



*Jordan (Juice), Cale, and me. First men's basketball study! Pray for Cale as he strives to be a positive influence on the team. And pray for Jordan in his first year at UTSA.*



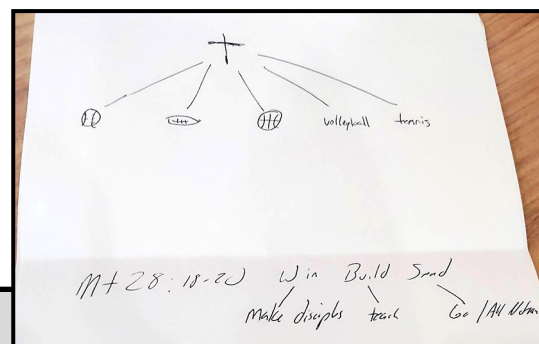
*Pray for Garrett. He is a transfer baseball player at Trinity University.*

## Kicking things off this fall.

Who would've thought actually meeting people in person would be such a good feeling! With Covid moving in the right direction here in town, we have been able to have a bit more connection with real people. The two most encouraging meetings are the photos above.

First—There are a couple of coaches who are Christ followers on the staff of the UTSA men's basketball team and they have really helped me connect with players who have some spiritual interest. We had our first Bible study on Sunday September 20th and it was really fun! Two other guys canceled at the last minutes so it was only three of us. We have high hopes for next week! Jordan is a freshman and really a joy to be around. The first thing he asked me when I met him was "Do you pray for people"? I said yes! And I said, I also have a team of people that will pray for you as well!

Second—Garrett transferred into Trinity with some experience in AIA at his previous school. I asked him what his dream would be for AIA at Trinity. He envisioned a movement that impacted every team there and gave a place for all athletes to take steps forward in their faith. You can see the visual he made here on the right! Then we talked about win/build/send and his part in reaching the campus! Pretty cool!



### Prayer and next steps:

- 1) Pray for continued openness on the men's basketball team at UTSA. Pray that at least the two guys who had planned on coming this week would show up next week. Pray for Jordan and Cale as they influence the team!
- 2) Pray for Garrett at Trinity. There are some guys he is trying to involve in this launch. Would you pray that God would give him boldness and favor? He is also very busy, like most athletes, so it has been hard to connect like I would like. Would you pray for openings to get together?
- 3) In general, please pray for God to continue to open doors. We have been amazed at the opportunities so far. And we are trusting for more. Pray that, as we follow God through those doors, that we would see athletes come to know Jesus!