

Life Shapes The Octagon

Jesus sends us out



Key Principle: Jesus has a clear strategy as to how He wants to use us in mission

Key Scriptures: Luke 10.1-11; Acts 16.11-15

- 1. How do you see the ideas in this session working?**
 - a. In your own life?**
 - b. In the church?**

- 2. What do you understand by the term ‘people of peace’?**
 - a. Was there a time in your life when you were not ‘open’ to the message and then when you became a ‘person of peace’?**

- 3. Can you identify ‘people of peace’ in your own life?**
 - a. If so, how could you strengthen the relationship?**
 - b. What do you think they might like to be invited along to, in order to hear the message/join our community?**
 - i. Small Group?**
 - ii. Sunday church or special event/carol service?**
 - iii. Alpha?**
 - iv. Social gathering/meal?**

For next week:

- 4. What has been the most helpful thing for you about doing Lifeshapes?**

Luke 10 - Jesus Sends Out the Seventy two

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ²He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' ⁶If a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.' ¹⁰But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God is near.'

Acts 16 - Lydia's Conversion in Philippi

¹¹From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day on to Neapolis. ¹²From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

¹³On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. ¹⁵When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.