



SESSION
03
DBS

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 Gods 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 second basecamp on our journey of planting an intercultural church. This base camp is the Discovery Bible Study or DBS. He will share how this easy structure actively can involve all members of the group.



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COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. Wherever new exponential growth of the gospel occurs throughout the world occurs, it is thru _____ making movements.
2. A disciple making movement is where the _____ converts can immediately get involved in sharing the gospel.
3. The goal of a Discovery Bible Study is to bring the people into the _____ of the Lord.
4. The DBS is not to be just _____ but it involves the head, heart, and hands.
5. Always include _____ even if people have not _____ before.
6. Create a time to divide the _____ so that in your next meeting, everyone can be involved.
7. The power of the _____ of God is the strongest aspect of moving His gospel.
8. Thru the word of God, He is _____ directly to us. Thru _____ we speak to him.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Why is there simplicity in a Discovery Bible Study?
2. Why is a Discovery Bible Study more impactful than just bringing the new converts directly into the church?
3. What are practical ways the Discovery Bible Study can intentionally meet the daily needs of the people?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Do you see how a Discovery Bible Study could be a great tool in your context to help both seekers and Christians to learn to read and apply the Bible in their daily lives? Why not give it a try after Alpha? Or just try one with your friends!
2. Pray over your DBS daily.