



Ken Kamau – Developing Leaders & Planting Churches

Discussion Guide

This resource is designed to help your small group or college class discussion. It's shaped to inspire you to consider new ways to understand the issues discussed in this video. You don't need to answer all the questions. Please allow time for discussion and response.

Materials

1. Person Interviewed: Ken Kamau
2. Theme of Video: Making Disciples, Developing Leaders, and Planting Churches

Preliminary discussion

Consider the questions suggested below to start the conversation for your small group or college class. They'll consolidate the content of the video, after you've viewed it.

1. What were the major themes in this video?
2. How do those themes relate to your life and context?
3. Discuss the difficulties of the content. What was difficult to understand? Was there anything you would like to clarify with the group?
4. Theological method: How is the interviewee's theology and outlook informed and shaped by their practical ministry and context? What approaches do they take in understanding God in the context of their daily life and ministry?

Explore and apply

Explore the major themes raised in the video. Critically engage with the theology. Consider the questions that respond to the issues raised in your preliminary discussion. Apply the answers to these questions in your own setting. Ensure the discussion is specifically drawing on your local setting. Make sure the discussion is relevant to the lives of faith for your small group or college class. Encourage relevant and thoughtful examples from each participant.

1. Ken Kamau serves as the Senior Pastor of Kileleshwa Covenant Community Church in Nairobi, Kenya. What are his primary responsibilities in that role? (see: <http://tandaza.org/>)
2. Ken's church was planted by Nairobi Baptist Church about 25 years ago, but was restarted by you in 2007. What did you learn about African church life and planting as you listened to the story of this church and its replant?
3. Ken's church is now a multicultural multi-campus church with an average attendance of about 1,100 across the plants. Describe the worship and mission and planting life of that church.
4. Ken's church is passionate about four core things: making disciples, leadership development for the Kingdom, social justice, and church planting. What does Ken say about the following?
 - How do they make disciples?
 - How do they develop leaders for the kingdom?
 - How do they do social justice?
 - Why are they so passionate about church planting? What is their strategy for church planting?
5. What can the churches of Africa teach Western churches today?
6. What else stood out to you, as you listened to this interview?

Informing Community

Facilitate the space for your group to respond to the discussion. You might consider this section as a personal time of written journal responses to the following questions.

1. What is God encouraging our group and me, to do?
2. In response to the issues raised in the video, what are areas I want to ask God for forgiveness in? How do I need to change? What does God want me to stand up for?
3. How do I need God to minister to me and my community, for us to better engage with the contextual issues of our community?
4. How can I gain a better understanding of the issues discussed in this video? What do we ask that God would do in our hearts?

Prayer

Spend time in prayer over what you've learnt.

Invite the ministry of the Holy Spirit to clarify, heal, and inspire change for your participants and communities.

Links

Website: www.theglobalchurchproject.com

Book: Graham Hill, *GlobalChurch: Reshaping Our Conversations, Renewing Our Mission, Revitalizing Our Churches* (IVP Academic, 2016)