

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- If you could live as an ambassador in a foreign country, which country would you choose? Why?
- How is the job of a political ambassador similar to our role as Christians?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time you met. Anything you need to follow up on as a group?
- **Review** the notes you took on Sunday. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you heard?
- **Read** 2 Corinthians 5:16-25. In his message, John spoke about our role as ambassadors of Christ.

SHARE YOUR STORY:

If you're a Christ-follower, do you remember what life was like before Jesus made you a new creation? As a group, take a few minutes to share your testimonies by walking through these questions:

1. What was your life like prior to trusting Christ?
2. What were the circumstances leading up to you trusting Christ?
3. How and when did you put your faith in Christ? Any specific passages that were meaningful to you?
4. What kind of evidence is there of new life since you came to Christ?

QUESTIONS FROM THE SERMON:

1. Who is the one person in your life right now that you can pray for, plan for, and plead with them to be reconciled?
2. We easily grow numb to our salvation and our responsibility to be an ambassador. What can you start doing to keep yourself from becoming numb to this?
3. Think about the public space you spend the most time in (neighborhood, work, hobbies, kids' activities, etc.). Are you aware of the spiritual state of the people you see the most?
4. What is stopping you from pleading with the lost souls in your life? How do you combat those inhibitors?
5. If all the prayers you prayed last week were answered, how many people would be saved? What can you start doing this week to make it a habit to pray for lost souls?
6. Who is in your blank? "I am an Ambassador to ____" (my kids, my coworkers, my sister, etc)

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray for open doors of opportunity to speak to specific people that need to hear about Jesus.