

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

February 23, 2025

## CONTAGIOUS: AVOID THE TRAP

1. Connect with each other by answering these three simple questions. Answer as you feel comfortable.
  - What are you thankful for this week?
  - What difficulties have you faced this week?
  - How can we support you with the difficulties you faced this week?
2. Have two people read **Matthew 13:1-9** out loud. Ask if anyone would like to recall the passage from memory. Help each other to remember any parts missing from the telling.
3. Answer these questions about this passage for yourself. Find the answers only in this passage—do not refer to other passages you know. Share briefly one thing each.
  - What does this teach us about Jesus?
  - What does this teach us about humanity/yourself?
  - If I believe this is from God, what am I doing to put this into practice?
  - How must I change? How will I put this into practice this week?
  - How can I share what I have learned with someone who needs to hear this?
4. Pray for each other and the things we want to obey in the coming week. Pray for those who need to hear God speak and opportunities to share Jesus with them.