Sunday November 11, 2018

Ambassadors for Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:20 – Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

As Christians we have been given the honor and the responsibility of being Christ's ambassadors to the world. In light of that honor and responsibility, it is important to understand the role of an ambassador for Christ.

1. An ambassador represents the _____and PURPOSES of God.

John 6:38; John 5:19, 30; John 12:49; John 8:29.

2. An ambassador of Christ does not seek______.

John 8:50; Philippians 3:7.

3. An ambassador ______the person of Jesus Christ.

John 14:9; Hebrews 1:3.

Conclusion:

Jesus said in Matthew 5:13-14, "You are the salt of the earth; you are light of the world". Verse 16 of Matthew chapter 5 reveals that the greatest goal, the greatest ambition and purpose in a believer's life, is the life of Jesus Christ living through you so that the world may see and glorify your Father in heaven. This is the life of an ambassador for Christ.

Discussion questions:

- 1. In what way can we represent the interests and purposes of God?
- 2. How do we assure that God is being glorified in what we do?
- 3. Why is it important to reflect the person of Jesus Christ