

Luke 4:14-31
Series – The Way of Jesus
Message – Strategy
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- Following the Way of Jesus
 - Step One – _____ from your covenant identity.
 - Step Two – _____ in your kingdom authority.

Jesus' Public Ministry

- Luke 4:14-15
- Mark 1:14-15
- The _____ of Jesus' preaching is the kingdom of God.
- _____ – “a multi-generational extended family of both blood and non-blood relatives who share life and a family business together in a family compound” (Bob Rognlien, The Jesus-Shaped Way, p.77-78).

Jesus' Missional Strategy

- Jesus was simply following his _____ for mission in the world.
- Luke 10:1-7
- A person of peace is one who: 1) welcomes you, 2) _____ to you, and 3) seeks to serve you.
- Person of Peace Strategy:
 1. Be a person of peace to _____ by welcoming, listening, and seeking to serve them.
 2. Be attentive to those who respond in kind by welcoming you, listening to you as you season your conversation

with spiritual salt, and seeking to serve you in some way.

3. When you identify a person of peace, begin _____ there and don't leave.
4. When someone is not a person of peace to you, move on and seek to identify someone who is.

- Jesus _____ and invested in people of peace.

Adopting Jesus' Strategy

- Believer or Disciple
- Friend or Follower
- As disciples we _____ Jesus in his strategy of mission.
- Following the Way of Jesus
 - Step One – _____ from your covenant identity.
 - Step Two – _____ in your kingdom authority.
 - Step Three – _____ and _____ in people of peace.

Reflection Questions

1. Have you thought more about steps one and two in following the way of Jesus? Share those thoughts with the group.
2. Describe why an understanding of “oikos” is important in understanding what it means to follow Jesus in our day.
3. What piqued your interest in the person of peace strategy?
4. Have you used this approach in your life before? If not, what might be the first step to try?
5. What did you find most helpful in this message? Why?
6. What did you find most challenging in this message? Why?
7. How is God getting your attention?
8. What might God be saying to you?
9. What is your next faithful step?