

Contagious Christian Living

(Matthew 5:13-16)

- Introduction:
1. Usually, the term “contagious” has a negative connotation.
 2. Contagious simply means that something is transmissible.
 3. What gives it a negative connotation is that we usually speak of it with reference to disease.
 4. However, are there not many good things that are and that we could wish were contagious?
 5. In this lesson, let’s examine some things that we can do that will help make Christianity contagious.

I. **Becoming Contagious Christians**

- A. People sometimes think that being contagious involves, size, money, entertainment, theatrics, etc.
- B. However, we may never become a “mega-church,” but we can be a contagious church.
- C. Three principles that are contagious:
 1. Be Amazed at the Glory of God.
 2. Be Transformed by the Love of Jesus.
 3. Be Yielded to the Word of God.

II. **How Jesus Drew People To Him**

- A. Jesus talked “to” people, not “at” them (John 4:7).
- B. Jesus turned ordinary conversations to spiritual conversations (John 4:10, 13-14).
- C. Jesus gave people reason to follow Him (John 4:13-14).
- D. Jesus didn’t force Himself on another (John 4:26-28).
- E. Jesus created intentional encounters (John 4:4).

- Conclusion:
1. May we so live that our lives are a reflection of the Son of God.
 2. With a greater awareness of how blessed we are, we can be contagious to those with whom we come in contact.