Surviving the Church Planting Maze

Eighteen Places Where Church Planters Get Stuck

## **Eighteen Reasons Church Plants Fail**

Taking spiritual warfare lightly.

Trying to plant without being called by God to be a church planter.

Trying to plant a church that reaches every type of person.

A premature launch of public services.

Consistent evangelistic effort stops after the church is up and going.

No plan for the other six days of the week.

Rushing people into leadership. (No PROCESS of ministry)

Poor Planning.

Lack of support and/or accountability.

Unrealistic expectations

Losing the focus on evangelism and disciple-making

Sin in leadership

A fear of talking about money until the need becomes urgent.

Not knowing the difference between a church plant and an established church.

After you are up and going, failing to focus on the next target.

Relying on the advice of experts

Exhaustion

A critical spirit