

Ambassadors for Christ

† **2 Corinthians 5:20** *We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.*

An ambassador is charged with representing a person, country or cause. To do so requires being well-informed and faithful. As Christ's ambassador, you are charged by Christ himself to go to the world he has placed before you and represent him with the Gospel message. This means being well-informed with the most wonderful message- Jesus saves! It is not complicated, even a child can understand it. It is not scary, but rather the most comforting and welcoming message you can deliver.

Since you are reading this, you are alive, and your life of personal ministry is not over. God has plans for you to continue to spread the good news to the dying world. Will you tell others of Jesus' love in your home, or city? Will your example cause your coworkers to wonder why you display love? God is appealing to the sin-filled world to repent and believe in Jesus as the only way to heaven. Whatever the circumstances God presents to you, he will also enable you to be his ambassador.

Strengthen your association with God. Make it a part of how you live each day. A recent study of Christians around the world found that those who were most fearless, joyful, patient, and feeling secure in God's love, had at least four connections with Scripture each week. Not that there is anything special about four contacts, but less than that was found in this research to result in generally weaker expressions of faith and assurance of God's love.

So it has become a bit of a battle cry at the Men's Monday Bible Study, *Get your Four!* Each Bible study, church service, Scripture reading, Psalm singing, and the like, is another contact with the only soul-saving thing in the whole universe. Maybe the battle cry should be, *Four or More!* Live in him, with him, for him.

Your life is not your own. Your life is your personal ministry to God.