



BECOMING A
CONTAGIOUS
CHRISTIAN

**CONTAGIOUS
RELATIONSHIPS**

1. Jesus handpicked Matthew and personally challenged him to FOLLOW him.

“Follow me, Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.” Luke 5:27b

2. Pharisees have a major problem with EVANGELISTIC Matthew parties.

“I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.” Luke 5:32

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

“Look, you teachers, go and learn. Become students of the Old Testament book of Hosea, where the prophet says on God’s behalf, ‘I desire compassion, not just sacrifice.’” Matthew 9:13 (personal paraphrase)

Answer to Dilemma:

Be a Contagious CONSUMER.

***“Be wise in the way you act
toward outsiders.”***

Colossians 4:5

- **What kind of year are you having?**
- **How's it going? How's it really going?**
- **Strategic recreation and exercise.**

- **Strategic civic, community, school, or political involvements.**
- **Workplace (salt and light).**

HOW TO LOVE?

1. ACCEPT everybody.

"Accept one another just as Christ accepted you." Romans 15:7

2. AFFIRM everybody.

"Encourage one another and build each other up."

1 Thess 5:11

"See how they love one another."