

SESSION

19

ROOTS OF YOUR CHURCH PLANT



INSTRUCTOR



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GOALS

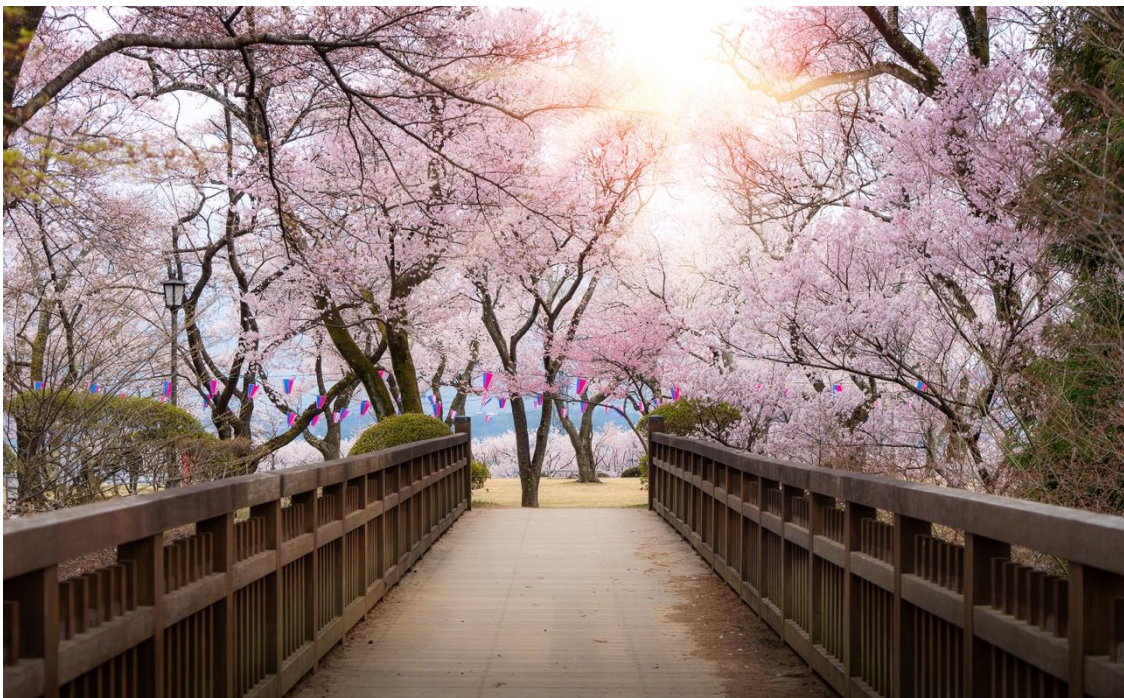
The course is broken down into twenty specific sessions. Each session will include a video lecture, course guide, and in some cases short assignments to help you grow. We encourage you to not only do this course on your own time, but with others who share the same passion to expand God's Kingdom.

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 importance of strong and healthy roots and describes the results they bring to your church plant. He will also share examples of unhealthy roots and the dangers they bring to your church plant.



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COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. You want the roots to go very _____ so that after you leave your church plant, it will _____ to something more.
2. Your roots should not bring _____ to a negative church experience.
3. Every church plant should be born out of _____ desires and not out of a reactionary spirit.
4. Finances are important but should not _____ the direction of the church.
5. People are wonderful, but all people _____.
6. No one is as committed to your church plant as _____ are.
7. We need to get used to the idea that a lot of people, who at the beginning enthusiastically embrace your church plant, will eventually _____.
8. _____ with people are critical to healthy Roots.
9. _____ is affirmed not only by the people we attract, but also by the people who leave.
10. Make the _____ of your church plant your Vision!

