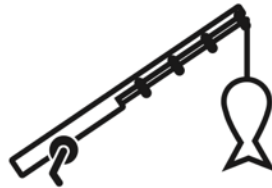


**Person of Peace**  
How to Identify Them

## Luke 10 2x2. Miracles + People of Peace



**Instructions:** In Luke 10:6, Jesus trained his disciples how to discern which house to stay in and plant the kingdom by giving them guidelines for identifying a person of peace (POP), “If a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.” As harvest field workers, we must be diligent and committed to finding this POP. The following list of qualities is compiled from multiple case studies of church planting movements in the Middle East, south Asia, Africa, and India where a true “son of peace” was identified and became a movement leader.

### **How will I know when I have found the POP in my harvest field context?**

- 1) They will do something big for their community. (Mark 4:20 - 100 fold fruit-bearing disciple)
- 2) Their vision is bigger than yours. (They will know how to reach their community better than us.)
- 3) They will take ownership of their own tribe/people.
- 4) They will demonstrate the “Moses-syndrome” prayer. They will pray for the salvation of their people. They will ask God to “give me my people.”
- 5) They will have sin in their lives and know it. They have a personal redemption story, a healthy sense of brokenness, and servant humility coupled with Holy Spirit power.
- 6) They become angry about not hearing the gospel before, and that profound shock about the reality of their ancestors dying apart from Christ fuels them towards bold evangelism.
- 7) They receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and they open up their oikos to the gospel.
- 8) Their security level makes you feel uncomfortable. Persecution, suffering, and even martyrdom are real threats to this man or woman boldly proclaiming Christ with their oikos.
- 9) They are very hard to find. You must remain faithful to intercede and fast for this person and search for these indigenous leaders consistently until you find them.
- 10) They have encountered Christ through a dream, vision, or visitation, but did not come to saving faith through this personal revelation.
- 11) When they come to faith in Christ, God will give them a vision for their people. You will need to release them into the pastoral care of the Holy Spirit working in and through them.

Barriers to finding the POP: The ever-present tyranny of the good, the calendar/clock, and fear.

Biblical case studies: Mark 5:1-20; Luke 19:1-10; John 4:1-42; John 9; Acts 10; Acts 16:11-34.