



"Christ's Ambassador"
Be Encouraged series
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WHEN YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, YOU WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO!

[2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2](#)

14 Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. **15** He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. **16** So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! **17** This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **18** And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. **19** For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. **20** So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" **21** For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

1 As God's partners, we beg you not to accept this marvelous gift of God's kindness and then ignore it. **2** For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation.

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As Christ's Ambassadors, you were not elected by people but chosen and appointed by God.

[John 15:16](#)

16 You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name

[Acts 9:15](#)

15 But the Lord said, "Go, for Saul is my chosen instrument to take my message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel.

You never represent, you always represent God.

[John 6:38](#)

38 For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will.