

GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

Have you ever represented your school, workplace, team, or country in some way? What was that like?

PRAYER

Spend some time in prayer for each other.

HELPFUL BACKGROUND

Reconciliation

Reconciliation means restoring a broken relationship. In this passage, Paul emphasizes that God took the initiative to restore our relationship with Him through Christ, and now invites us into that same work with others.

Christ's Ambassadors

An ambassador represents the authority, character, and message of another kingdom. Paul is saying believers don't just believe the gospel—we represent Christ and His kingdom wherever we go.

"God Making His Appeal Through Us"

This phrase captures both divine power and human participation. God is the one at work, yet He chooses to express His grace, mercy, and love through the lives and actions of His people.

KEY OBSERVATION QUESTIONS

Read 2 Corinthians 5:16–21.

1. What actions does Paul say God has already done for us in verses 18–19?
2. According to verse 20, how does Paul describe the role of believers in God's mission?
3. What words or phrases stand out to you as repeated or emphasized in this passage?
4. How does verse 21 explain the basis or foundation for reconciliation?

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Share a struggle among the Mam people that stuck out to you?

How does the work our church is doing in Guatemala make an "appeal" for God?

How does the work we do in our daily lives make an "appeal" for God through us?

What does the word "ambassador" teach us about our role as believers?

Where might you be supporting God's work from a distance instead of engaging personally?

Are there fears, excuses, or assumptions that keep you from seeing yourself as an ambassador?

If you've worked with one of our mission partners share how. Describe what it was like.

What can you do to start preparing to go? How will you begin discerning where you can get involved?

ACCOUNTABILITY Q&A

How are you feeding your soul?

How are you feeding your flesh?

How are you feeding others?

GET INVOLVED!

God gives each of us a gift to build his church! Join one of our ministry teams or mission partners! Email Jodi@trinitybible.org for more info and next steps.