

Sermon Notes

March 8, 2020 – Luke 10:1-12

Life Shapes 8: Living Life with a Mission (octagon)

Summary: People are often intimidated by the thought of sharing the Good News of Jesus in their everyday life. But, in his great love for us, God has made living life with a mission very doable by preparing someone to be a Person of Peace for us. All we have to do is find them, build a relationship with them and watch for opportunities God gives us to share that great Good News of the redemption and renewal of all things through Jesus.

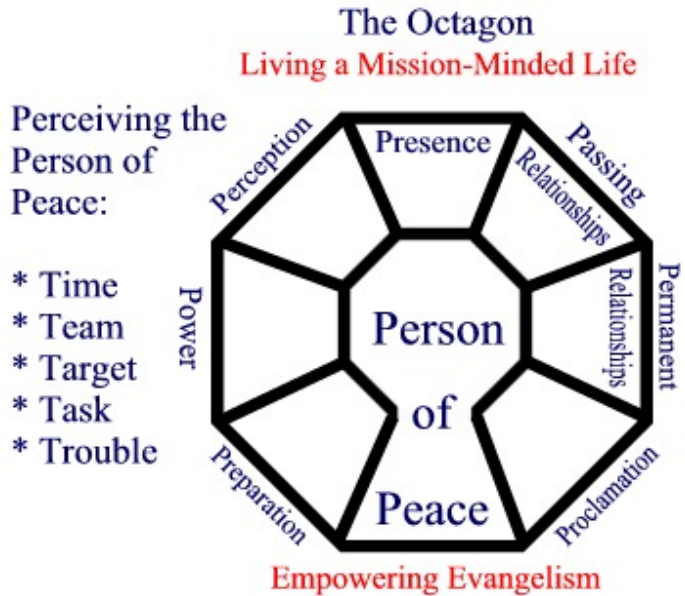
Big Idea: Jesus has prepared a Person of Peace for us to receive and help us share the Good News.

Intro: People buying multiple cases of toilet paper

- A. The sense of _____
- B. The remedy to fear is _____

I. The Importance of Faith

- A. The cycle of stimuli, thoughts, behaviours & consequences
- B. Living with fear
 - 1. Fear-based thoughts lead to fear-based _____
 - 2. Which leads to _____ consequences
- C. Living with faith
 - 1. Faith-based _____ lead to faith-based behaviours



The purpose of community is to be intentional about being Jesus to the lost.

People want to experience God and encounter His powerful presence.

- 2. Which leads to much better consequences for ourselves & our _____

D. What is the key to sharing our faith with others?

II. **The Person of Peace** (Luke 10:1-12)

A. Jesus' instructions to his disciples (vv. 5-7)

- 1. Find the Person of Peace
- 2. Bless them
- 3. Stay with them

B. 5 things to remember about the Person of Peace

- 1. They are Spirit-prepared
- 2. They are _____
- 3. The time is _____ for them (and you)
- 4. They will _____ you
- 5. _____ & direction: you on them, them on others

C. The Person of Peace & the Octagon

- 1. Presence
- 2. Passing _____
- 3. Permanent Relationships
- 4. Proclamation: sharing the Good News

- 5. Preparation
- 6. Power
- 7. Perception

III. **Jesus and the Rich, Young Ruler** (Mark 10:17-22)

- A. Jesus felt genuine _____ for the man
- B. But he didn't _____ him when he turned away
- C. Jesus knew that the _____ was not yet right for the man
- D. Jesus did _____ with & share the Good News
 - 1. with all for whom the time was right
 - 2. _____ is key

Conclusion:

- A. Imagine how fruitful we could be if we could live our lives in rhythm with what Jesus is doing
- B. That's why the Life Shapes are so important
 - 1. They are geometric shapes
 - 2. That remind us of ways that we can more fully follow Jesus
- C. Challenge: Pick one Life Shape & begin incorporating it into your life
- D. Application: Which is the first Life Shape that am I going make part of my life?
