



SESSION

18

INTENTIONAL

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 eighth DNA factor of being Intentional. He will explain why intentionality is the most important DNA factor because without this DNA factor none of the other DNA-factors will happen. They all go against the natural flow of our human tendencies.



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COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. Intentionality is a _____ Spirit. A spirit that stays focused on the mission.
2. Every one of the DNA factors given, come out of the _____ heart of God, and they go _____ the natural flow of our human tendencies.
3. You only learn to relate to other believers as well as non-Christians as a gospel driven church if the leaders do this with _____.
4. You need to look beyond _____ with intentionality, to identify where God wants you to go.
5. Only when the leadership intentionally calls the _____ of Jesus to be missionaries in their own circles and are willing to model it, will the church truly become _____.
6. We need to intentionally move out of our own and our team's _____ zones.
7. We need to be intentional to communicate that it is OK to think _____ instead of only locally.
8. Intentionality requires us to always be reliant on the Holy Spirit to _____ go against our human tendencies.
9. You even must be intentional about _____!
10. If you are _____ intentional, you will look back on all the dreams on the kind of church you wanted to plant, and you are going to just have to say, "It's just talk."

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

“Catholic” = universal = the global church = cross-denominational

1. Why is intentionality the most important DNA Factors of church planting?

2. What ways are the other 4 DNA-factors do-able only with intentionality?

➤ Contextual:

➤ Prayerful:

➤ Cross-denominational:

➤ Intentional:

