

Church Planting Questions Six and Seven

Lesson 5 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to discuss the **use of the sixth and seventh church planting questions.**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Discussion

13. When might a pastor become tempted to despair over his ministry?
14. When might a pastor be tempted towards pride in his ministry?
15. What should a church leader do when he finds himself feeling sinful despair or sinful pride?
16. What happens when the worker confesses his sin?
17. In our lesson today, we will discuss what happens if God has blessed your work. If you have formed a group that has formed several other groups, now what do you do? Discuss church

planning question six. When we have more than six groups, we will consider: Should we all meet together? How can we all meet together?

- A. What are two reasons that groups may decide not to gather at a single, central point?
 - B. What might be some blessings of merging to form a larger group?
18. Consider church planting question seven. When we have more than six groups or more than six leaders, we will consider: Who will receive additional training?
- A. What might be some of the blessings of having someone from the group taking the time to receive additional, biblical training (such as the training in a seminary)?
 - B. There are some who seek out training at any place that claims to teach the Bible. Why is it important that groups seek training for their workers from within our fellowship?
 - C. Why might it be of value for a worker to receive training in the original languages of Scripture?

Lesson wrap-up

How will you address questions six and seven with specific actions? What are some other more detailed questions that should be asked?