

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5: 20-21

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“So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making His appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

Have you ever wondered, or maybe even pondered, what happens to those people around the world who have never heard about Christ . . . or have never thought about the origin of humanity? We, as Christians, know that our existence has come about at the hand of a supreme being, God, and if God indeed has created all of humanity, why has God left so many people in the dark? The obvious answer is found in the aforementioned verses of 2 Corinthians: “we are ambassadors for Christ.”

We have been chosen to represent Jesus Christ to our friends, our community, our nation and, in fact, the entire world. The fact that so many know nothing of Christ, is laid right at our feet, yours and mine. If Jesus chose to bear the load of all our sins, past and future, is it too much to ask that we serve as ambassadors, or disciples, for Christ?

A good start will be to invite someone to church this Sunday! Make it so!!

Prayer: Gracious God, we have been given so much to be thankful for, yet we fail to acknowledge our trust in You. So often we fall short in representing You when just a few words of encouragement might make the difference in someone’s life. Strengthen us Lord, that we may become true disciples, true ambassadors for You. May we share the joy of Christ with all . . . our friends, neighbors and particularly those who have never experienced the freedom of Christian living. Amen

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