

TALK IT OVER

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? AMBASSADOR - WEEK 1

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

- How would you describe what an ambassador is?

With your Bible or YouVersion, read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us in this passage that we are all Christ's ambassadors.

- What ministry has God appointed you to do? If you don't know, what ministry do you think He may be calling you to do?
- How did God make His reconciliation with you?
- How do you see yourself as an ambassador of Christ?
- What does being "in Christ" really mean?

Read John 15:16-19, Acts 9:15, John 6:38, 1 Peter 2:9-10 and 2 Corinthians 10:8.

These verses show the four qualities of being Christ's ambassador.

- How should knowing that you are chosen by God to be His ambassador influence your actions and the way you see yourself?
- Why do we so often put our agenda ahead of God's?
- What does it mean to you to carry the authority of heaven?
- In what ways do you need to be a better representative of Christ? What next steps do you need to take to become a better representative?

NEXT STEPS

Here are some specific things you can do this week that will help you embrace the fact that you are an ambassador of Christ:

To understand you are in Christ, read the book of Ephesians this week and highlight all the places that Paul uses the words "in Christ". As you read, take time to really look at what God's Word says about who you are because of your position in Him.

Pastor Craig said when we know who we are, we will know what to do. Now that you have discovered who you are in Christ, take the next step and uncover what God has called you to do by reading Pastor Craig's book *Chazown* and going through the Chazown Experience. Chazown is designed to help you uncover God's purpose for your life. You can go through the Chazown Experience at your campus, in your LifeGroup, or online. For more information, visit www.chazown.com.

Talk It Over with God:

- Thank God for making His reconciliation with you. Praise Him and tell Him how much He means to you.
- Ask God to show you ways you can become a better ambassador for Him in your daily life.
- Ask God to show you the ministry that He is calling you to carry out. Commit to taking your next step in embracing your ministry.
- Commit to God that you will strive to place His agenda over your own. Ask Him to show you His agenda for your life.
- Ask God to show you who you really are in Christ. Thank Him for making you the unique person you are and for making you His ambassador.

On the next page you will find scripture cards that go along with this weekend's message. These are great to cut out and carry with you to remind you of God's word. The cards can be printed using Avery #32030 business cards or by simply printing them on regular cardstock and cutting them out by hand.

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