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ARE YOU

Contagious?

LESSON HANDOUT

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Lesson #1

The word contagious means \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. The Gospel message was intended by God and shared by Jesus with the intent of \_\_\_\_\_.

Examine: Luke 2:8-20 From the very beginning God intended this message to spread. The shepherds were contagious because the very first message caused them to move from where they were to go see what was happening. After that what did the shepherds do? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. The shepherds are evangelizing about Jesus before he died and just after he was born.

Examine: Matthew 24:14; Acts 6:7

One of the reasons why Christianity is so contagious is because Christianity is intended to be relational. No Christian is intended to spend their lives in quarantine. Can you be a Christian and not be a part of the church, \_\_\_\_\_? But is that what God intended? \_\_\_\_\_!

One of the things that causes people to want to shrink into spiritual quarantine is the contagious nature not of Christianity but of \_\_\_\_\_. Negativity is contagious as well. Examine: Numbers 14:36-38. Negativity is a hinderance to our \_\_\_\_\_.

Joshua and Caleb survived and got blessed not because of what they saw, but because of what they \_\_\_\_\_. Negativity has consequences. Examine: Matthew 18:6-9. According to the text, being a stumbling block in the way of someone trying to come to Christ has eternal consequences.

If I'm contagious with negativity, and have spread my negativity to someone else, what should I do?

1. \_\_\_\_\_. When we find ourselves looking at something from the wrong perspective, we should repent.
2. Train your mind. Train your mind to focus on positivity and the word of God. (Philippians 4:8)
3. There is an antidote for negativity. The antidote for negativity is \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:2-4)