Message: "Week 1- In God We Trust? One Nation"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:19-20

## WE ARE NOT JUST AMERICANS WE ARE AMBASSADORS FROM HEAVEN

"...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..." 2 Corinthians 5:19-20

## AS CHRIST'S AMBASSADOR

YOU WERE NOT ELECTED BY <u>PEOPLE</u> BUT CHOSEN AND APPOINTED BY <u>GOD!</u>

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last..." John 15:16

YOU ARE NOT A REGULAR <u>PERSON</u>; YOU ARE A ROYAL <u>PRIEST</u> OF GOD.

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9

YOU NEVER REPRESENT YOURSELF. YOU ALWAYS REPRESENT CHRIST.

"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us." 1 Peter 2:12