

Growth Group ‘Go Deeper’ Questions

1. What did you think of online church?
2. Pastor Brant challenged us with the idea that we can no longer just hope that people understand our “saltiness” as Christ followers, but we must be clear in our words to communicate the Gospel. Read Romans 10:14, how does this verse personally challenge you?
3. In our present world’s circumstances dealing with the Coronavirus, does Philippians 4:6-7 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 change the way you pray? If so, how and what is the main difference for you?
4. Pastor Brant discussed the three methods for having Contagious Conversations (they were sub points to #2). Which method do you feel is more of a match to your personality and the people you would share with? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the method you selected?
5. As we move forward with the impact of the Coronavirus and “social distancing” and living as “quarantined” society, how can we still be the church? What specific actions can you take this week to reach out to others and let your light shine?

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Part 4: “Contagious Conversations”

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“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.”

— Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV)

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.”

14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” — Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS

High _____ + Close _____

+ Clear _____

"But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him?

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)

Four Elements to Contagious Conversations

"For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ." — 2 Corinthians 4:6 (NIV)

1. Pray _____

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

— James 5:16 (NKJV)

"Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NKJV)

"6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." — Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

2. Talk _____

⇒ _____ Method

Religion = ___ ___

Christianity = ___ ___ ___

⇒ _____ Method

⇒ _____ Method

3. Play _____

"13 Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. 14 But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life." — John 4:13-14 (NLT)

4. Anticipate _____