**Lesson 3: “Ambassadors for Christ”**

**Key Scriptures**

* 2 Corinthians 5:20

**Lesson Objective**

To help believers understand their role as Christ’s ambassadors—representing His kingdom, carrying His message, and living in a way that reflects His character.

**Outline**

1. Introduction – What Is an Ambassador?

* A real-world ambassador represents their home country in a foreign nation.
* They speak with the authority of their leader, but also live as a guest in a different culture.
* Question: If you’re a Christian, where is your true citizenship? (*Phil. 3:20*)

**2. Our Position – Citizens of Heaven**

* Not of this world (*John 17:16*) – We live here, but our allegiance is to Christ.
* Identity first, location second – You are not primarily defined by your earthly nationality, but by belonging to God’s kingdom.
* Implication: Every word, action, and choice is a reflection of our King.

**3. Our Role – Representing the King (2 Cor. 5:20)**

* We are sent – Ambassadors don’t choose their own mission; they are appointed.
* We speak His message – We are to proclaim reconciliation with God through Christ. (*2 Cor. 5:18–19*)
* We live as examples – Our conduct should match the message we preach. (*Titus 2:7–8*)

**4. Our Mission – The Message of Reconciliation**

* What it is – God making peace with people through Jesus’ death and resurrection.
* Why it matters – Sin separates us from God; only Christ restores relationship.
* How we share it:
  1. Personally – Through our story.
  2. Relationally – Through kindness, listening, and consistent example.
  3. Clearly – Using God’s Word, not just personal opinion.

**5. Challenges Ambassadors Face**

* Cultural pressure – The world’s values may conflict with God’s truth.
* Misrepresentation – Failing to live consistently with Christ’s character.
* Fear of rejection – The message may not be popular, but it is necessary.

**6. Living as Effective Ambassadors**

* Stay connected to the King – Prayer and Scripture keep us aligned with His will.
* Know the message – Study the gospel so you can share it clearly.
* Show the culture of heaven – Love, holiness, humility, and grace in daily life.
* Act with urgency – Eternity is at stake for those who don’t know Christ.

**7. Discussion Questions**

1. What qualities make someone a good ambassador?
2. How can we live as Christ’s representatives in a world that doesn’t follow Him?
3. What’s one way you can share the message of reconciliation this week?
4. How can you stay “on mission” when life gets busy or difficult?

**8. Closing Challenge**

* Declaration: Have each person say, *“I am an ambassador for Christ. I represent His kingdom. I carry His message. I will live for His glory.”*
* Encourage them to identify one person they can intentionally reach out to with Christ’s love this week.