

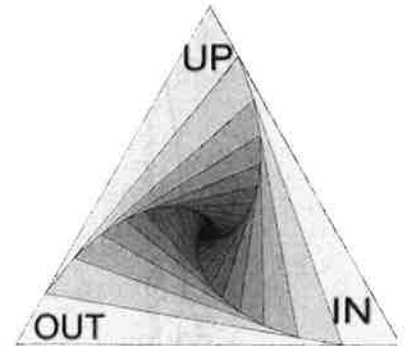
Blueprints

Person of Peace

John 4:1-30

Observations from the Story of Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

- On the way (3,4): see **Matthew 28:19** (“Going, make disciples”)
- From underneath: a place of weariness and thirst: (6-8)
- Connecting the two real dots (13-14)
- Jesus really SEES her (16-18)
- Jesus follows her bunny trails (19-26)
- The woman and her town encounter transformation (28-30, 39-42)



The Person of Peace

- A Spirit-prepared person to receive God's good news through you
- Picking up on the “click”
- The sending out of the 72: **Luke 10:5-6**
- Other NT examples: Ethiopian (**Acts 8:31**), Cornelius (**Acts 10:31**), Lydia (**Acts 16:14**)
- God is at work in the hearts of everyone in the world: see **Colossians 1:17**

God's Strategy for Reaching the World

- Movements like avalanches or epidemics
- One Person of Peace at a time with matches made in heaven
- The Passerby and the Enduring Relationship
- Not “projects” but friends: agendas threaten genuine relationship
- Not “sales” but witness: a cologne salesperson vs. a person wearing cologne

Persons of Peace and the Highland Covenant Blueprint

- The two spheres of Persons of Peace: “shared” mission and “beachhead” mission
- Three **estuaries** God has sovereignly granted Highland to steward
- The Preschool (since 1968)
- The Renewal Foodbank (since 2013)
- Highland Middle School/Jubilee Reach (Since 2010)
- Events, programs, schedules are estuaries, and not ends in themselves
- Meet, connect, and click with a Person of Peace for sustained intentional koinonia

What If...

- ...In 2020 each Highlander prayed to find ONE Person of Peace through ONE of our three mission priorities, and
- ...Highland's mission and outreach activities and priorities take shape as direct response to the needs and opportunities that arise from the Person of Peace relationships in our midst?