

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20, Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

The word tells us that we are ambassadors for Christ and His Kingdom. According to DICTIONARY.COM an ambassador is; "a diplomatic official of the highest rank, sent by one sovereign or state to another as its resident representative, an authorized messenger or representative." Wow! What a trust the Lord has placed in us! He has saved us, filled us with the Holy Spirit and given us the authority to represent Him before a hostile world. Jesus revealed the heart of the Father when He walked among us. He preached the gospel. Taught His followers the things of the Kingdom and healed the sick. He "went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him." (ACTS 10:38) He perfectly represented the Father in all He said and did and His expectation is that we, as His followers, will do the same. But to do so, we must follow His example.

Let us make it our aim to develop the lifestyle of constant communion with the Lord through prayer so that we might know His heart. May we become diligent students of His word that we might accurately represent His will and counsel to those who seek answers. May we shun the intoxicating allures of this age and seek to remain constantly filled and refilled with the Holy Spirit. May we have the courage to step out of our comfort zones and the security and affirmation of religiosity to really touch someone right where they are by faith and believe for a miracle. Beloved, the world deserves the opportunity to have a clear representation of Jesus. We must be that representative. If not us, who? If not now, when? If not here, where? Our Lord and a lost and hurting world is waiting for our response.