

DNA - Ambassador Study Guide

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Conversation Guide:

- J.Scott said, "Because we are alive in Christ, we embody Him in our spheres of influence with love, grace, mercy pursuing justice and restoration for all." What does it look like to pursue justice and restoration for all? Why should we be interested in pursuing justice and restoration for all and not just for ourselves?
- Read **2 Corinthians 5:18a**. How did God reconcile us to Himself? What does it mean to be reconciled to God? Reconciled to ourselves? Reconciled to others?
- Read **2 Corinthians 5:18-19**. What is the ministry of reconciliation? Do you recall a time when someone pursued reconciliation with you, or you pursued reconciliation with someone else? Tell the group about it. Was it difficult? What was the result? How do you look back on that situation now, knowing what you know about these verses?
- Read **2 Corinthians 5:19-20**. When you hear that you are an ambassador or representative for Christ, how does this make you feel? Knowing that you represent Christ, does this make you re-think how you respond to others or the actions you take in your everyday life? How can you represent Christ well at home? At work/school? On the road when you're stuck in traffic?
- Read **2 Corinthians 5:20**. The verse says, "we plead on Christ's behalf, 'be reconciled to God.'" Is there someone in your life who needs to hear this message? Who is it? How can you lovingly share it with them?
- Pray together as a group for restoration and reconciliation. Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower you to live as a true ambassador for Christ.
- Read the soul tattoo creed together as a group.

Soul-tattoo: This week, say the "I Am an Ambassador" creed three times a day and share with us on social media how God is using you as an ambassador. #TCrollout

**Jesus, You are the Great Ambassador.
Because I am alive in You,
I participate in Your ministry and message of reconciliation.
You have called me into a reconciled community.
Continue to make Your appeal through me as your hands, heart, and feet.
In Your Name,
Amen. Amen. Amen.**