

Luke 4:31-41

Series – The Way of Jesus

Message – Family

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- Following the Way of Jesus
  - Step One – \_\_\_\_\_ from your covenant identity.
  - Step Two – \_\_\_\_\_ in your kingdom authority.
  - Step Three – \_\_\_\_\_ and invest in people of peace.

### Pursuing People of Peace

- Luke 4:31
- John 1:32-42
- Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist, and we \_\_\_\_\_ from this that Andrew and Simon met Jesus before seeing him in Galilee.
- Jesus went to Capernaum in search of Andrew & Simon (and their oikos), because he \_\_\_\_\_ if they might be people of peace to him.
- Mark 2:1

### Welcomed, Received, and Served

- Luke 4:38-39
- Home of Andrew & Simon
- Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by Andrew & Simon and their household.

### Family on Mission

- *Oikos* – “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).
- Luke 4:40-41
- Jesus was showing them how to \_\_\_\_\_ their lives around the mission of God.
- Organizing principles for mission:
  - Spiritual family \_\_\_\_\_ nuclear family (Mark 3:32-35)
  - Family \_\_\_\_\_ Mission over Family or, and, as Mission
  - Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ – at least two households giving leadership
  - Predictable \_\_\_\_\_ – into which to invite people of peace
  - Missional \_\_\_\_\_ – identifying a clear mission field

Following the Way of Jesus:

- Step One – Live from your covenant identity.
- Step Two – Serve in your kingdom authority.
- Step Three – Find and invest in people of peace.
- Step Four – \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual family on mission.

### Reflection Questions

1. If a person of peace is one who welcomes, listens to, and serves, who in your life is a person of peace right now? And to whom are you presenting yourself as a person of peace?
2. An ancient *oikos* was “a multi-generational extended family of both blood and non-blood relatives who share life” together. Do you have a modern equivalent of this in your life? Who is in it? Does that group have predictable patterns of shared life? What might it look like to introduce some sense of missional purpose to that group?
3. What did you find most helpful/challenging in this message?
4. How is God getting your attention?
5. What might God be saying to you?
6. What is your next faithful step?