

CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN SERIES Bible Study & Life Groups: Wednesday, December 5, 2018

THE GOAL OF THIS SERIES:

• To prepare us to be contagious Christians who are active in leading others to Christ.

LUKE 19:10 (NKJV) "...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

MATTHEW 28:18-20 (NKJV) And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

WHY BECOME A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN?

- 1. BECAUSE BEING CONTAGIOUS AS A CHRISTIAN IS GOOD FOR US.
- 2. SO MANY PEOPLE NEED TO HEAR THE GOSPEL.

EPHESIANS 2

3. JESUS COMMANDED IT.

MATTHEW 28:18-20 (NKJV)

I CORINTHIANS 9:16 (NCV) "Sharing the gospel with others is my duty."

<u>I PETER 3:15 (NIV)</u> But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

<u>II CORINTHIANS 5:18-19 (NIV)</u> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

<u>II THESSALONIANS 1:8 (NIV)</u> He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

4. BECAUSE OF OUR LOVE FOR GOD.

JOHN 3:16

LUKE 15

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you relate to the idea of sharing your faith with others as a duty you are to carry out?

I Corinthians 9:16 (NCV)

- 2. Are you prepared to give an answer to someone who may ask you to "reason for the hope that you have"?
 - If yes, share with your group your response.
 - If no, what do you need to do to get ready?
- 3. Describe why you believe God loves you?
 - If you're not sure, what's the sticking point?
- 4. What role does your love for God play in your sharing your faith with others?