

# Living as an Ambassador Directed and Defined by the King

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-18

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**<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.**

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**<sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;**

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:19-20

<sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

<sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

<sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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## What Are Paul's Main Points?

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Believers Are Not Defined  
By Who They Were  
Before Christ.

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We are reconciled to God  
Through Christ.

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Believers are Ambassadors

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## My Story

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## Two of the Greatest Lessons I've Learned

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Ambassadors are  
**DIRECTED**  
by the King



Ambassadors obey the directive of their King.



Ambassadors are living for a different Kingdom.

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Are you  
being  
**DIRECTED**  
by the King?

Do you KNOW God enough to  
TRUST Him?

Are you in the Scriptures regularly?

In what ways is your life different than  
your neighbors who are not  
Christians?

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Ambassadors are  
**DEFINED BY** the King

**New Creation (v.17)**

**Reconciled – Enemy to a Friend  
(v. 18)**

**Ambassador (v.20)**

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Ambassadors are  
**DEFINED BY** the King

A Child of God

A Citizen of Heaven

Redeemed

Delighted In

A Masterpiece

A Joint- Heir with Christ

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Taking Your Next Step

Do you need to meet the King?

How can you be more intentional about being  
**DIRECTED** by the King?

Are you preaching the Gospel to yourself? How can  
you be intentional about reminding yourself that you  
and others are **DEFINED** only by the King?

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