

**THE SUFFICIENCY OF GOD'S PROVISIONS TO ENABLE YOU TO BECOME
A PASSIONATE AMBASSADOR FOR CHRIST -
in the Ministry and Message of Reconciliation God has Entrusted to You. Pt. 2
(5:14-6:2)**

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- **What are 10 key scriptural principles to be embraced by faith for God to enable us to become passionate ambassadors for Christ? (2 Cor. 5:14-6:2)**
 1. Our *perpetual focus* must begin with _____ & our relationship & fellowship with Him. (5:14a)
 2. Our *primary motivation* is the _____ which COMPELS us by reminding us of His _____ & _____ which provided salvation for us. (5:14b)
 3. Our *perspective of ourselves* is that:
 - a. We are immensely _____ by God _____. (5:14)
 - b. We are now _____ with Christ's death & resurrection so that we _____ with Christ positionally and now are spiritually _____ in Him. (5:14c-15a)
 4. Our *purpose in life* should _____ be to live for _____ {like we did before God saved us} but now for _____ who died for us and rose again. (5:15b-c; Phil. 1:20-21)
 5. Our *perspective of others* is to be transformed {Romans 12:1-2} so that we now view individuals from _____. (5:16-17)
 6. Our *personal recognition* to be a passionate ambassador for Christ requires us to factor in:
 - a. the _____. (5:18a) Now _____ {these} *things* {we have received in Christ} *are* _____ {ek - from} _____ {who is the source, initiator & provider of our salvation & its blessings by His grace - 1 Cor. 1:30-31; 4:7; 15:10; 2 Cor. 3:5}
 - b. the _____. (5:18b) "*who* {God} *has* _____ *us to* _____ *through* _____." (5:18b)

******* Let's Learn about the Scriptural Doctrine of Reconciliation*******

1. The *significance* of reconciliation is that it is one of three key scriptural terms that define the purpose of Christ's finished work: _____, _____, and _____.
2. The *meaning* of "reconciliation" refers to a _____ judicially & personally from one of enmity & alienation to friendship & harmony. (Col. 1:20-22; Romans 5:10)
3. The *initiator & provider* of reconciliation is always _____, not vice-versa. (2 Cor.5:18a; Rom. 5:10)
4. The *reality* of reconciliation is that it is a _____ fact for every believer. (2 Cor. 5:18b; Col.1:21; Rom. 5:10)

5. The *goal* of reconciliation is always to reconcile sinful man ____ a holy God. (2 Cor. 5:18c; Eph. 2:16; Col. 1:20; Rom. 5:10)
6. The *means* of reconciliation is _____. (2 Cor.5:18d; Eph. 2:16; Col. 1:20; Rom. 5:10)
7. The *human condition* for reconciliation is _____. (Romans 5:1)
8. The *spiritual blessings* of reconciliation that are highlighted in Scripture are:
 - a. _____ (Col. 1:21; Romans 5:1)
 - b. _____ (Romans 5:10)
 - c. _____ in God and the _____ of reconciliation (Rom. 5:11)
 - d. Being placed _____ (2 Cor. 5:17-18; Eph. 2:16)
 - e. _____ of our sins from God (2 Cor. 5:19)
 - f. _____ before God (2 Cor. 5:21)
 - g. Intended _____ (Col. 1:22)
 - h. Being entrusted by God with a _____ of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18-19)

2 Corinthians 5:18 *Now all things are of* the source, initiator & provider of our salvation & its blessings by His grace} **God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and** {who - God} **has given** {to be given the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility - to who?} **us** {those whom He has reconciled - what has He given us?} **the ministry of reconciliation** {toward who?}

What does that mean to you as:

- 1) A newer believer in Christ?
- 2) An older believer in Christ?
- 3) An unequipped believer in Christ?
- 4) A distracted & lukewarm believer in Christ?
- 5) A believer who is desirous to become a passionate witness for Christ?
- 6) A lost sinner that needs to be reconciled to God?