



ARE YOU **CONTAGIOUS**
OR **CONTAINED?**

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This question may be the most crucial in a season where we face the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in almost every nation of the world.

The Coronavirus is so contagious that contact with a carrier can be disastrous.

Is the Believer today as contagious?

It seems we are more contained than contagious.

We have become so infected by the world instead of the world being affected by us.

Isaiah 60:1-3

1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Matthew 5:14-16

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

There is a great lesson to be learnt from the Coronavirus.

It does not regard status, literacy or nationality.

The early church was so contagious that they took over cities.

Acts 19:10

And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.

But the secret of the contagious church is revealed in **Acts 1:1**

The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach.

The secret is that they learnt from Jesus not just to teachers of the Word but doers of the Word.

We become contagious not by what we teach
but by how we live.

1 Thessalonians 2:10

*Ye are witnesses, and God also, how holily and justly and
unblameably we behaved ourselves among you that believe:*

We are limited when contained but unlimited when
contagious.

In Acts 4, the early church was threatened with a lockdown.
After the threat, they returned to their own company to re-
fire. The end result was that they became contagious and
could not be contained anymore.

If the virus of evil around the world is so contagious, how
contagious is the antidote – the believer?

Has anyone contacted you and become **infected, affected,** and **transformed** by you?

This is our time, season, and opportunity.

No one desires to contact COVID-19, but there are many things everyone wants to contact:

1. **Contagious Love.** Our love for God, love for family, and love for humanity should be contagious.
I Corinthians 13:13
2. **Contagious Faith** – There is no better time to test positive for faith than times like these. Our faith must not be contained but rather contagious.
I Corinthians 13:13/ Romans 1:8
3. **Contagious Hope** – We should give hope to this hurting world and not destroy their hope. We should become certified ‘Hope dealers.’ **I Corinthians 13:13/ Job 14:7-9/ Ecclesiastes 9:4**

4. **Contagious Light** - Our Light should so shine that it impacts positively on the dark world around us. Light is of great value in the midst of darkness. **Matthew 5:14-16/ Isaiah 60:1-3**
5. **Contagious Wisdom** - Our wisdom should reflect the wisdom that is from above. **James 3:17-18/ 1 Corinthians 1:24**
6. **Contagious Boldness** - Boldness in times of crisis gives strength to the faint hearted. **Acts 4:13**
7. **Contagious Joy** - Joy is contagious. When you are joyful, it positively affects those around you. **Nehemiah 8:10**
8. **Contagious Service** - The world is hurting now and needs more servants than consumers. It is impossible to serve and not make a difference. **Luke 22:27**

All the above should be reflected in a contagious believer,
but it will take the following keys;




1. A consistent prayer life
2. A sincere walk with the Holy Spirit
3. A Word-driven life

**Will you be contagious
or contained?**

The choice is yours

The End

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