

# CONTAGIOUS

HOW FAITH SPREADS



*GENEROSITY*

*COMPASSION*

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# Definition #1

**CONTAGIOUS:** spread of a disease from one person or organism to another by direct or indirect contact.

# Definition #2

**CONTAGIOUS:** causing  
other people to feel or  
act in a similar way.

Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. Then Peter said, **“Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”** Acts 3:4-6

They seized Peter and John  
and, because it was  
evening, they put them in jail  
until the next day. Acts 4:3

**“By what power or what  
name did you do this?”**

When you lose the  
fear of death all  
the fear is gone.

The foundation of our  
faith is not a story.

The foundation of our  
faith is an event.

**Salvation is found in no one  
else, for there is no other  
name under heaven given  
to mankind by which we  
must be saved. Acts 4:12**

**“Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of  
eternal life. We have come  
to believe and to know that  
you are the Holy One of  
God.” John 6:68-69**

“What are we going to do with these men?” they asked. **“Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name.”** Acts 4:17

But Peter and John replied,  
“Which is right in God’s eyes: to  
listen to you, or to him? You be  
the judges! **As for us, we  
cannot help speaking about  
what we have seen and  
heard.”** Acts 4:19-20

Finally the other disciple, who  
had reached the tomb first,  
also went inside. **He saw  
and believed. John 20:8**

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that **they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.** But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

Acts 4:13-14

**When we do not act in the  
power of His resurrection  
we continue to live lives  
like everybody else.**

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