

MGAH - Zuko Explains...

PERSONS OF PEACE

Finding relational doorways for the Gospel in Disciple Making Movements

SIMPLE DEFINITION

A Person of Peace is someone who **welcomes you and the message of Jesus**, responds positively, and **opens their existing relationships** so other people can discover Jesus too.

In DMM language: a Person of Peace is not merely a friendly person - they are a relational doorway.

What do they present like?

- **Receptive** - open to you, spiritual conversation, Scripture, prayer, or the Gospel.
- **Hospitable** - they make room for you in their home, life, or circle.
- **Responsive** - they do something with what they discover about Jesus, not merely discuss it.
- **Relationally connected** - they already belong to a household, family, friendship, work, or community network.
- **A gatherer** - they are willing to bring their people into the discovery process.
- **Still connected** - they are not pulled away from their people; they become a bridge for the Gospel into that network.

Do not confuse a Person of Peace with a mature Christian or impressive leader. They may not yet be a believer. Look for openness, response, relationships, and willingness to gather others.

Why seek them? - Because DMM aims at multiplication

- **Jesus sent His disciples** toward receptive households, not simply isolated individuals.
- **The Gospel moves naturally** through existing relationships of trust.
- **One receptive person** may open the way to a whole household or relational network.
- **New disciples begin multiplying early** as they obey Jesus, share what they learn, and help their own people follow Him.
- **Groups can form inside natural networks** instead of extracting one convert and starting again from zero.

DMM QUESTION: Do not only ask, "Who will listen to me?" Ask, **"Who might help their people listen to Jesus?"**

A simple way to remember it

RECEIVES -> RESPONDS -> RELATES -> GATHERS

They receive you, respond to Jesus, remain connected to their people, and gather others.

Scripture references - to sort and expand later

Primary: Luke 10:1-12 (especially vv. 5-7); Matthew 10:11-14.

Examples of the same multiplication pattern: John 4:28-30, 39-42; Mark 5:18-20; Acts 10:1-48; Acts 16:13-15; Acts 16:25-34.

BOTTOM LINE: A Person of Peace is a person through whom God may open a whole network. DMM therefore looks beyond addition - one person reached - toward multiplication - disciples helping their own people become disciples of Jesus.

For a more complete description please see: <https://meetgodathome.com/zuko-explains-persons-of-peace-dmm>