

Q: Who Do You Think You Are? -> Week 1

A: I Am an Ambassador For Christ!

Key Thought: My IDENTITY Shapes How I Act and What I Choose.

Key Verse: We 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. 2 Corinthians 5:20

Ambassador = Diplomat / Agent / Representative

AMBASSADORS...

- **...LIVE for Jesus.**

¹⁵ And Jesus Christ died for all, that those who live should **no longer live for themselves** but for him who died for them and was raised again.

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 2 Corinthians 5:15-16

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

Jesus said:

For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. John 6:38

- **Ambassadors Are Born AGAIN.**

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the **new creation** has come. The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17

³ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are **born again**." ⁴ "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" John 3:3-4

- **Ambassadors Carry Out the Ministry of RECONCILIATION.**

¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation**:¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

- **Ambassadors Themselves, Are RECONCILED to Christ.**

²⁰ **We 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**.²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

*Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and **strangers in the world**, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.* 1 Peter 2:11

...Their mind is on earthly things. ²⁰ But **our citizenship is in heaven**. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3:19-20