

Jesus and the Art of Persuasive Infiltration

The Mission of the Serpent Doves

Matthew 10:1–42

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The Lord's Day Morning

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Following Jesus' Method of Making Disciples

1. We invite our friends to _____ with us to learn from Jesus (1–4).
2. We invite our friends to _____ with us in a small group (5–15).
3. We invite our friends to _____ with us as we engage in persuasive infiltration (16–42).

What is persuasive infiltration?

Accommodation	Infiltration	Isolation
All serpent, no dove	Serpent doves	All dove, no serpent
The believer who pursues friendships with unbelievers but is not living by Biblical ethics.	The believer who lives by Biblical ethics <i>and</i> pursues friendships with unbelievers.	The believer who is living by Biblical ethics, but retreats from friendships with unbelievers.
Avoids persecution by surrendering truth in the name of love.	Endures persecution to engage unbelievers with truth <i>and</i> love.	Avoids persecution by surrendering love in the name of truth.
How can I get unbelievers to like me?	How can I enjoy common ground with unbelievers <i>and</i> obey God?	How can I get unbelievers to leave me alone?
Plan worship services to please unbelievers (polls).	Plan worship services to please God and love unbelievers (Scripture).	Plan worship services to please us (tradition).

