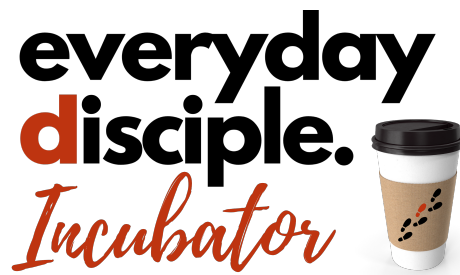


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Jesus showed us how to identify People of Peace (P.O.P.)

👁️ Let's look at Jesus' model for identifying people who would be disciples of his disciples. This will give us a model for how we too can find who the people God may be directing us toward who will one day become disciples of Jesus and part of our lives in community.

Luke 10: 5-9 *"Whenever you enter someone's home, first say, 'May God's peace be on this house.' If those who live there are peaceful, the blessing will stand; if they are not, the blessing will return to you. Don't move around from home to home. Stay in one place, eating and drinking what they provide. Don't hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve their pay. 'If you enter a town and it welcomes you, eat whatever is set before you. Heal the sick, and tell them, 'The Kingdom of God is near you now.'"*

Look for people who receive and return a blessing - stick with them! Who's your "one"?

HOW TO IDENTIFY YOUR PEOPLE OF PEACE

➤ Is there a natural bond and chemistry?

➤ Do they seem to be leaning in to relationship?

➤ Do they look to serve you and be with you?

➤ They seem interested (or at least not turned off) by your faith and lifestyle.

Where to look for your People of Peace


- Start by looking for those already in your life – not-yet-believers *and* Christians!
- Look in the 4 Pools of People
- Work through the Rings of Relationship



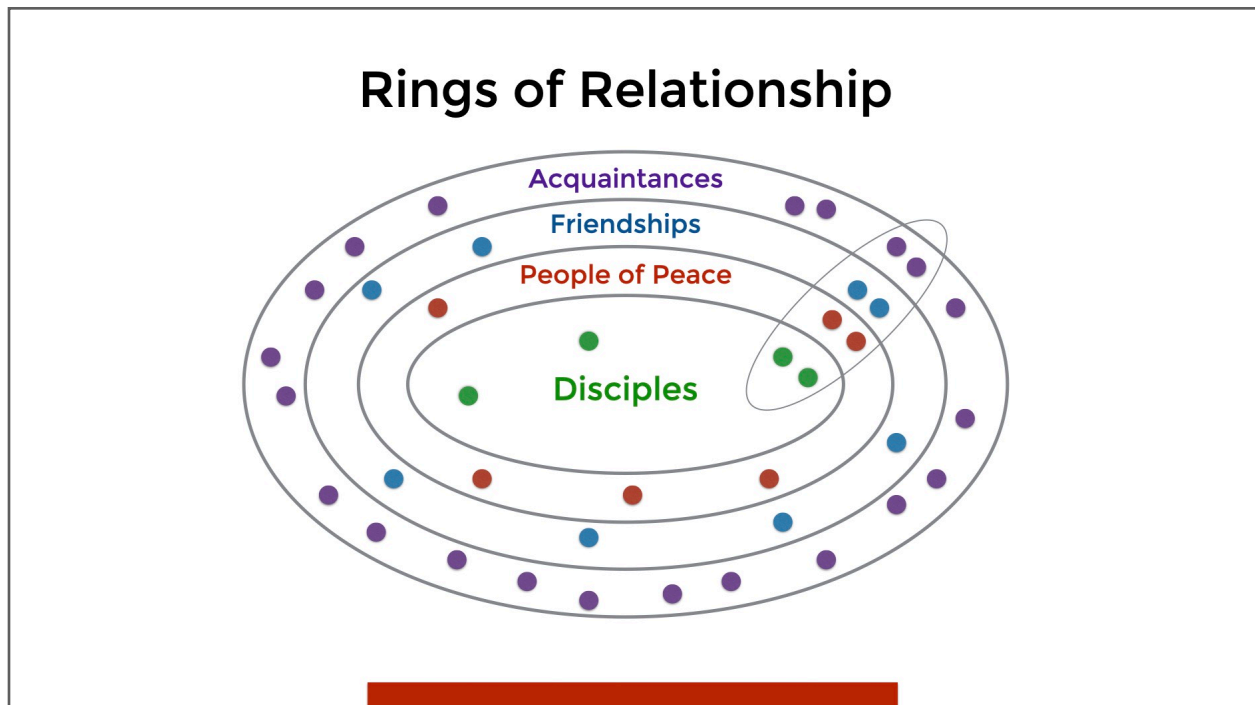
**Neighborhood
3rd Spaces
Civic Groups
Work / Job**

Possible civic groups: PTA, the Chamber of Commerce or other business associations, Home Owners Association, neighborhood watch, the board of a non-profit that serves your community etc.

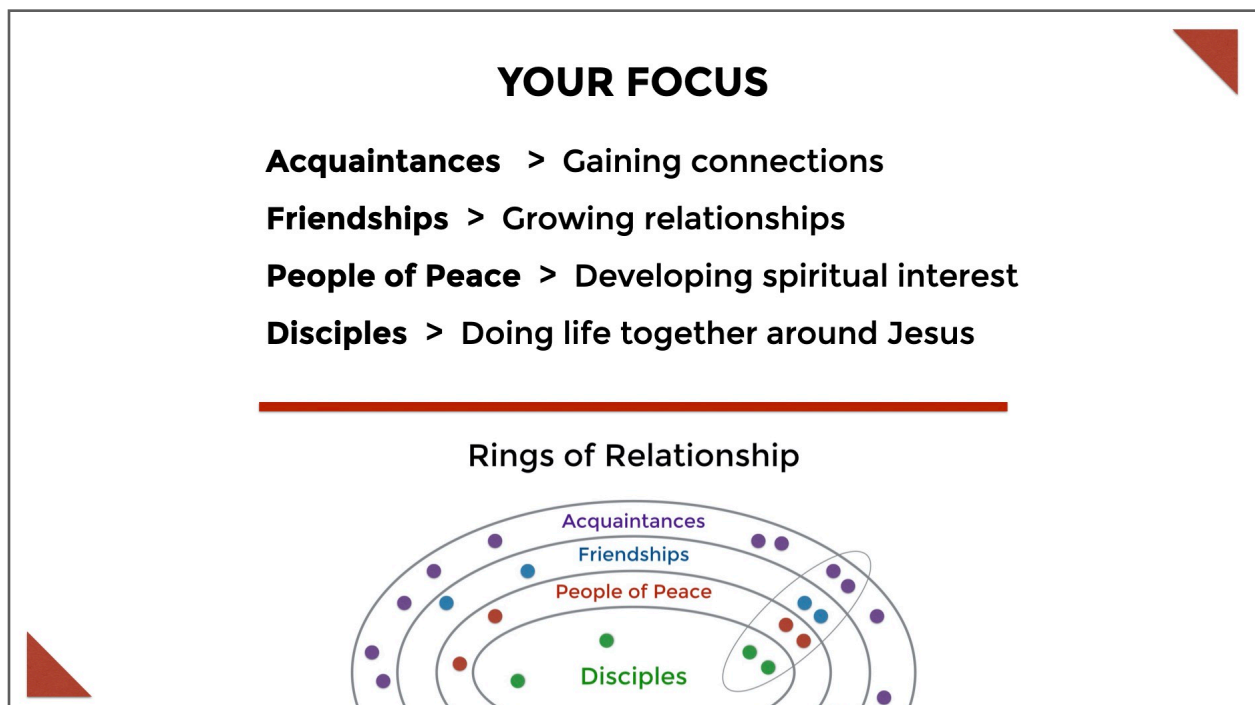
Note: Work related friendships/acquaintances may not live near enough to you to become disciples who you can do life together with.

 Do you have ideas on who may already be People of Peace in your life, and living in close enough proximity to be discipled by you? *Write down anyone who comes to mind:*

How people move from acquaintances to disciples...




Thoughts:



“The Kingdom of God expands at the speed of relationship...
The Gospel moves along the pathways of trust.”

It's a Love Thing...

“If you love Jesus, and you love people, you’re going to want to be out there where the action is. If you find yourself distracted by everything, uninterested or feeling jaded about helping people get to know Jesus, you may be suffering from a lack of love. Either a lack of love for people; you’re more worried about your pride and appearance, or a lack of love for Jesus; you really don’t think he’s all that great.” ~ *Ben Sternke*

 If you really grasp the degree to which God loves you, and believe that the gospel is really good news for everyone, you will let any fears and old patterns of self-love fall away. **Give those fears to Jesus!**

Key Takeaways From This Lesson

Action Steps

1. Identify which of the four Pools of People you're already consistently swimming in.

☐ Neighborhood ☐ 3rd Spaces ☐ Civic Groups ☐ Work/Job

2. What is one new pool of people you can add or be more consistent with in your life?

3. How could/will you get involved there and with those people? When?

4. Identify 2-4 people in each of the Rings of Relationship in your life today.

5. Can you identify at least one Person of Peace (or couple) in your life today?

Additional Notes: