

# Agape Life



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# **Ambassadorship 101**

***A Practicum for Ambassadors for Christ***

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# Bible Study Prayer

**Father, as we turn to the Bible,  
What we know not - teach us,  
What we have not - give us,  
What we are not - make us,  
For your Son's sake,  
Amen.**

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## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SAVED?

A FOUR-WEEK FOCUS ON  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-6:2

## 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

**We are ambassadors  
for Christ in the  
Ministry of  
Reconciliation.**

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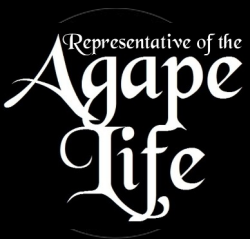


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## What is an ambassador?



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## What is an ambassador?

**An ambassador is a citizen of a country who represents their country's interests in a foreign country.**

**The primary role of an ambassador is to establish and maintain diplomatic relations between the two countries, facilitate trade and commerce, and promote cultural and educational exchange programs.**

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## What is an ambassador for Christ?

**An ambassador for Christ is a citizen of The Kingdom of God who represents God's interests in the foreign kingdom - The World.**

**The primary role of an ambassador is to establish and maintain diplomatic relations between the two realms, facilitate interaction, and promote Kingdom priorities and objectives.**

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## What is an ambassador for Christ?

**<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

**<sup>11</sup>Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup>Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.**

**1 Peter 2:9-12**



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**What does an  
ambassador do?**



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## Duties of an Ambassador

- 1. Represent the home country**
- 2. Build and maintain relationships**
- 3. Negotiate agreements**
- 4. Provide information and advice**
- 5. Protect the interests of their citizens**
- 6. Manage embassy staff**
- 7. Report back to the home government  
all things related to your work  
as an ambassador**

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## Duties of an Ambassador for Christ

- 1. Represent God and His Kingdom**
- 2. Build and maintain relationships**
- 3. Negotiate agreements**
- 4. Provide information and advice**
- 5. Protect the people of God's creation**
- 6. Manage relationships within embassy**
- 7. Report back to God all things related to your work as an ambassador**

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## 1. Represent God and His Kingdom

**What does it mean  
to “represent”  
God and His Kingdom?**

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## 1. Represent God and His Kingdom

**We are representing the Kingdom  
everywhere we go  
and in everything we do  
and in everything we say  
because when we speak as  
ambassadors we speak  
as the voice of the King.**

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## 2. Build and maintain relationships

**Who are you to build relationships with?**

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## 2. Build and maintain relationships

**Who are you to build  
relationships with?**

**People from the other kingdom:  
The World**

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## 2. Build and maintain relationships

### Concentric Circles of Concern

Acts 1:8





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## 2. Build and maintain relationships

**Using the Concentric Circles of Concern make a chart or list of people you know who, to the best of your knowledge, are not Christians.**



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## 2. Build and maintain relationships

### Assignment 1 Action Plan

**With each of the people you listed in your concentric circles of concern, write out individual things you can do with that person to build and/or maintain your relationship with them.**

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## 2. Build and maintain relationships

# Assignment 2

## Pray

**The people you listed in your concentric circles of concern are the people you should pray for daily. Pray for their well being but, most importantly, pray for their salvation.**

# **NEXT WEEK**

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