

**Message:** Identify Week 1: Ambassadors

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:17, 19-21

**WHEN YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, YOU'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO.**

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! ...And [God] has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 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. 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 5:17, 19-21*

**WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?**

**YOU ARE AN AMBASSADOR SENT BY GOD FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH.**

**AS CHRIST'S AMBASSADOR**

**1. YOU WERE NOT ELECTED BY PEOPLE BUT CHOSEN AND APPOINTED BY GOD!**

*"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last... As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world." John 15:16, 19*

*"But the Lord said to Ananias, 'Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles...'"*  
Acts 9:15

**2. YOU NEVER REPRESENT YOURSELF. YOU ALWAYS REPRESENT GOD.**

*"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*

*"I may seem to be boasting too much about the authority given to us by the Lord. But our authority builds you up; it doesn't tear you down. So I will not be ashamed of using my authority." 2 Corinthians 10:8 (NLT)*

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