

**Christ's Ambassadors**  
**Beyond Borders – Part 6**  
Life Church St. Louis – November 5, 2017  
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2 Corinthians 5:20a (ESV) Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,

Ephesians 2:1-2 (ESV) And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—

Mark 1:15 (ESV) and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Colossians 1:13 (ESV) He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

Matthew 6:33 (ESV) But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

1 Corinthians 11:1 (ESV) Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ others to believe**

2 Corinthians 5:11a (ESV) Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others.

**A. Be \_\_\_\_\_ by the fear of the Lord**

2 Corinthians 5:10 (ESV) For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

**B. Don't worry about the \_\_\_\_\_**

2 Corinthians 5:13 (ESV) For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.

**2. Be controlled by Christ's \_\_\_\_\_**

2 Corinthians 5:14 (ESV) For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died;

**A. Live for Jesus, not \_\_\_\_\_**

2 Corinthians 5:15 (ESV) and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

**B. View people with \_\_\_\_\_ eyes**

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 (ESV) From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

**3. You are Christ's \_\_\_\_\_**

2 Corinthians 5:20a (ESV) Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,

**A. You have the \_\_\_\_\_ of reconciliation**

2 Corinthians 5:18 (ESV) All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

**B. You have the \_\_\_\_\_ of reconciliation**

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 (ESV) that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

**Action Plan for This Week**

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.  
 Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

- How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Christ's Ambassadors Study Guide

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Intro. What do you think it means to be an ambassador for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20a)?

Why is it important to realize that all unbelievers are following Satan (Ephesians 2:1-2)?

How should the message of Jesus to unbelievers in Mark 1:15 be our message today?

How would you explain the concept of two kingdoms to someone (Colossians 1:13)?

What does it mean to seek first the kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33)?

In what ways should we be imitators of great men and women of God (1 Corinthians 11:1)?

1A. What biblical ways of persuasion should we use (2 Corinthians 5:11a)?

1B. How should the fear of the Lord motivate us to be Christ's ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:10-11)?

1C. Why should we expect people to hate us if we are bold witnesses (2 Corinthians 5:13, John 15:18-19)?

1D. How should our persuasion be different than the world's tactics (1 Peter 3:14-16)?

2A. What does it mean to be controlled by Christ's love (2 Corinthians 5:14)?

2B. How does a person's life purpose change when they are saved (2 Corinthians 5:15)?

2C. How should we view others through spiritual eyes (2 Corinthians 5:16-17)?

2D. How can the concept of agape love help us in being Christ's ambassador?

3A. What is the difference between a good and poor ambassador (2 Corinthians 5:20)?

3B. Explain how we have the ministry and message of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18-20).

3C. How does the reconciliation of people to God affect their relationships with other people?