

Contagious Christians-Student Handout

A Bible Study of The Mount Zion Church

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Contagious (adjective)

(of an emotion, feeling, or attitude) likely to spread to and affect others.

Example: "Her enthusiasm is contagious"

Taken from the book
Becoming A Contagious Christian:

By Bill Hybels and Mark Mittelberg

BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN (Lesson One)

The goal of this lesson is to prepare us to be contagious Christians who are active in leading others to Christ.

[19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age. " (Matt. 28 19- 20)

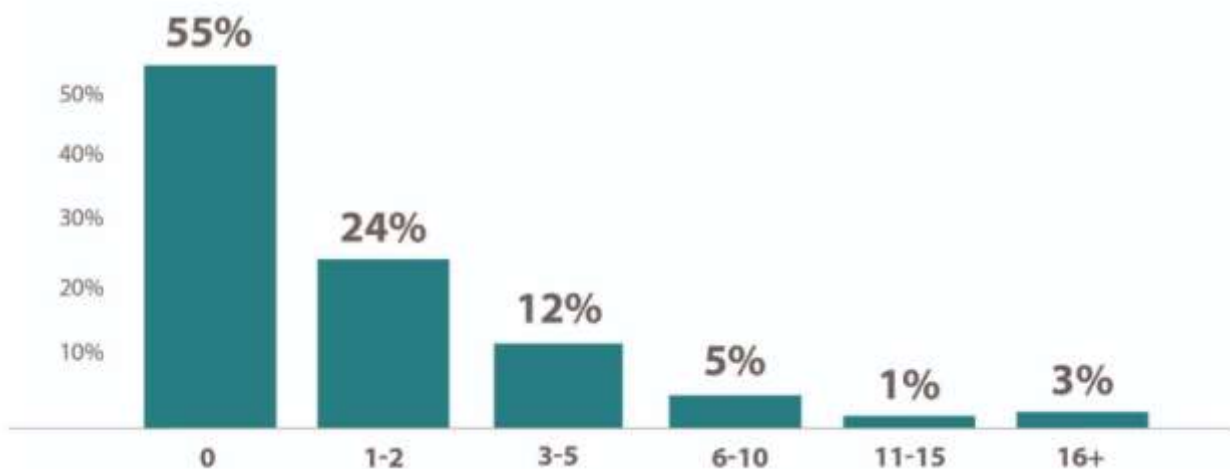
For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost (Luke 19:10).

As the Father has sent me, I am sending you (John 20:21).

You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).

In the past six months, how many times did you share with someone how to become a Christian?

Among Protestant churchgoers



Data from Discipleship Pathway Assessment 2019: Lifeway Research Group
What does this data help us to understand?

The Problem of Perceptions

Evangelism	
Negative	Positive

Components of Contagious Christianity

Contagious Christianity is fueled by *love*. Review Luke 15: 8-10

It flows out of _____.

It's built on relationships.

It's expressed in both actions and _____.

And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? (Romans 10:14, NLT).

It is a process. What part do you and I play in the growth of others? Are you doing your part consistently?

My job was to plant the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God, not we, who made it grow (1 Corinthians 3:6, NLT).

It's always a partnership.

Who is Apollos, and who is Paul, that we should be the cause of such quarrels? Why, we're only servants. Through us God caused you to believe. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us (1 Corinthians 3:5, NLT)

A person coming to Christ is like a chain with many links.... There are many influences and conversations that precede a person's decision to convert to Christ. I know the joy of being the first link at times, a middle link usually, and occasionally the last link. God has not called me to only be the last link.¹

Individual Activity: Who are your top 5? (Choose one or two people who are saved but disconnected)

Begin a Prayer List and an Impact List