

Dear People of God,

“2 Corinthians 5:20 - Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

The Key word in this verse is we are Ambassadors for Christ. Are you one ? Maybe I can help you to identify yourself as one ? Even journey with you to become one.

According to the dictionary or google -a diplomat is an accredited diplomat sent by a state as its permanent representative in a foreign country:

We are aliens on earth and citizens of heaven - Philippians 3:20 ²⁰ But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Saviour.

Let's look at who is an ambassador – 1) **Be a citizen of the country you represent** - for our citizenship is in heaven and we are each one of us meant to represent all heavenly traits. (Philippians 3:20)

2) **Your character and conduct must reflect the highest values of the country**- it given to you in clear blueprint in the Bible -The word .(2 Thess 1:11)

3) **You must be equipped for the job.** Make a check list of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in you and operate only through them. You can always ask for a refilling every morning. (1 Cor 12:4)

4) **You must be loyal to your country**- You travel in obedience to the word which gives the laws and regulations of the heavenly realm you come from. Thank goodness we have repentance and forgiveness given as keys to pick ourselves up from where we fallen. (Matthew 18: 21-35 / Matthew 5: 9-14)

5) **Be an effective communicator** – to do this you need to be able to answer questions / the questioner / the community you are addressing about the Gospels . You must be well rehearsed with what the word can supply you. (1 Peter : 15-16.)

6) **Be a diplomat** – Be gentle and respectful. Winsome and charming. Your acts should portray you are walking with Jesus Christ. (John 13: 35) Our message is the Gospel, **and our strategy is demonstrated love in its abundant pure form . Love never fails.**

It takes a special person to be an ambassador and that's what you are .Protect yourself at all times with the armour of God.(Eph 6: 10-18) . Loyalty, being trustworthy and caring are the authority are the trademarks. What a privilege.

Be encouraged. God bless you all richly and warmly.

Love & Blessings

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