

GROUP DISCUSSION

Questions for facilitating dynamic discussion

Who Do You Think You Are?

Week 5: We Are Ambassadors
2 Corinthians 5:18-21

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We are called to be God's ambassadors. God wants to use us to help the people of the world find reconciliation with Him. Evangelism is extremely difficult these days and yet, with guidance from God's word, we all can become effective ambassadors.

Kicking Off:

Imagine if the U.S. government recruited you to be an ambassador. If you were given the chance to choose the country where you would serve as ambassador, which would you choose? Why would you choose that country?

Discussion:

1. Reread *2 Corinthians 5:18* (NLT) God brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him.

Why do reconciled people make the best candidates to help others be reconciled to God?

2. Reread *2 Corinthians 5:19* (NLT) 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.

What does this verse tell us about God's mission?

3. Reread *2 Corinthians 5:20a* (NLT) We are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us.

Can you think of a Christian who is a compelling ambassador for Christ? If so, why do you see them as compelling?

4. Reread *2 Corinthians 5:20b* (NLT) We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

Evangelism should be focused on helping people be reconciled to God. What rabbit trails do evangelistic conversations often go down?

5. Reread *2 Corinthians 5:21* (NLT) God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God.

Why is knowledge of this truth necessary for a person to be saved?

6. What makes you intimidated by the calling to be God's ambassador?

7. Jeff has presented Jesus' relational evangelism strategy using the term PEARL. Do you remember what the letters of PEARL stand for?

8. If you have been used by God to help someone find Christ, tell the group about it.

Wrapping It Up: Jesus called us to pray for the great harvest of souls. Spend some time doing just that.