Lessons from Luke

(Luke 10:1-11 ... how the passage may be applied to sharing Juice Plus+ ... audio training)

- 1. "The Lord sent them on ahead of him, ... into every town and place where he himself was about to go."
 - a. God is always there ahead of us.
 - b. He has a plan; it includes us and those He wants Juice Plus+ to help
 - c. Jesus sent the 72 ahead to all the cities and towns where he would later go
 - d. Will we follow his lead? Will we go where he sends us, where he already is?
- 2. "The Lord sent them ... two by two"
 - a. We need a buddy, a good "Amener" (as NSA/JP+ Founder and President, Jay Martin, says)
 - b. There are no 'Lone Rangers' in JP+ (even he had Tonto!)
- 3. "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few".
 - a. Are we workers for JP+?
 - b. Not everyone will be ready (a "no" really means "not yet")
 - c. We cannot harvest before it's ready
- 4. "Go your way"
 - a. Get out, don't stay at home
 - b. Face to face is always best
 - c. Go to meet them where they are (their timing, their situation, their needs not yours)
 - d. 'You don't need to go out to do this business, if you learn to do the business while you are out'
- 5. I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves."
 - a. We (lambs) cannot gain converts by force (by persuasion or the power of our arguments)
 - b. There are 'nay-sayers' (wolves) out there (see 8 below)
 - c. They are negative people who tear down instead of building up (avoid them!)
- 6. "Carry no ..." kit and caboodle don't accessorize
 - a. Be yourself authentic
 - b. We don't need a ton of stuff, a briefcase, a toolkit (though we have plenty of tools)
 - c. Your story and a smartphone will do (and/or an ipad)
 - d. Show a video, text a video ...
- 7. "Greet no one on the road."
 - a. Don't waste time on the wrong people, be focused, be intentional
 - b. Some are not ready (see 2 above)
- 8. Greet those you meet with "Peace" (Shalom)
 - a. With a smile ... "how are you?" mean it be authentic
 - b. If they don't respond positively, then "wipe the dust off ..."
 - c. "if not, it (your peace) will return to you" there is nothing lost
 - d. It doesn't matter if they don't buy your story, as long as you don't buy their's!

- 9. If they respond positively, they are the "Son of Peace" or the Person of Peace (see below)
 - a. Gender neutral is ok here!
 - b. Stay and accept their hospitality and bless them:
- 10. "Heal the sick... and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you."
 - a. They were to heal the sick, and so are we.
 - b. In the ultimate Kingdom of God (aka heaven) there will be no sickness, disease, tears...
 - c. Juice Plus+ brings healing, providing the nutrition that fuels the God-given healing ability of our bodies. Having taken and worked with Juice Plus+ for over 19 years we know this to be true.

Person of Peace (PoP)

(those you most want on your Team)

They are not 'PoPs' because of the way they receive Juice Plus+, but because of the way they receive you.

PoP Characteristics.

- 1. They have a need (even if they don't know it yet) for Juice Plus+ and perhaps for the business.
- 2. They respond well to your greeting (positive and friendly).
- 3. They are inviting and welcome you warmly (if you know them well, this will not come as a surprise).
- 4. They want to know more about you and what you represent.
- 5. They care about others (cause oriented, like to help others).
- 6. They want to serve you (they have a servant's heart).
 - a) They are hospitable
 - b) They care
 - c) They want to help (you would call them without hesitation if you need help)
- 7. They are influential (credible and connected) because of who they are (and because God equips them to bless others); they are willing to open up their network to you; they will draw others into their Juice Plus+adventure.

Can you see yourself as a PoP? If not, do you want to be a PoP? We have thousands of PoPs in Juice Plus+: nurses, doctors, RDs, nutritionists, OTs and other health workers, teachers, in ministry, ... people who care.

YOU

Are you a Person of Peace to others (team members)? Do you ...

- 1. Commit to them (as long as they stay committed) don't jump from place to place or person to person?
- 2. Invest fully in them hold back nothing, staying patient with them?
- 3. Bless them as much as possible pray, help, encourage, edify and support them?
- 4. Accept whatever they can share with you (time, energy, attention) gladly asking for no more than they can give?