

Small Group Discussion Questions

SENT - Ambassadors

2 Cor 5:11-21

Living in the world, Carrying the message, Representing the King.

- 1. Paul says that “Christ’s love compels us” (2 Corinthians 5:14).**
 - a. What is the difference between sharing our faith because we feel pressured to do so and sharing because we are motivated by the love of Christ?
- 2. What do you think it means to live as someone whose “citizenship is in heaven” while still being fully present and engaged in this world?**
 - a. Where can that tension become difficult?
- 3. The sermon says, “We are residents here, but our allegiance is elsewhere.”**
 - a. What competing allegiances can Christians be tempted to place alongside—or even above—our allegiance to Jesus and his kingdom?
- 4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:18–19 again.**
 - a. What stands out to you about God being the one who initiates reconciliation? How does this shape the way we understand the gospel?
- 5. What is the difference between communicating a message of reconciliation and communicating a message of condemnation?**
 - a. What might each one sound or look like in a real conversation?
- 6. Paul says, “From now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view” (v. 16).**
 - a. How should the gospel change the way we see people who are different from us, disagree with us, or seem far from God?
- 7. The sermon says, “The credibility of the message is often shaped by the character of the messenger.”**
 - a. What qualities in a Christian’s life can make the message of Jesus more credible? What attitudes or behaviours can undermine it?

8. Consider the three descriptions of an ambassador: living in the world, carrying the message, and representing the King.

- a. Which of these is most challenging for you right now, and what is one practical way you could grow in that area this week?