

BATTLEZONE VICTORIES



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I have been a Christian for nearly 15 years and I like to believe that I was doing a pretty good job living the Christian life. I was striving to emulate the godly attributes outlined in Timothy & Titus, as well as the lives of those men I consider mentors.

If you're like me you may have encountered a handful of godly men over the course of your life that disciplined you in one way or another. PRAISE GOD for them! They have given you an invaluable gift. But, when asked directly who showed you how to live out your faith daily, you may be surprised by your answer. I was!

I was recently asked that question, point blank, during a conference in March 2006. That was my first exposure to BattleZONE Ministries. Out of a list of 20 actions essential to living my life in a way pleasing to God, that is Holy - set apart for Christ, I honestly had to say no one had ever shown me how. I was astonished.

It was then that God made it clear to me that pretty good wasn't good enough. I was not effectively impacting the world around me for Christ. I needed to act! I needed to train myself, and I needed to train other men. So, when asked they could answer that question with an emphatic YES, and say Chad showed me how! That, in a nutshell, is what BattleZONE Ministries is all about to me.

God is using BattleZONE in my life to open my eyes. He is radically changing my view of not only my personal walk with Christ, but also of the men around me both Christian and unbeliever alike. I, like many men, was a passive participant in my Christian walk. Now, it is crystal clear to me that men need to be actively pursuing righteousness! That is precisely why I'm becoming a Certified BattleZONE Coach.

As I've thought about this over the course of the past three months I truly believe there are two primary reasons for this passive mentality. First, the vast majority of men are isolated and do not have a model to follow or vital relationships with other men. This is essential. I believe you cannot live a holy, victorious life that pleases God without other men meaningfully involved in your life.

And second, most men do not have the tools required to actively train themselves. Michael's passion is to transform men into reproducing disciples of Jesus Christ. To accomplish that, he has created a set of training techniques to practice living holy lives. I have never come across such a powerful set of tools designed specifically to help men train themselves on a daily basis in the pursuit of righteousness! This is what sets BattleZONE apart from most other studies - its more than just knowledge - it trains your heart and mind through daily practice!

What God is doing through BattleZONE Ministries is truly amazing. I strongly encourage you to tackle your BattleZONE today. It is my prayer that you will yield your heart to God completely and begin your pursuit. Then just watch in wonder and amazement at what He will do through you!

Start today by taking the BattleZONE Challenge at www.battlezoneministries.org.