

## Are you a contagious Christian?

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The more things change the more they seem to stay the same. I am going to make an observation here. It's not a judgment on the whole bucket of apples, but an observation based on what I see and witness from those who call themselves Christians. In today's culture of anti-christ influenced decline and the ever increasing pressures of becoming more like the world via political correctness and "tolerance"... (God I am really starting to hate that word anymore due to its one way street application) I often wonder what it will take to get the body of Christ fired up again.

I believe we are (as a body of believers) more ignorant now on what it means to be an "Authentic Christian" than at any other time in history, maybe even more ignorant now than before the reformation.

I see many drones sitting in pews so mentally detached from what is being said at the pulpit that I just want to go smack them on the back of the head and tell them ... "Hey man if you can't possibly see fit to look at least a little bit interested in learning about the Lord who was tortured and murdered for you, then can you please either leave and go to China and witness what real belief is and then come back and tell us what you've learned or how about you just wake the hell up."

As you can tell it totally ticks me off.

The devil seems to have the best marketing strategies.... people by the droves are buying into what he sells. Why are we not reaching those people and turning them onto the real deal path of salvation and truth?

I'll tell ya why... it's because for the most part... Today's Christians are not contagious.

I will bet a million dollars (not that I have it) that stories of a child's winning soccer goal or first steps or first words or a great song or band that a young person just heard got eagerly told to about 10 people in that person's circle. Co-workers, family, friends or even a stranger sitting next to them on a bus endures the overzealous parent that just wants to gush over what junior just did. Those same good Christians probably haven't told a single bible story or quoted a piece of scripture or even asked ONE person (in their lifetime) if they knew how awesome Jesus is and that he is the REAL DEAL. Opportunities to just simply invite an un-churched friend or acquaintance to a service go wasted on the crap that seems to float around in some people's heads.

This is a complete breakdown and total failure to understand why we believers are here in the first place.

It is not an option to decide for ourselves if we are to be fishers of men or to just plop our butts down onto the non-playing bench of spiritual apathy. Yes I know it would be totally cool to buy that new whatever instead of giving that money to a ministry that is engaged in building the kingdom that you hope one day to enjoy. But, If we are truly wanting to reach those that are lost and in need of God's truth then a paradigm / priority shift is needed and needed now. A friend of mine gave me a great quote one day..."There is no more time to be effin around... Jesus is coming back."

It's time for each of us to catch the Jesus flu and create a hyper-pandemic. Jesus is neither a liberal nor a socialist... good intentions don't cut it and not everyone is going to get the same size cookie. The book of James says that faith without works is DEATH.

Lets get to work!