



Ambassador

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1. 2 Corinthians 5:20 ***We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.***
2. 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 *If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.*
3. "When you go out to the countryside, representing the most powerful country in the world, as the personal representative of the most powerful human being in the world, the president of the United States, and you meet someone who is different from you in every way, shape and form—and you **CONNECT**, it doesn't happen all the time, but when it does, it is just amazing. -Ambassador Prudence Bushnell
4. "I go out of my way—as ambassador, as the president's representative, and as the presence of the U.S. in this country—to make sure that the Japanese understand that not only are our two countries allies, but we're friends." -Ambassador Howard Baker
5. **Philippians 3:20 *But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.***
6. Oxford English definition: "An ambassador is a minister of the highest rank sent by the king of one kingdom to live as an alien in another and to speak for that king while he is there."
7. **What are you communicating from our King to the people around you?**
8. 2 Corinthians 5:19 *God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them.*
9. **Will you be purposeful in representing the love of God as an Ambassador?**
10. **So how do we be better Ambassadors?**
 1. We first need to know our King and our Ambassador manual.
 2. Daily debriefing with our King.
11. **Philippians 3:20 *But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.***
12. **Closing Prompts:**

Do you truly believe God is good?

How does knowing His goodness impact the way you live?