



SESSION

16

PRAYERFUL

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

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| 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 sixth DNA factor of being prayerful. Creating a prayer-culture in your church that originates from God and needs to saturate every aspect of your church ministry. You will learn how prayer precedes Awakening, and once Awakening is on, prayer proceeds at a high level. From the first day of your church plant: praying belongs to the church culture.



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COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. Spirit driven prayer will become a prayer _____.
2. God, who has _____ all that will come to pass, has also _____ that our prayers are the very means through which he will accomplish all that he will bring to pass.
3. We are _____ thru prayer in the mission of God.
4. _____ prayer looks at God's promises, hold God to His promises.
5. _____ prayer is bold and does not doubt in one's heart but believes that what God says will happen.
6. _____ prayer gets beyond the circle of self and praying in wider circles for others, for God's kingdom to expand to neighbors, friends, cities, nations, and governments.
7. _____ is praying that whatever God chooses to do with any person or place we are praying for; he be glorified in the greatest possible way.
8. Learn to pray _____!
9. Teach prayer as an _____ for life, as part of the Christian life that is as normal and necessary as breathing.
10. Live out prayer in _____ aspect of your ministry.

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

Over the next week, spend time praying over and putting into practice the six practical ways for creating a prayer culture.

1. Start with yourself: progress toward at least 1 hour a day
2. Teach your congregation how to pray.
3. Go on prayer walks.
4. Start an intercessor team in your church.
5. Let prayer saturate your small groups.
6. Saturate your leadership meetings with prayer for every matter, concern, and plan.