

## Recent Retreat Testimonials

“Why is my door broken? Thanks to this conference, I can begin to answer!”

“I’ve attended many day retreats, go home and forget all about it. This retreat will stay with me forever.”

“I have been to many seminars, webinars, retreats and have been blessed to have read many great books, but I have to say...this retreat impacted my life as to learning more about God’s will in my life than any other book, resource, event ever has! Thanks be to God!”

“The brief talk on “Stuff Happens” was affirming for me because of things in my life but especially because of a question that came up in my prison ministry. Why does God let bad things happen in this world? I in my brokenness did my best to answer. I said that I didn’t know exactly, but that God doesn’t cause all the bad, but the will in his mercy bring meaning and purpose out of those events. It may not be obvious to us how, but we may know in the next life like Mr. Rogers said “when bad things happen...look for the people helping.” Like Gandhi said “be the change you want to see in the world.” They also asked about God’s saving the souls of those taken too young to profess their faith in Christ if they even knew them. I said God’s mercy is not to be limited by our understanding. This man lost a cousin by gun at the hand of another cousin.”

“I just pray Jesus will show me all my brokenness that I have buried so I can help others.”

“I have followed Brian’s 4<sup>th</sup> Day Letters since 2012-2013. They are what I look forward to reading every week. His Blessed, Broken and Scared retreat blows the letters away. Thank you Brian and God Bless you and Mary Beth in your mission.”

“Good self-introspection. Just what I needed!”

“Brian is the Roman Catholic Billy Graham!”

“My husband showed me love in Jesus even though he’s been gone 8 years. I am thankful God brought us together for 45 years. We were Eucharist to each other. My small groups are Eucharist to each other.”

“Opened my eyes to Brokenness. Thanks”

“Should be required for today’s Christians and Catholics.”

“One of the best day retreats that I have attended in nearly 40 years! So much to reflect on and put into action.”

“I made my Cum Christe weekend in November and have been grouping ever since. The weekend was life changing. I am a cradle Catholic but really didn’t practice my faith. Cum Christe opened a door and I walked through and my life hasn’t been the same. Thanks God.”

“No words to express what I received from today.”