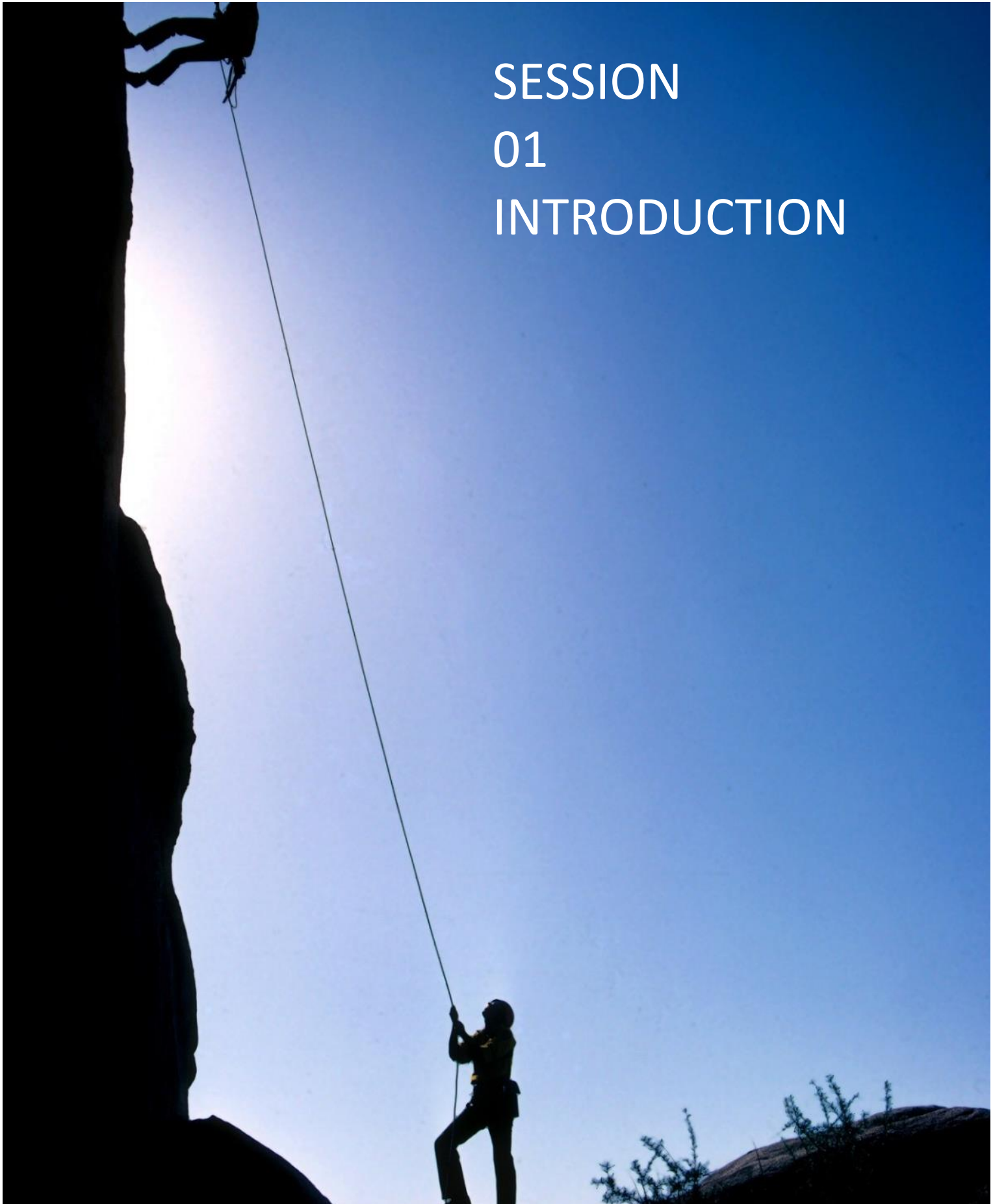


SESSION 01 INTRODUCTION



INSTRUCTOR



THEO VISSER

Theo Visser (1970) has a passion to see the church of Jesus restored to its original vigor: missional, colorful, passionate for Christ, Spirit filled, grace oriented, holy, with strong theology and high Christology. His vision is to see people from all nations becoming disciples of Christ in such a way that they will disciple others. In this way he aims for a multiplying movement of God's Spirit across Europe.

After his study of theology in Utrecht he worked with refugees for 5 years. After that he planted an intercultural church in Rotterdam (ICF Rotterdam). Later he launched the Dutch ICP network; in 10 years' time he connected about 30 newly planted churches. In addition to this, Theo started a new church planting church in Rotterdam (LEEF!), where even today he still experiences the dynamics of an intercultural church. This is also the place where he himself is discipling others because that is his greatest passion. In this learning process he gained much experience in planting intercultural churches. He used to write down and store all the lessons that he has learned in this specific intercultural field. Right now, he spends most of his time serving the European network of intercultural church plants, ICP Europe (www.icpnetwork.eu). The goal of this network is to help the nations of Europe establish their own national network of intercultural church planting.

Theo's gifts as a pioneer are coaching, overseeing, training and inspiring others. In this way he helps people to reach their full potential in Christ for the cause of Kingdom among the nations.

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Session Summary

In this session Theo will discuss the foundational steps in organic intercultural church planting. Planting a church is like climbing a mountain. This session will give you an overview of the route and the basecamps on the way to the top.



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COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. As a follower of Jesus, we want His hear to _____ in us.
2. He wants us to evolve us in a way that is _____ His kingdom on the planet earth.
3. We need to _____ and live His heart to those around us.
4. If you want Jesus to be close to you in your life, the best thing that you can do is join Him in His _____.
5. God is not a God that separates or divides people, He is a God of _____ and Harmony.
6. Society is _____.
7. We want to see _____ committed Christians who live their lives as Him as their Lord.
8. Everything that we do in the Kingdom of God should be _____.
9. God is always at the _____ and about what He is doing in and thru us.
10. The mountain climb will be a tough journey, but more importantly it will be a _____ one.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Why are we called to plant Intercultural churches?
2. What are the five things that can be done to plant Intercultural churches?
3. How do we want to plant Intercultural Churches?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Would you be open to be led by others to climb the mountain of church planting through those who have been there before to avoid the pitfalls and make sure you know the right tracks? What could hinder you to start right now? Connect with officew@icpnetwork.eu to join a group.
2. Pray over this throughout the week.