

## Chosen to be an Ambassador

Passage 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Key verse: 20a “We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.”

- I. Ambassador has authority.
  - 1. Matthew 28:18-20
  - 2. Acts 1:8
  - 3. Philippians 2:13
  - 4. 1 Thessalonians 2:3-4
  - 5. Acts 19:15
- II. Responsibilities of an ambassador
  - 1. Represent the desires and laws of the government they represent
  - 2. Aid travelers and visitors in their host country (Philippians 2:2-4, John 13:34-35)
  - 3. Support prosperity (Jeremiah 29:7 & 1 Thessalonians 5:15)
  - 4. Work for peace (Hebrews 12:14, 1 Peter 3:11-12, Romans 14:19)
- III. Characteristics of an ambassador
  - 1. Remember their citizenship (2 Corinthians 5:6-9, John 17:14-16, Hebrews 11:13-16)
  - 2. They are a good leader (1 Timothy 3:2-7)
  - 3. Manifest the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
  - 4. Loyal to their Master (Matthew 6:24, Galatians 2:20)