

What is a Person of Peace?

If someone gladly accepts Jesus and wants to learn more it is a sign that God has been preparing them. However, we are looking for a particular type of person - a person of peace -that will lead to multiplication.

What are the 3 characteristics of a person of peace? (Luke 10:6; Mat 10:11)

Persons of Peace are "WOOLY" (like a sheep!)

W – Welcoming. They welcome you into their home.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE THIS: Visit and see if you feel truly welcomed, or just tolerated/used for the service or aid you may provide.

L – Listening. They listen to Jesus stories and are genuinely interested in learning more and putting into practice what they learn.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE THIS: Talk about spiritual things and see how they respond! Use your Shema statements, "There's just something I need to say," and Jesus stories.

OO – Opening their Oikos. They willingly invite others from their family and friends to come together and study Jesus stories.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE THIS: Don't assume they will do the inviting spontaneously. Be intentional. Ask, "Since you've enjoyed discussing spiritual things so much, would you like to invite some friends and family to join us so that we can all study the Holy Books together, next time I visit? When should I come? Who will you invite?"