



## Chapter Four: The Person of Peace

**Luke 10:1-12**

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### **Mission Outposts Review**

Spheres of relationship in areas where we live, work, learn, and play

Where we get to be the hands, feet, voice of Jesus.

The way we fulfill our calling destiny is through what is near and next

Every sphere of life provides opportunity to glorify God and share His love

Become good news before attempting to broadcast good news

How do we go about sharing the good news of Jesus in our Mission Outposts?

We identify **persons of peace**

### **The Person of Peace**

This term comes from Luke 10:5-6 in the context of the sending of the 72 (Luke 10:1-12)

It speaks of heart receptivity to the things of God ("worthy" in Matt 10:13)

The blessing/greeting "peace be to this house" is an offer to share God's life that is in you

The positive reception/connection itself is the sign you have found a person of peace

**Remain** with that person: Luke 10:7; **Receive** his/her gifts to you: Luke 10:8

**Offer** your gifts of Spirit-directed actions (heal the sick): Luke 9:10

And **say** "The Kingdom of God has come near": Luke 9:10

### **Lambs, Wolves, Serpents, Doves, Dogs, and Swine**

Lambs among wolves: Luke 10:3

Wise as serpents, innocent as doves: Matthew 10:13

Do not give what is holy to dogs: Matthew 7:6

Do not throw your pearls before swine: Matthew 7:6

Note Jesus' carefulness for His disciples' well-being

Jesus does not buy into Christendom's triumphal power play approach

Jesus advocates trusting God's divine timing

God is orchestrating a song over every person in the world (see Zephaniah 3:17)

Trust the Conductor for the entry of your oboe line lest it be lost under timpanis & trumpets