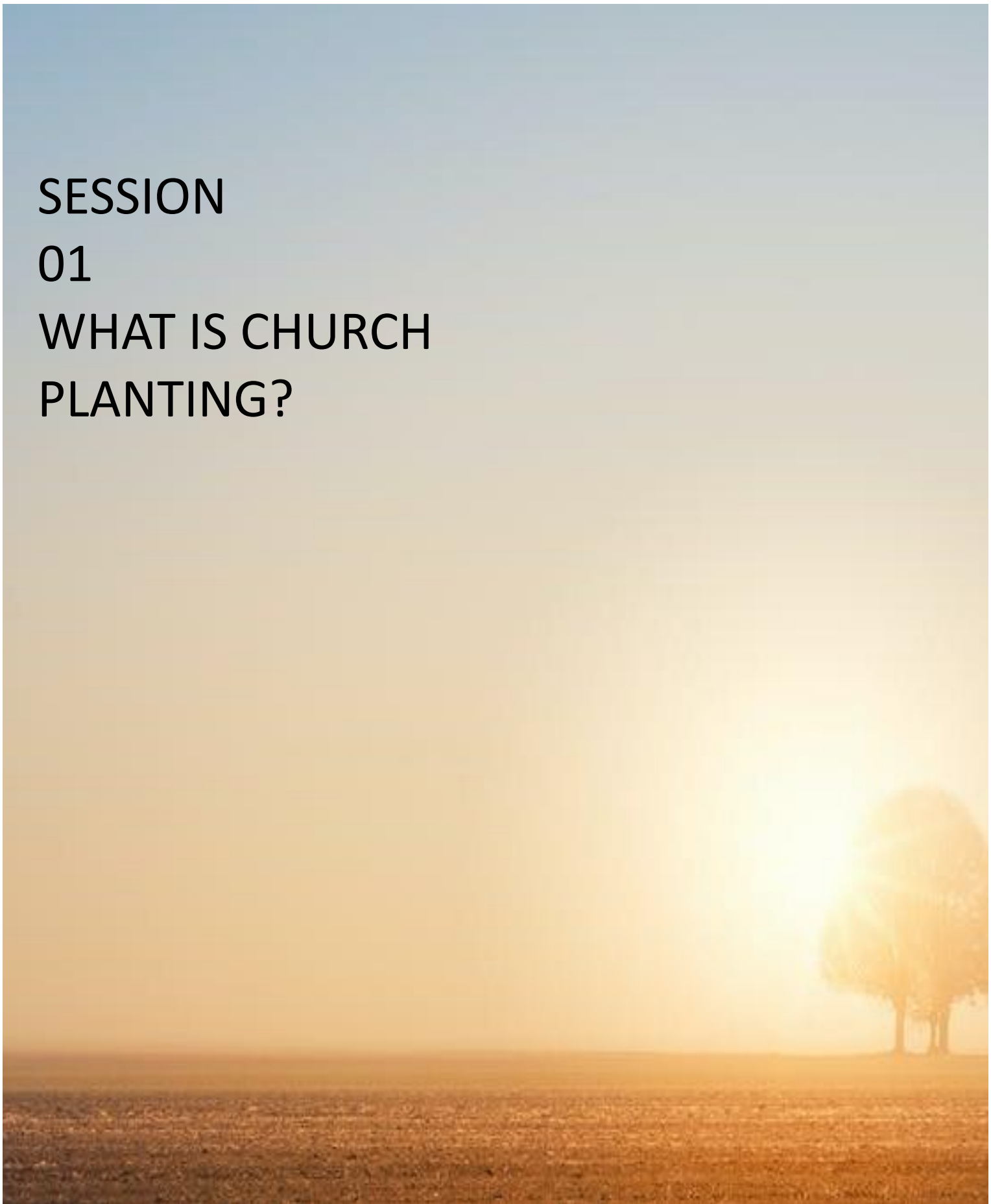


SESSION

01

WHAT IS CHURCH
PLANTING?



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 Partners

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 course you will discover what Church Planting IS and what it IS NOT. We will look at biblical examples of the 1st century church as our foundational starting point and establish four fundamental building blocks of every type of church plant.



Session 1: What is Church Planting?

COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. Church Planting is not mean that we _____ a church.
2. Church planting is _____.
3. In the book of Acts, we find church after church plants such as the church of _____, the church of _____, the church of _____, and the church of _____.
4. Church Planters are _____ people.
5. The _____ and the _____ combined are essentially a church planter.
6. The goal of church planting is not to _____ a church. The goal of church planting is to expand the _____ to more and more people of every tongue, tribe and nation who are still unreached, who still do not have a personal relationship to Jesus Christ.
7. The _____ has been created by Jesus to take the gospel to every tongue tribe and nation.
8. Church Plants are _____ driven.
9. Church planting is about planting a _____ seed out of which something beautiful of a church community will blossom.
10. Church planting is working with God by gathering people from every _____, _____, and _____ into a discipleship community.

