



SESSION
07
MULTI-ETHNIC
PLANTERS

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 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 session you will look at different principles of a multi-ethnic church planers. You will learn how the Holy Spirit needs to be at the center of every aspect of the church plant and how cultural and ethnical differences are impossible to solve without His help.



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COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. Our big faith _____ may not make sense to our closest family and friends!
2. We make decisions on what the spirit of God puts on our heart to _____ step out in His strength.
3. First principal Church planters need to recognize that their _____ may not make sense to the people closest to them.
4. Second principle that a multi-ethnic Church planters must be willing to _____ from all that has made them feel significant and secure to follow God into the unknown.
5. You never measure your identity, worth, or significance from what others say, think or do to you. You measure yourself on how the _____ defines you to be.
6. In and of yourself you are more _____ than you dared to believe, but in Christ, you are more _____ by God the father that you ever dared to hope.
7. We will _____ from what we lose!
8. Multi-ethnic church planters quietly do what they do because Jesus called them to do it to see how Great Jesus is!
9. It is all about Jesus! He must _____ and I must _____.

