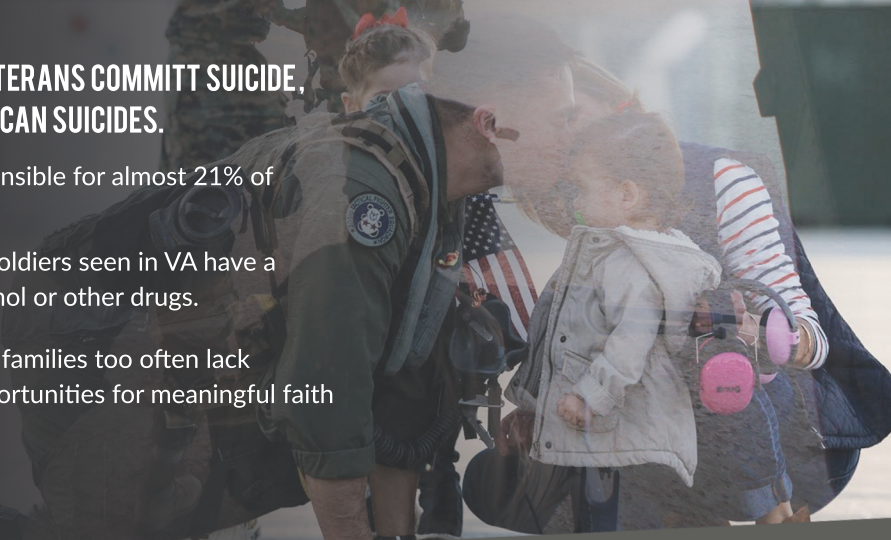


EVERYDAY, 22 VETERANS COMMIT SUICIDE, 18% OF ALL AMERICAN SUICIDES.

Veterans are responsible for almost 21% of domestic violence.

1 in 10 returning soldiers seen in VA have a problem with alcohol or other drugs.

Warriors and their families too often lack resources and opportunities for meaningful faith conversations



WE CAN'T IGNORE A PERSON'S SPIRITUAL LIFE AND EXPECT THEM TO FUNCTION AS A WHOLE WARRIOR.



Scott McChrystal, Col. Chaplain, US Army (Ret)

"We have shut God out, but what we are saying now—what so many won't say because of political correctness—is that we believe there is a creator in charge of all this stuff and we think we need to get him involved.

thewarriorsjourney.org/manefesto



Jeff Struecker, US Army Ranger (Ret), Pastor Inspiration for the movie, *Black Hawk Down*

"I was very calm, I had made peace with God, I was ready to die in the next few moments, and it influenced the way that I fought." thewarriorsjourney.org/fear

12 CORE CHALLENGES

Through extensive research, we have identified 12 issues we believe faith can impact.

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| Isolation | Financial Difficulty |
| Insignificance | Lack of Identity |
| Deep Loss | PTSD |
| Brokenness | Deployment |
| Moral Injury | Helplessness |
| Hardship of Separation | |

Whether challenges arise on the battlefield, at work, in the home (or all three), resiliency—physical, mental, social, and spiritual strength—is what keeps warriors and families moving forward during times of incredible personal trial. **We believe spiritual strength is the core integrator of all components of resiliency.** A spiritual strength anchored by faith in God. A living faith, providing unshakable hope and sense of purpose required to endure and prevail over any challenge.



INTRODUCING THE WARRIOR'S JOURNEY

The Warrior's Journey is an interactive online faith resource for military members, veterans and their families.

thewarriorsjourney.org

OUR MISSION: The Warrior's Journey provides warriors and families unique opportunities to connect, grow, and belong to the followers of Jesus Christ. A core capability is our virtual portal providing tangible resources and vetted partners to strengthen faith as the integrator of all components of resiliency. thewarriorsjourney.org/trailer

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Search

People search for answers to thier life issues unique to the military community.



Present

They find faith as the answer though TWJ articles and videos.



Connect

They interact with connectors who address the immediate need and direct them to TWJ resources and vetted partners.



Grow

They engage practical resources and vetted partners to equip them to navigate life.



Belong

They are directed to a Chapel, local church or faith community.

The Warrior's Journey partners with additional organizations to provide warriors with referral support.



TWJ launched in late 2016 with a goal of 6,000 visitors in 2017. We far exceeded those expectations. In 2017 we recorded:

93,312

Site Visitors

5,768

Online Conversations

229

Ongling Discipleship



"The efforts of 'The Warrior's Journey' are having a profound effect on building, and even rebuilding, the lives of our Warriors. This organization is offering opportunities to every Warrior, and to their families, on a scale never seen before. I'm confident that through their relational work, we will continue to see an impactful difference in the lives of all our troops, and those connected to them." – Gen. Stanley McChrystal
U.S. Army, Retired