

Biblical Principles for Church Planters

Lesson 2 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read I Corinthians 1:10-25

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to teach participants to apply biblical principles for church planting.

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. Important principles for church planting can be found in 1 Corinthians. Read the following passages and think about what principle is taught in each.
 - A. 1 Corinthians 1:22-24; 2:2; and 3:11.
 - B. 1 Corinthians 1:18 and 21; 2:12.
 - C. 1 Corinthians chapter 8 and 9.

14. Having established these principles of what our churches should be and what their focus should be, we now look at the principles that show what our churches should do. As our churches develop and grow, we look for four things. Read the following passages and discuss what each group of verses teaches us about church planting.
- A. Matthew 12:23-25; 1 Corinthians 1:10.
 - B. Galatians 6:1,2,6,10.
 - C. 2 Timothy 3:14-16; Hebrews 10:23-25.
 - D. Ephesians 4:11-13; Acts 20:28.

Lesson wrap-up

What are the basic biblical principles that show us what our churches should be and do? What do they mean for our church planting?