

CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIANITY

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The Styles of a Contagious Christian

1. The _____ Style
Acts 17:16–34

2. The _____ Style
Luke 14:15–24

3. The _____ Style
Matthew 5:43–45a & 1st Corinthians 6:1–8

4. The _____ Style
Acts 9:36–42



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*Some material based on Bill Hybel's **Contagious Christianity***

Daily Meditations

Monday

Please read John 4:1–10. No matter what your style of sharing your faith is, we need to follow Jesus' example and place ourselves in close proximity to those who need to hear the Good News. How can you do this (think of people in your neighborhood, workplace, school, etc.)?

In Jesus' day, people were very prejudiced against the Samaritans. In what ways do you struggle with being prejudiced?

Ask God to help you develop closer relationships with people who are thirsty for the living water Jesus offers. Ask Him to reveal to you where you are prejudiced.

Tuesday

Read John 4:11–14. In this passage we see that Jesus looked for common ground — literally — with the woman at the well. How can you build common ground with people around you?

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How could building on common ground and sharing your faith in a way that God has wired you for help you be more consistent in reaching out?

Develop an idea list of people outside your normal church friends with whom you can develop a natural friendship that could lead to discussion of spiritual matters:

Wednesday

Please John 4:15–26. Jesus communicated simply and positively. What aspects of Jesus' conversation can you use as a model for your own discussions with searching friends?

The woman attempts to turn the conversation away from herself toward a religious controversy. What do you learn from the way Jesus handles this?

What do you think Jesus means by worshipping God “in spirit and in truth”? How can you do this?

Today, thank God for sending Jesus to you just as He came for this Samaritan woman!

Thursday

Please read John 4:27–38. How does obeying the will of God supply similar essentials in your life that food does?

Are you more like the disciples or the woman at this point in your life? Why?

What does it mean that one sows and another reaps? How is this motivating for you?

Ask God to show you which fields and which style He is calling you to work in!

Friday

Please read John 4:39–42. Why did the Samaritans originally believe in Jesus (v. 42)?

What new basis did they have for their belief (v. 42)?

How does this parallel your own faith journey?

What can you do to play the role of the Samaritan woman to your own townspeople, so to speak, this week?

Ask God to help you clear up misconceptions people may have about Christ and His message through your words, actions, and attitudes!

Saturday

Please polish up the memory verse for this week. Please spend time in prayer for this weekend's services. Pray for the “God Is” series beginning this month! Ask God to use this series in your own life to broaden and challenge your own view of God.



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. *1 Peter 3:15 NIV*