

"Discipleship 101"

My top six discipleship topics

A One Day Discipleship Training Conference

Brad has been making disciple makers since 1984. The topics below are the **reoccurring conversations he has had with men** over those years, and the core teachings in his discipleship training. He has taught this material around the world and has disciples on four continents.

Invite Brad to lead this one day Discipleship Training Conference at your church.

Introduction- Regular Ole Run-of-the-mill Guy: Brad introduces the idea of personal one-on-one discipleship by sharing his personal journey of following Jesus as a teen into his adult life. He believes, "The will of God is not a mystery", and shares his story of simply doing the next thing God gives him opportunity to do. From leading students and athletes to saving faith in Christ in the public school classroom, talking down a drunk would-be assailant on the dark streets of Mozambique, Africa, and a church planter in Puerto Rico, Brad shares how he looks for every-day opportunities and uses his occupation to pour his life into men and boys to do what Jesus said, "make disciples who will make disciples".

1- How to read the Bible for Yourself: The Bible is true, trustworthy, and authoritative. Emphasis here is finding the context of the Scripture, the authors original intent, and truth being taught in that passage. Key passages include 2 Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 4:12, 5:12ff.

2- Defending the Faith in the Marketplace of Ideas: The Christian faith is compelling and coherent. Emphasis here is on developing a tactful approach to having meaningful, on-going conversations with people who have a different world view than the traditional Christian world view. Key passage is 2 Timothy 3:15.

3- Security of the believer: A Christian can be saved and know that he is saved. This study focuses on the sovereignty of God and the security of the believer found in the book of Ephesians.

4- Clarifying and Sharing the Gospel: Christians can be confident in sharing the Gospel. This study gives the student several "methods" or "plans" to share the Gospel, while equipping them to present the Gospel clearly and simply. Focus here is to clarify and communicate the Gospel. Key passage here is John 3:16.

5- Renewing Your Mind and Overcoming Temptation: The battle for your walk with Jesus is fought in your head. Emphasis here is on the personal spiritual growth of the believer as they follow Jesus and renew their mind, battling through temptation in the process of sanctification. Key passages are Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, Ephesians 6:12.

6- Discipleship Concepts: Discipleship is a life-long journey, and we all need help. This study challenges the believer becoming a World Visionary, World Impacting Reproducing Disciple Maker. Scripture emphasis is from 2 Timothy 2:2, Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1:8, John 10:16.