HABITS OF A MULTIPLYING DISCIPLE: FIND

dh 2021, Lesson 4

## OPENING Use 5-5-5 TOOL – Pray in groups for 5 minutes for God’s Heart + 5 Minutes for more Prayer + 5 minutes on Engagement + Finding the People God is drawing to himself. Use Bible verses as the basis of your prayers.

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## HOMEWORK DISCUSSION

How is it going completing your “I will’s”?

How did it go with “Live-Out-Loud” statements?

What did you learn when you asked 3 people about the greatest needs in your community?

## FINDING PERSONS OF PEACE

Have two groups read Matthew 10:1-16 and Luke 10:1-16 aloud. Then each makes 2 Lists…

* What did Jesus tell his disciples to do? (His exact words)
* What are the characteristics of a person of peace?

(W-O-O-L = **W**elcoming; **O**pens their **O**ikos; **L**istens to you about God)

## OTHER EXAMPLES OF PERSONS OF PEACE

Brainstorm together:

* What other examples of persons of peace can you think of in the Bible? (Lydia, Samaritan woman, Cornelius, Philippian Jailer, Andrew, Mary, sister of Martha, etc.)

Discuss your experience:

* Were you a person of peace?
* Or, were you influenced to follow Christ by a person of peace?
* In your own experience, do you think you know some people of peace right now?

## ADOPTING A NEW APPROACH TO REACHING OTHERS

How does the “Person of Peace” strategy differ from traditional approaches to reaching others? Make a list of contrasts as a group. How specifically could you do this in your context this week? (Note: If you have a reason to exist in a community, you may need to play the part of the PoP.)

* Using simple stick figures, draw out how this approach versus the traditional approach.
* Modify this sentence to fit your context: “Would you and your family be interested in looking directly at the Bible to discover the story of God?” Practice asking each other to a Discovery Group. (We often call this the “golden question” because getting people to read and discuss the Bible is like helping them find pure gold.)

## SIMULATIONS

Have 2 people go out of the room to role-play disciples coming into a new village. Everyone else in the classroom plays the role of villagers. Do 3 simulations; debrief the 2 disciples in front of the class about their experience after each simulation.

1 - They find a clear PoP who has all the WOOL characteristics.

2 -There is a sick person who *becomes*  a PoP after they pray for *her.* (Use a female.)

3 – There is no PoP so they should give a warning and move on.

Or

3 – The disciples come in and act in such offensive “Christian” ways that no one will listen

## YOUR ASSIGNMENT

1. Attempt to live out Luke 10 in your context as radically as you can. As you go out and prayer walk, also people, “If you could ask God for one miracle right now, what would it be?” Then say a simple prayer for them. If they don’t have a clear answer, just pray a *short* blessing over them using B (Body), L (Living/Livelihood); E (Emotional Health); S (Social Health); S (Spiritual Health).

Note: If you find this hard to do, tell the person that it is part of an assignment you have for a class you’re taking on experiencing God.

1. Do a 3-Column Study on John 6:44-46

What does it say?

*(Write the text word-for-word.)*

What does it mean?

*(Write it in my own words.)*

What must I do to obey?

*(My “I will…” statement.)*

With whom will I share?