

I Am God's Ambassador

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

1. An ambassador knows Jesus – 2 Corinthians 5:17-19
2. An ambassador speaks Jesus – 2 Corinthians 5:20a

Acts 1:8 – *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

1 Thess. 2:4 – *“On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts.”*

3. An ambassador represents Jesus – 2 Corinthians 5:20b-21
 - a. Jesus died for something.
 - b. We represent another Kingdom – John 18:36
John 18:36 - Jesus said, *“My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”*
 - c. Live in it but not of it – John 17:15-19
“My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.”

ONE THING

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At Home Study Guide

For the week of April 10, 2022

“Who are you?... What do you believe about yourself?... I believe that the greatest determinant of mental and spiritual health and freedom is a true understanding of God and a right relationship with Him (Neil T. Anderson).” Through this series on our identity in Christ we hope that you will gain a firm foundation for who you are in Christ and how you can live differently as a result.

1. What does an ambassador do? What is their role?
2. Why would Christians be called God’s ambassador in 2 Cor. 5:17-21?
3. What does it mean to be reconciled to God and have the ministry of reconciliation?
4. Think about the sermon two weeks ago on being a citizen of heaven. What are some ways that you can, as a citizen of heaven, be an ambassador, inviting others to join you as a citizen of heaven?

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