

GROUP SESSIONS - CHURCH PLANTING (Participants)

SEVEN FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES

Questions: Who, Why, What/How ?

1. **Who is taking the initiative for Church Planting (Missions/Evangelism/Discipling) and where do we fit in?** Gen.3:9; John 3:16; John 17:18;. 2 Cor. 5:18-19; Col.1:19,20; *Heidelberg Catechism, Lords Day 21, Q&A 54

2. **Why should we plant new churches? (what is the motive and goal)** Rom.11:36; 1 Cor.15:28

3. **Who is King of the universe? (who should be King of peoples lives).** Mt.6:9-13; Mt.12:28; Mrk.1:15

4. **What is Church and who is the “owner”?** John 10:28-30; Rom. 8:28-30; Eph. 1:3-14; *Heidelberg Catechism, Lords Day 21, Q&A 54

5. **What is our source and foundation for Church Planting.** John 17:17; Ps.19:7; 1 Cor.2:3-5; Lk.10:16

6. **Who or what should be the centre and focus of our Church Planting?** Matthew 16:18; 1 Corinthians 1:22, 23; Rom.1:16; *Heidelberg Catechism, Lords Day 21, Q&A 54

7. **Who or what should assist us and directs us in Church Planting?** Acts 1:8; Acts 8:26-40; John 3:8; John 16:8,13,14; 2 Cor 3:4-6; *Heidelberg Catechism, Lords Day 21, Q&A 54

(*Heidelberg Catechism, Lords Day 21, Q&A 54: “God gathers, protects, and preserves through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end for Himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith”)