

PERSONS OF PEACE

Luke 10.1-16

Jesus has laid down the qualifications for those who wish to follow him (Luke 9.23) and warned them about distractions to discipleship (9.57-62). As he sets out for Jerusalem and his impending death, he recruits several disciples and gives them instructions. They are to go on ahead of him to the towns along the way to prepare the people for his coming.

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HOW TO FULFILL JESUS’ MISSION FOR US

1. You gotta have the PEACE OF JESUS in you!

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14.27

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16.33

2. We are attentive to those who are RECEPTIVE and WELCOMING to us.

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3. We share the GOOD NEWS of JESUS with others.

“When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’” v 8-9

- Bring HELP and HEALING to those who need it.

- Tell people about GOD’S LOVE and FORGIVENESS.

4. We can’t wait. There is a SENSE of URGENCY to this mission of Jesus.

...and do not greet anyone on the road. v 4

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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