

Elements



Week 6 - Ambassadorship

March 17, 2024

Acts 1:8 - “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

As ambassadors, we should be **growing** and **going**.

The Precepts of Ambassadorship

We are to **go** (Matt. 28:18-20)

- We have a responsibility to go.
- As we go about our daily lives, we should be aware of the fact that our responsibility is to be witnesses for Jesus Christ.
- We talk about the things that are important to us.
- The work of making disciples begins with sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are to give **terms** (2 Cor. 5:16-6:1)

- We are ambassadors for Christ.
- God makes His appeal through us.
- Our ministry is a ministry of reconciliation.
- We intentionally and repeatedly rebel against God’s perfect plan.

We are to do **good** (1 Pet. 3:13-16)

- We ought to be making good decisions that are God honoring.
- When people try to ridicule us for being Christians, they should have nothing to critique because we are living for the Lord.
- We have lost the ability to communicate with gentleness and respect.
- We often communicate with frustration, bitterness, and animosity.

We are to **glorify** God (Matt. 5:16, 1 Pet. 2:12)

- Allow the light to shine in such a way that they glorify God.
- The reputation Boaz and Ruth have proceeded both of them.

Some Problems With Our Ambassadorship

No sense of **responsibility**

- Don’t think that those with the gift of evangelism are the only ones that share the gospel.

No **gospel** literacy

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- For some of us, we don't know what the gospel is.
- Every Christian needs to have a simple message memorized that will guide you in your conversations.
- Gospel Outline: God, Man, Christ, Response.

No *real* story

- Some of you accepted Christ years ago, but have not had any life with Him.
- If God is not real to you, how can you expect another person to see it as real to them?

No *urgency*

- We should look for opportunities to share with those around us now.

Our Plan for Ambassadorship

God impacting the hearts of individuals within our spheres of influence through our lives and through our words.

Internal*, then *external

- The roots of the gospel should be deep in our life and then bear fruit.

Visible*, then *audible

- The way you live your life matters.
- Your behavior should speak loudly then you share it with your words.

Individual*, then *communal

- We gather for worship then go out for service.
- We share individually then together.

Local*, then *global

- Those that are lost here in Boca are just as lost as those in another country.
- There are spiritually dead people living around you, living without God.

Intentional*, not *accidental

- We should seek out gospel conversations, not just wait for them to happen.

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Your Plan

What practical step will you take **today** to prioritize the element of ambassadorship in your walk with Christ?

These elements work together to make us what God wants us to be as a church:

Christlikeness (Discipleship)

Holiness (Worship)

Unity (Relationship)

Resources (Stewardship)

Character (Leadership)

Hope (Ambassadorship)