

Living Connections Bible Study

Being an Ambassador

Icebreaker: If your neighbor's house was on fire in the middle of the night what effort would you make to wake the family and get them out safely?

If we really believe the Bible that those without Christ are separated from God and under just eternal condemnation to the Lake of Fire, but God loves them and is not willing for them to perish but to have eternal life through the sacrifice of His Son, what should be our response?

Text : 2 Corinthians 5:18 - 6:2

In 2 Corinthians 5 we have been examining 5 different spiritual motivations for serving Christ:

- ☞ The _____ of the Lord v. 11
- ☞ The _____ of Christ v. 14
- ☞ Being under new _____ v. 15
- ☞ The _____ power of Christ v. 17
- ☞ Being an _____ for the Kingdom of God v. 20

1. What great privilege does God give to every Christian? 2 Corinthians 5:20

2. What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ?

3. What commission and ministry assignment has God given to each of us as Christ's ambassadors?
2 Corinthians 5:18, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:46-48, John 20:21, and Acts 1:8

4. What does the word reconciliation mean and why must people be reconciled to God?
2 Corinthians 5:19; 21 Romans 3:10, 23; Ephesians 2:1-5

5. What must a sinner do to be reconciled to God? Romans 5:1-2, 6-10, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4,
John 3:16-18, Ephesians 2:8-9

6. What did the Heavenly Father send His Son to do? Luke 19:10

7. What has Jesus commissioned and sent each one of us to do? John 20:21

8. How urgent is our message? 2 Corinthians 5:20

9. Why is it urgent that people accept the Savior today and not put it off until the end of their lives?
2 Corinthians 6:1-2, Isaiah 49:8, Hebrews 9:27

10. What happens when people turn a deaf ear to the conviction of the Holy Spirit and put off accepting
the Savior? Hebrews 4:7

11. Why did Jesus say it is imperative for believers to proclaim the gospel today and not put off being a witness to others?

John 4:35

Matthew 9:37-38

Think about it this week:

Who do you know that needs to be reconciled to God?

Will you pray for God to give you the opportunity and the right words to share the good news of Christ's sacrifice and the gift of eternal life with them?