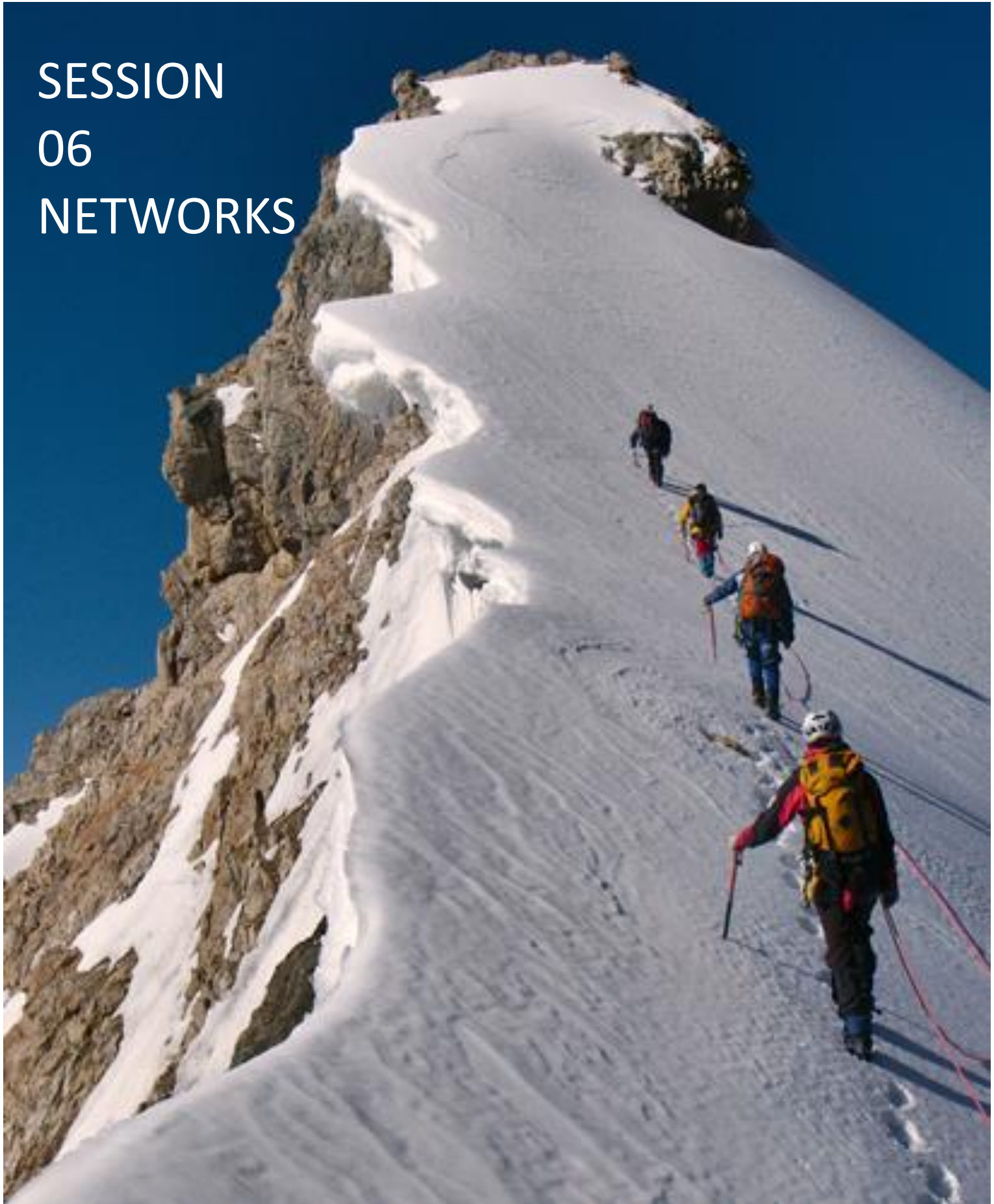


SESSION 06 NETWORKS



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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 final basecamp at the summit on our journey of planting an intercultural church. This last basecamp becomes a network or movement of intercultural churches. Theo will share what equipment you will need for the last track to the top of this mountain!!



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COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. Research shows that _____ churches gain more people to His Kingdom than large churches.
2. Thru smaller churches, we need to train more people to become _____.
3. A _____ of leaders will reach more ethnicities, people groups and layers of society that one leader could ever reach.
4. When a church reaches around _____ people, it should multiply.
5. Look for lay people in your church who have _____ skills.
6. The idea of networking can help individuals to keep their _____ while being part of a specific church plant.
7. We live in a _____ world and believe that the power of the risen Christ is more powerful than anything that can bring us down.
8. We cannot do this on our own _____, but His grace is sufficient for us!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Why is having a network of multiple churches in a city better than one large church?
2. What are ways to multiply a church plant?
3. How does it look like in your context to multiply a church and become a network that might ultimately even become a movement?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Are you weak enough to let God do His glorious work in you and thru you to journey together on this mountain for His Glory?
2. Commit to prayer over this question throughout your week.