

Sermon Notes

WE ARE CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

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1. Christ died for _____.

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

(2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NIV)

For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23 NIV)

2. We have to see all people as _____ sees all people.

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. (2 Corinthians 5:16 NIV)

3. Christ uses us to reach all people. We are his _____.

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin[b] for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:18-21 NIV)

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