

Certainty... in a world of doubt

The Gospel of Luke

desert breeze
community church

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“Contagious” Luke 10:1-24

Is your love for Jesus contagious? To the degree you live in the reality of His love for you, is to the degree your love for Him will be contagious (1John4:19; 1Pet2:9). Your contagious love for Him is the best way to put on display His amazing love for you (Matt5:16).

Contagious Christians have a...

MISSION: vv1-3 (Matt28:19-20; Mark16:15; Luke 24:47; John20:21; Acts1:8)

- **Every Christian is on a mission.** Vv1-3 “send” 2xs; Luke 9:1-2
- **Every Christian is CALLED IN to be blessed and SENT OUT to be a blessing.** Luke 9:1-2 To preach, cast out demons and heal the sick.
- **Every Christian is uniquely shaped to make a difference that no one else can make.** Vv1, 12 2xs “Seventy-two” Eph2:10; Ps139:13-16

MESSAGE: vv2-16, 21-24 (Rom 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10; Jn3:16-17)

- **The Gospel is the good news that God has reconciled us to Himself by sending His Son to die in our place for our sins and all who repent and believe have eternal life.**
- **Show and tell the Good News.** 1Pet3:15; 1Cor12; Rom12:3-8; Eph4:11-16; 1Pet4:10-11; V1 team sport V2 pray V3 courage & gentleness V4 travel light Vv5-8 be a blessing V9 heal the sick Vv10-12 don't take rejection personally Vv13-16 compassion/empathy

MOTIVE: vv17-21 (Eph2:8-9; Gal6:14; 1Cor4:7)

- **Don't boast in your gifts, success, accomplishments, performance, etc. Why? Because...**
 - ✓ **This is the same thing that made Satan fall.** V18; Isa14:12-15

✓ **You will become coercive and manipulative toward the people you reach.** Luke 9:49-56

- **Boast that your name is written in heaven (v20). Don't rejoice in what you do but rejoice in who you are in Christ.** Luke 16:19-31; Phil4:3; 2Cor5:17 **Why? Because...**
 - ✓ **You can courageously share the Gospel regardless of what people think.**
 - ✓ **You can be compassionate with people who reject you.**

Growing Notes

- 1) What does it look like when someone's love for Jesus is contagious? What is the cause of a contagious love for Christ (1John4:19; 1Pet2:9)? Why is a contagious love for Christ the best way to put on display His amazing love for us (Matt5:16)?
- 2) Read Luke 10:1-24. What stands out to you from this text? Contagious Christians have a Mission. What does it mean that every Christian is on a mission? We are blessed to be a blessing. Explain. How is every Christian uniquely shaped to make a difference that no one else can make (Eph2:10; Ps139:13-16)?
- 3) Contagious Christians have a Message. What is the Gospel? Why do we need to be reconciled to God (Rom 3:23, 6:23)? Why do we need to have Christ die in our place for our sins (2Cor5:21; 1John4:10)? What happens if we don't repent and believe (vv13-16)? What does it mean to show and tell the Good News?
- 4) Contagious Christians have a Motive. Why should we not boast in our gifts, success, accomplishments, performance, etc.? What does it mean to boast because your name is written in heaven? How will knowing that your name is written in heaven make you both courageous and compassionate in sharing the Gospel? What is God speaking to you? Pray.