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ARE YOU *Contagious?*

LESSON HANDOUT

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Lesson #3

What is salvation about? Salvation is about _____. If God values relationships that much, so should we. The best way to evangelize is to develop, foster and nurture relationships with other people. The goal should be to get to know people so I can be _____. Bill Hybels & Mark Mittelberg call this the _____. It seems like Jesus practiced this principle. Examine: Mark 2:13-17.

Matthew had been a tax collector. Tax collectors were hated because they were considered traitors. Jesus ate with people _____. I know this is counter-cultural to some, especially in church.

Examine: James 4:1-4.

James is not saying we should separate from the world. James is describing the _____. We must follow God's command to love others without falling in love with the sin they are in.

Examine: John 17:13-19

Jesus is praying in the upper room. In verse 17, Jesus says sanctify them by the truth. What sets us apart, what sanctifies us is the fact that we have _____. To be contagious you have to make sure you are constantly being fed the Word of God.

How do I reengage wisely? Take a page from Jesus' playbook. Examine: Luke 10:1-17

1. _____. (v. 1) Allow someone to be your accountability partner.
2. _____. (v. 2) Ask the Spirit of God to lead and guide you.
3. Don't stay long. We don't know how long the 72 stayed. You don't have to stay somewhere long for people to know that you care about them.
4. Redefine success. (v. 9) _____.
5. Learn how to deal with rejection. (v. 16) Rejection may not be as bad as you think.