

Right Where You Are

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

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⇒ We are Christ's ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:16-21)

- ◇ Ambassadors are SENT to a particular place and people
- ◇ God has sent us as His ambassadors to the places and spaces of our everyday lives

⇒ We are called to make the most of every opportunity (Colossians 4:5)

- ◇ Learning to recognize opportunities
- ◇ We are called to be faithful in the little things (Luke 16:10a)
- ◇ We can put ourselves in positions that bring opportunities

⇒ Ambassadors represent the one who sent them

- ◇ God also wants to transform our own hearts

You are the light of the world
(Matthew 5:14-16)

FOR FURTHER ACTION/REFLECTION

- Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:20
- Meditate on 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Matthew 5:14-15, Colossians 4:5, Luke 16:10, Luke 18:1-10
- Read "A Nation with the Soul of a Church" – bit.ly/nationsoulofachurch
- Read about "scruffy hospitality" – bit.ly/Scruffyhospitality
- Learn more about Navigators Neighbors – navneighbors.org
- Listen to "Build Your Kingdom Here" – bit.ly/BuildYourKingdomHere1
- Listen to "Send Me" – bit.ly/SendMe2
- Read *The Art of Neighboring* by Pathak and Runyan
- Read *Surprise the World* by Michael Frost

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you the most from the message?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:20. In your own words, what is the job description of an ambassador?
3. How does viewing yourself as "sent by God" change the way you look at your neighborhood or workplace?
4. Colossians 4:5 challenges us to "make the most of every opportunity." What might a "divine opportunity" or a "divine appointment" look like in the middle of a busy, average week?
5. Share about a time when you found yourself in a "divine appointment"? How did the Lord work?
6. When you think about the specific "places and spaces" where you spend your time (front yards, local parks, sports fields, office breakrooms, etc), where might God be calling you to be more intentional?
7. Read Luke 18:1-10. Jesus took initiative to go to Zacchaeus' house for a meal. What can we learn from Jesus about the way we engage with neighbors who are very different from us?
8. When we reach out to others, God uses those interactions to teach and transform us. What has God shown you and how has he changed you as you have reached out to others?
9. What is one personal barrier or hesitation (such as fear of rejection, lack of time, or not knowing what to say) that holds you back from stepping more fully into your role as an ambassador of Christ?
10. What is one small, intentional action you can commit to taking this week to let your light shine—whether it's learning a neighbor's name, hosting a gathering, or praying regularly for someone on your street, etc?

