

# BATTLE FOR YOUR DOMAIN

## PRE-EVENT TEAM MEETING

### Before you meet (all team members)

- ✓ Send a State of Your Heart update to team members at least 24 hours prior to meeting

### What you will need

- ✓ Video clips for Battle for Your Domain introductory session and learning exercise 5.
- ✓ Battle for Your Domain guidebooks (mailed to team facilitator)
- ✓ TV or other device for watching the video clips as a team

### Heart Check (15 minutes)

Each person give a short (3-5 word) summary of how you are coming into today's meeting, referencing anything that has changed since sending your State of the Heart update. Cover as needed if someone is struggling.

### Meeting Outline

The purpose of this meeting is to review some of the material that is normally covered in-person on Friday at Battle for Your Domain events. The video clips and accompanying guidebook pages are key elements in the skills of engaging which you will be practicing throughout the weekend.

**Activity 1** Battle for Your Domain introductory session video clip with Larry Bolden.

<https://vimeo.com/441051600/0e1ab8d8fe>

Please turn to the intro session in the BYD retreat guidebook and follow along. There will be reflection questions to fill out during the session.

**Activity 2** Learning exercise 5: Elevator Model of Engaging clip with Anisa Sumlar

<https://vimeo.com/440797328/0751b5e890>

**Activity 3** Learning exercise 3: Large group team introduction

At Battle for Your Domain events we usually start Friday with individually introducing ourselves and sharing how God has moved in our lives as we've gone through the Battle for the Heart process. For this event, rather than sharing individually we will have teams introduce themselves and share a summation of how God has met them and their team in the Battle for the Heart process. This exercise provides opportunity for teams to practice four of the BLESS skills (introduced in the intro session video):

**Be fully present**

**Listen in four directions**

Effectively ask questions

**Share from the Heart**

## Savor the Moment

### INSTRUCTIONS (ACTIVITY 3)

Write a 45-word testimony on how God has met your team or used your team in one another's lives in the Battle process. Share from as many levels of the heart (Rational/observational, Volitional/choices, Feelings and Desires) as possible, particularly feelings and desires. Questions below will guide you.

#### **Rational/observational:**

What has been the impact on team members' lives and domain?

What has been most significant for team members in the Battle for the Heart process?

#### **Volitional/choices:**

What choices have been made that have been significant based on what God is doing in team members' lives?

#### **Emotional:**

What has the experience felt like?

What have been some of your feelings as you (team members) have experienced changes in your domain?

#### **Desires:**

What desires have been awakened or deepened?

What desires are being touched through your experience?

Write your 45-word team testimony here:

**WRAP UP:** How did you experience this meeting? sharing