

We are Ambassadors

oBEtient: Part 4

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Review: oBEtient

What we do flows out of _____.

We are a new creation, so we pursue a new _____.

We are servants, so we serve _____ on God's behalf.

We are witnesses, so we _____ what we have experienced.

We are ambassadors, so we go where Jesus is not yet known.

¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. Ephesians 6:19-20

. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

What are ambassadors?

I. They are _____.

II. They _____.

Digging Deeper

- Of the identities that we have talked about over the last 4 weeks, which one is the easiest for you to connect with? Which one is tough for you to see in yourself? Why do you think that is?
 - New creation
 - Servant
 - Witness
 - Ambassador
- We talked on Sunday about the marks of an ambassador (they are representatives, and they GO).
 - How do you see yourself representing Christ in your daily life?
 - As a group, brainstorm ideas of places in our community that don't know Jesus—places that we could GO right here in our community.
- As you think about the GIC guests who have been here this week, which ones have you connected with the most? What did they say or do that was most impactful to you?
- Which events were most impactful for you? Why?
- Talk as a group about the commitments that you have made as a follow up to the GIC. What is God calling you to do for your next step? How can the group help you follow through?