

Strong In Spirit Presentations



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Pastor Bruce Koester offers as part of Strong In Spirit Ministries the following Conference Presentations and speaking engagement topics for churches and various gatherings of believers, including men's or women's groups, retreats, etc. All of these are ready for presenting except those that are noted below. Most of these messages are for specifically Christian audiences, but some would be received well by other audiences as well.

Following is a brief description of each...

I. Conferences

1. **The Strong In Spirit Conference.** Jesus Christ, John the Baptist and Paul the Apostle were each Strong In Spirit men (Luke 1:80, 2:40, Ephesians 3:16, Paul by implication) who turned the world upside down for the Kingdom of God and had the most powerful effect on human history of anyone ever born. The purpose of this one day Conference is to help transform believers into the Strong In Spirit likeness of John, Paul and ultimately Jesus Christ Himself in order to live out their destinies, experience the abundant life Jesus promised and more powerfully impact the world around us for the kingdom of God. This is the message that radically transformed my own life.
2. **The Transformation Ministry Conference.** This Conference is based on Isaiah 61:1 and Luke 4:18-19 which describes Jesus' ministry as "healing the brokenhearted and setting the captives free." He still does this today because His people still have broken hearts to heal and inner captivities to be set free from, which Paul describes in 2 Corinthians 10:4 as strongholds. Why don't believers grow more, faster and more fully into the likeness of Jesus Christ, and live strong and powerful lives for Him? It is because we are being held back by various kinds of woundedness, fears, inner lies and areas of bondage that exist in our hearts today (Jeremiah 17:9, Romans 7:15, Acts 8:23). It is the purpose of the Transformation Ministry Conference to teach and equip believers how to get free and be used by God to help set others free so they can become all God intends for them to be and live out their destinies in life, instead of being largely stuck in their histories. This Conference is 9 hours of teaching, plus any practice or demonstration time.

II. Forty Five Minute To One Hour Talks

1. **Getting The Vision Of The Great Commission.** This is a description of how to make Great Commission Disciples who are the right kind of disciple – Strong In Spirit disciples! These are disciples like John the Baptist and Paul the Apostle, disciples who glorified God by becoming like Jesus Christ and living out their destinies to change the world for God.

2. **What You Hate...Is The Bait.** This is a look at what happens when we judge others and refuse to forgive them – and harvest the surprising but devastating consequences of that in our lives. This will give people the tools and the wisdom they need to stop holding anger and unforgiveness against others they don't like or are different from them. It will then answer the question all people ask, *“Why do I keep taking the bait that allows the things I hate to keep happening to me over and over again in life?”* This unique and profoundly different look at human relationships will help you get free from the painful experiences of life that we set in motion by our own actions and that keep us from working more effectively with others and having better relationships! This should be received equally well by either a Christian or a secular audience.
3. **The Transformation Equation.** As a believer and a pastor for 20 years, I kept asking the question, “Why don't I or my people become more like Jesus Christ, why do we not change much Sunday in and Sunday out?” This is God's answer to that decades old question I asked and now have the answer for. It is a simple yet profound explanation of how God changes and transforms believer's lives if the correct ingredients are used to effect that change – and why 80%+ of believers will remain underproductive pew potatoes the rest of their lives if they aren't!

III. Strong In Spirit Books

The Strong In Spirit Conference material is greatly expanded upon to present you with an even more complete picture and description of what it means to become Strong In Spirit and live out this powerful lifestyle. The first of these books has already been published and the final two await sufficient funds to become available. Books can be purchased individually or together once in print. They include...

- † Volume #1 – Living The Strong In Spirit Way **(Available now)**
- † Volume #2 – Learning The Strong In Spirit Way
- † Volume #3 – Leaving Your Weakness For Jesus' Strong In Spirit Way