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INSTRUCTOR



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GOALS

The course is broken down into twenty specific sessions. Each session will include a video lecture, course guide, and in some cases short assignments to help you grow. We encourage you to not only do this course on your own time, but with others who share the same passion to expand God's Kingdom.

SESSION OVERVIEW

01 What is Church Planting	02 Why Plant Churches
03 Character & Characteristics Part 1	04 Character & Characteristics Part 2
05 Types of Church Planters	06 Developing Faith
07 Multiethnic Planters	08 Failure
09 Self-Assessment	10 Your Church's DNA
11 Gospel Driven	12 Missional
13 Mono/Multicultural	14 Multiplicational
15 Contextualized	16 Prayerful
17 Catholic/Cross Denominational	18 Intentional
19 Roots of Your Church plant	20 Vision

Session Summary

In this session Stephen will discuss the fourth DNA factor of being multiplicational. He will describe three attitude changes that must take place to help you have a different perspective on what growth and addition means in a church plant. You will discover practical ways to change your mindset to think in terms of multiplication.



Session 14: Multiplicational

COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

- 1. Quality is not determined by ______.
- 2. Multiplication reaches more people than _____ does.
- 3. A church grows bigger by doing _____ better!
- 4. Adopt the slogan, not necessarily big but necessarily many.
- 5. Start talking about ______ right from the beginning. Integrate it into the DNA from the beginning.
- 6. Do not start a church with a team of people who see a church as a place to fit their own specific ______.
- 7. When you are between ______ and ______ people, start thinking about multiplying.
- God does not cause a church to fail without having a plan for ultimate ______. Something new will come out of every church plant that ______.
- 9. Jesus is our example of how to deal with pain. He focused on the ______ that was set before Him while He was on the cross.
- 10. Every church has ______ for multiplication in it. This causes ______ especially with members from the church who do not want it. Embrace the ______, keep the ______, and love the ______!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Multiplicational: Multiplication reaches more people than addition.

1. What are the three attitude shifts that must take place when Church Planting? What are ways you can change to adopt these?

2. Multiplication is painful. As a church planter, how can you be prepared to learn to live with this pain?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Spend some time with the Lord, looking at the answers to the reflection questions for this session. Write down ways in which you can saturate the entire city and the surrounding suburbs with His kingdom.

2. Pray thru the Lord's prayer each day this week. Dwell on what you have written down as you read the words "Thy Kingdom Come!"