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RAISE THE SAILS

**FINDING PERSONS
OF PEACE**

How do we raise the sails
at Catalyst Vineyard Church?



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Knowing and **obeying** (doing)
are two very different things.



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Every **movement** of God is preceded
by much “**extraordinary**” prayer.



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Movement is all about
“going” to lost people.



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4. Find the Persons of Peace (POP).



*"The person of peace (POP) teaching
is an **entry strategy** to new communities.
In the Great Commission Jesus commanded us to "go."
What do we do when we get **where** we are **going**?
We **find** the **Person of Peace** (POP).
This is radically different from
traditional disciple-making **methods**.
In the **Person of Peace** (POP) **strategy**,
the disciple-maker has **one job**
- **find** the **Person of Peace** (POP).*

David Watson
Contagious Disciple Making



*“ Go rather to the **lost** sheep of Israel.
As you go, proclaim this message:
‘The **kingdom of heaven** has come **near**.’
Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those
who have leprosy, drive out demons.
Freely you have **received**; freely **give**.
Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you
in your belts – no bag for the **journey** or extra shirt
or sandals or a staff, for the **worker is worth his keep**.”*

Matthew 10: 7-10 NIV



*“God’s **work** done in God’s **way**
will never lack God’s **supply**.”*

Hudson Taylor
British Missionary to China



*Whatever town or village you enter,
search there for some worthy person (POP)
and stay at their house (oikos) until you leave.
As you enter the home (oikos), give it your greeting.
If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it;
if it is not, let your peace return to you.
If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words,
leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet.
... I am sending you out like sheep among wolves.
Be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.*

Matthew 10: 11-14 & 16 NIV



POP open their “Oikos” (house)
to discover more about God.



...*“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.
Ask (pray to) the Lord of the harvest, therefore,
to send out workers into the harvest field.
Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ...
“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’
If someone who promotes peace (POP) is there,
your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you.
Stay there eating and drinking whatever they give you,
for the worker deserves his wages.
Do not move around from house to house.”*

Luke 10: 2-3; 5-7 NIV



*“Don’t try to kick in the door -
let **someone** inside **open it!**”*

Harry Brown
The Kingdom Unleashed



FINDING A PERSON OF PEACE

"Making disciples and planting churches is easier if you're working with God and the people that He has prepared rather than trying to force the Gospel on people who aren't ready. Engage a community, and then find the Person of Peace (POP). Actually, if we do things right, the Person of Peace finds us. Learning how to be found is the key."

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HOW TO FIND THE POP?

1. Start with **much** “extraordinary” **prayer**.
2. Discover the “**felt needs**” of the **community**.
3. Gain access by “**neighboring**” with **love**.
4. Live your life “**out loud**” (winsome living).
5. Look for someone who is **open, hungry** and **sharing** (OHS).

*“The **gospel** still **flies** best
on the **wings** of **relationship**.”*

Hassan

African DMM Practitioner



*Jesus went through all the towns and villages,
teaching in their synagogues,
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom
and healing every disease and sickness.
When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them,
because they were harassed and helpless,
like (lost) sheep without a shepherd.
Then he said to his disciples,
“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
Ask (pray) the Lord of the harvest, therefore,
to send out workers into his harvest field.”*

Matthew 9: 35-38 NIV

