

BATTLEZONE VICTORIES



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During my Christian walk God burned this verse in my heart; *"Therefore I urge you brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship."* — Romans 12:1-2

This verse spoke deeply to my soul. Unfortunately, like many men I did not know how to fully present myself as a living sacrifice to God. All I knew was that because of Christ's unconditional love for me I desired to love Him back through obedience. I knew that I needed help to love God through my obedience. I needed help cleaning up some pockets of sin in my life that hindered me from being a living sacrifice. I needed someone to show me how to fully live for Jesus. Through God's faithfulness I was blessed to be taken through a discipleship tool called BattleZONE.

God used the BattleZONE Training Course to grow me closer to Christ and helped me to grasp the unconditional love Jesus has for me, despite my shortcomings. Through the grace and mercy of God I experienced how Christ's love could compel me to present daily my body as a living sacrifice. As I did my part to avoid temptation using the BattleZONES practical skills, God did His part by showing me the way of escape. The more victories I experienced the more I relied on the Holy Spirit and the Word of God to defeat the World, my flesh and the Devil. I found the less I sinned the closer I grew in my relationship with God and the more I desired to live for Him. Not only has BattleZONE been used of God to help me avoid sin—I have found myself hating the sins I once loved.

Throughout this faith journey God has allowed me to grow in my intimacy with Jesus and blessed me with many opportunities to disciple other men as a BattleZONE coach. BattleZONE has taught me how to connect to men by being transparent and sharing my real life challenges while turning to God's Word for answers.

I have fully embraced the Great Commission and through BattleZONE I have become a more committed disciple of Jesus who has allowed and commissioned me to go and make more disciples. I'm thankful that I have been able to learn through BattleZONE how to develop a deeper, obedient love relationship with Christ and others. I still do not fully understand how to present my body as a living sacrifice, but because of this discipleship tool called BattleZONE I am certainly much closer to Christ and as a result God allows me to disciple other men to do the same. Discipleship is my spiritual service of worship.