

How Houses of Peace (HOP) Believe

Winning groups PLUS
Key steps in going from 1st to 2nd
generation

What was the goal of the sending of 12 & 70?

- Persons of Peace?
- OR **HOUSES** of Peace?
 - *Whatever **house** you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this **house!**' And if a son [man] of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same **house**, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from **house to house**.* (Luke 10:5-7 ESV)
- Establishing a stable beach-head for the kingdom in that place – *Believers need other believers especially in harsh environments!*

Houses of Peace

- *Who initiated the salvation of the household/group?*
- *How did the household come to faith? Which were 2nd generation?*
- *When were they baptized?*
- *Give a brief profile of the Person of Peace (good or bad)*

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- Holy Spirit
- Jesus
- Apostles/Evangelists
- Persons of peace

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- Personal proclamation
- POP believes and brings them to the evangelist or vice versa
- POP's testimony
- Miracles that couldn't be denied

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- *When were they baptized?*

- Immediately
- Sometimes went home first and whole family was then baptized
- Balanced immediacy and bringing group to faith

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- Sometimes outcasts
- Sometimes God-fearers
- Sometimes in crisis
- People who influenced others through their salvation
- Willing to gather people together
- Willing to risk ridicule / pay a price

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- **Keys to winning the 2nd generation or a group**
 - Help them look outward and **be responsible** for household
 - ‘This is for you & your household’ – even pre-salvation
 - **Coach them** on what to do: ‘Go back and tell your household.’
 - E.g. Demonic
 - Be willing to **go with them** (if needed) – e.g. 1.5 generation
 - Help them **identify people to share with** in their household
 - Encourage them to **group** as you witness to them

Within minutes or hours, emphasize two areas – FOLLOW & FISH
(Mk 1:17)

FOLLOW:

1. BAPTIZE

2. PREPARE them for persecution (count cost)

FISH:

3. VISION TO WITNESS

– **E.g. WHY WHOM HOW Session**

4. Encourage them to GROUP themselves immediately

