You Are an Ambassador
2 Corinthians 5:18-21

Main Point:
Speak and stand for Christ as an ambassador for Him on earth.

1. You are an ambassador for Christ on earth.

2. As an ambassador, you are to speak for Christ on earth.

3. As an ambassador, you are to stand for Christ on earth.

Merriam-Webster Dictionary "[An ambassador is] an authorized representative or messenger."

Matthew 10:40 40 "He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. (NKJV)

John Gill "Just as Christ is made sin … by the imputation of the sins of others to him; so they are made … righteous persons, through the imputation of his righteousness to them."

Matthew Henry "Ministers are to open and proclaim to sinners the terms of mercy and reconciliation, and persuade them to comply therewith."

Ephesians 6:19-20 19 [Pray] for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. (NKJV)

1 Peter 3:15 15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; (NKJV)

Derek Prime "We are to urge them to find their peace with him through the provision he has made for sinners in his Son's death. As we do so, it is God's voice that they hear and recognize."

Eric Geiger "When you realize you are an ambassador, how you approach people will change. When you understand you are an ambassador, how you approach life will change."

Matthew 6:9-10 9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven. (NKJV)

Matthew 6:33 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness … (NKJV)

Proverbs 13:17 17 A wicked messenger falls into trouble, But a faithful ambassador *brings* health. (NKJV)