

# **SOW: Season of Witness - Session 3: Person of Peace**

## HANDOUT

*Luke 10:1-11*

### **Setting the Scene**

- Look for where the fields are white unto harvest
- Witnessing = relationships filled with the love of God
- Jesus gives us clear instructions on how to share our faith

### **What Does Peace Mean?**

- More than just the absence of war or hostility
- Old Testament Hebrew = shalom
- New Testament Greek = eirene

### **Luke 10:1-4 Groundwork for Evangelism**

- If you're a Christian, you are sent!
- Pray for workers
- You will feel fear!
- Rely on the Holy Spirit more than resources

### **Luke 10:5-11 Identifying a Person of Peace**

- Listen to their responses
- We bring the presence of Jesus
- Look for the one who welcomes the peace you bring

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- Focus in on the few
- Let them serve you
- Heal the sick
- Not everyone is your Person of Peace

### Definition of Person of Peace

Who are you called to love intentionally?

A PoP...

1. Welcomes you
2. Receives Jesus in you (implicitly)
3. Serves you
4. Lets you intentionally invest in them
5. Authenticates you (gatekeeper)

### **PAUSE**

Who do you think could be your Person of Peace?

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### Some Bible Examples

- ★ Matthew the tax collector (Matthew 9:10)
- ★ Demoniac with at least 2,000 demons (Mark 5)
- ★ Zacchaeus and tax collector friends (Luke 19)
- ★ Woman at the well (John 4)
- ★ Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8)
- ★ Cornelius and his non-biological household (Acts 10)
- ★ Lydia and her household (Acts 16)
- ★ Philippian Jailer his household (Acts 16)
- ★ Crispus - Corinth (Acts 18:8)
- ★ Publius - chief official of Malta (Acts 28)

### Next Steps

As I identify my PoP, I am asking myself:

- Can I pray for you?
- Can I serve you?
- Can I share my story?
- Can I share God's story?

