

# BATTLEZONE VICTORIES



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I began BattleZONE (BZ) to learn how to provide discipleship training to other men as part of my church's men's ministry program. Initially I didn't think I needed discipleship, for my walk with the Lord was solid. What I discovered, however, going through the training course under the coaching of Brother Pouliot, was there were areas in my walk that needed pruning. For the Lord to fully use me in the mission field, for me to effectively minister to others, I had to become what God wanted me to be.

And so I had to confront my attitude toward other brothers, my lack of habit in confessing sin, and how I handled situations that led me to repeatedly lie. All were revealed and laid open for me to consider week after week in the BattleZONE Training Course.

While humbling, I felt grateful and thankful, because I was continually reminded that everything we were doing was in the name of the Lord—so that His will be done. As I reflect back on BZ, I think about how much we spend on corporate training programs for sales, learning a trade, or running computers. But how little formal, non-denominational training there is that declares the truth of the gospel and prepares a people for the works of the Lord.

The process of a solid coach and a small group of brothers, all seeking the fullness of the Lord made it possible for me to uncover and reflect on the things the Lord would have me work on. I have gained more spiritual maturity and learned a discipline that benefits my personal ministry. I am actually very excited about sharing and coaching other men to a victorious life in Christ Jesus. And BZ provides a solid framework, resources and guide to accomplish that mission.