

WE ARE FAMILY

Session 9



Family Growth

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

In the time of Jesus, an Ambassador of Rome, was a person appointed by the Roman empire to go to a conquered nation and offer them peace, and invite them into friendship with Rome

UP: Introduction

- Who are some of the most famous or powerful people you have met (Celebrities? Politicians? etc.)

IN: Explore

READ: 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:10

This passage starts by saying that each of us is an Ambassador of Christ. It then goes on to give a bit more detail about what the role entails, the time frame of the role, and give examples of the types of challenges to expect, and also some of the resources available.

Imagine you were writing a job description and person specification for the role of Ambassador of Christ, based on the information in this passage. What would you put under the following headings?

- Job description
- Start date and End Date
- Possible Challenges
- Available Resources

Discuss: What would make you want to apply for this job? How well equipped do you feel? How do you feel about the list of challenges that Paul speaks of?

How do you feel about being called an Ambassador of Christ? What does this mean to you?

OUT: Impact

- Who might God be calling you to pray to 'extend the hand of friendship'?
- What might this look like on a practical level for you?

Spend some time praying for each other, and for your witness

