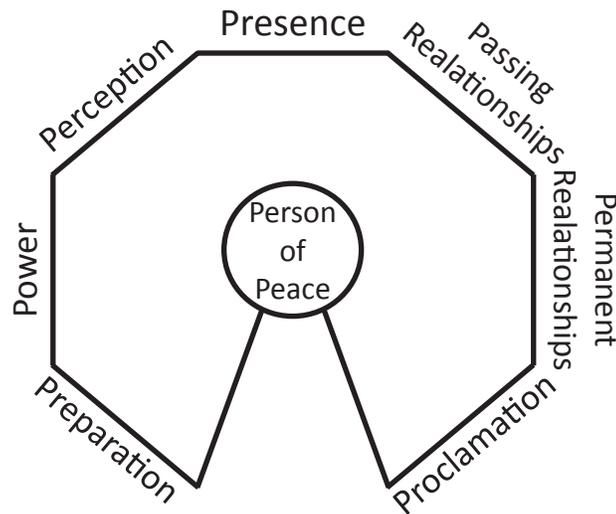


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Person of Peace



Main Scripture: Luke 10:1-6

Shape Teaching:

1. Read Luke 10:1-6. This shape is a tool to help us reach out to people who don't know Jesus. It gives us a way to identify a person of peace – someone who is receptive or open to you as a follower of Jesus.
2. Presence: Be mindful of those around you in your daily, weekly and monthly routines who don't know Jesus. And, mindful of the fact that wherever you go, you carry the Presence of Christ.
3. Passing Relationships: Be mindful of the people you have passing relationships with: baristas, gas station attendance, cashier, etc.
4. Permanent Relationships: Be mindful of the people you have ongoing relationships with: co-workers, family members, neighbors, etc. As you are aware of those around you and notice the relationships you are engaged with, be ready for the following:
5. Proclamation: Be prepared to proclaim the Good News as Holy Spirit prompts. You don't have to have all the answers, just be ready to articulate the Gospel.
6. Preparation: Notice God's work in the person of peace, how God is preparing them where they are (on a scale ranging from "skeptic" to "ready to enter into the kingdom.") Be prepared to engage with them where they are at.
7. Power: Holy Spirit is working in you and through you, it's not just talk – it's power. This includes praying for healing and displays of God's power in their life as a way of pointing them to Him. Holy Spirit is a great convicter/convincer of who Jesus is.
8. Perception: Listening to Holy Spirit. Being aware and ready – noticing the next step that God is calling out of you as you build relationship with a person of peace.
9. Key Hole: It's not a formula but a way to engage with people who seem open to who Jesus is.
10. Question: Who are the people of peace in my life who I haven't noticed before?