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Ambassadors for Christ

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

II Corinthians 5:20,21

What an honor to be considered an ambassador for Christ! An ambassador is an authorized representative or messenger for someone in power. God's plan is that we, His children, go into the world with His message of good news! We are to reach out to a lost and dying world with the life giving gospel of Jesus Christ. Within this passage we see the message, "Be reconciled to God!" God wants us to bring people out of a life of sin into a life of harmony with Him. The message of the Father is "Come home", and this is the message we must share.

As we Go into our community let's give everyone we can the opportunity to be reconciled to God. Let's strive to make God's appeal for Him. May we implore others on behalf of Christ. Reminding them of the love of God, who allowed His Son to be made sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. What an honor and a privilege to be an Ambassador for Christ may we do it with all our might. See you Sunday!

John

Eyewitnesses

II Peter 1:16 *We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.*

Whether one is set free or is convicted of a crime often depends up the availability of an eyewitness. We trust someone who claims to have seen what has happened. We do not trust nearly as much a second handed report. There is extremely high reliability when there is more than one eyewitness. How many eyewitnesses did Jesus have? Peter states that he was an eyewitness of what Jesus did. He as well as the other apostles spent three years following him closely. Peter talks about we in this passage. Continuing to read the following verses it is clear that he was specifically referring to what was seen on the Mount of Transfiguration. Peter, James and John saw these events. Peter told the truth; he did not invent stories about Jesus. You can trust what Peter wrote.

John was another eyewitness. He started his first epistle by saying he had heard Jesus, he had seen him with his own eyes and that his hands had touched him. Peter and John saw the same things. They were in agreement. Even when we consider the resurrection, God provided eyewitnesses. Certainly eleven apostles saw him, talked to him, heard him and touched him after seeing him dead and buried. Paul also informed us that there were over 500 witnesses to his resurrection. This once again verifies that what we know about Jesus in the Scriptures is true. Scriptures can be trusted. The story of Jesus is real.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:
OUR MEMBERS**

Bernice Bratton
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WORSHIP LEADERS MAY 27, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
 Song Leader:Nathan Hixson
 Prayer:.....Sam Quirk
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jeremy Britt
 Daniel Thomas Mike Kinzer
 Benny Bolton John Massey
 Tommy Hood Blake Daniels
 Greg Grey JW Gilliam
 Read: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21.....Boyd Wood
 Sermon: A New Mission.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Mike Kinzer
 Prayer.....John Allen Thomas
 Read: Romans 6:1-11.....Corey Smith
 Sermon: "How to" Evangelistic Approach on Baptism...John Thomas
 Presiding.....Max Ballard
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Ballard

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WEDNESDAY MAY 30, 6:30 P.M.

A.M.....Angie Massey

Song Leader:Ryan Grice
 Prayer:.....Jerry Ballard
 Announcements/Speaker:.....Daniel Thomas