



Sun 25th Oct 2020: *Ambassadors in Christ*

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

1) How do you feel about the idea that being a new creation is not just about getting rid of your old life and being free to celebrate who you now are, but also includes a new purpose and responsibility that you must take seriously?

2) Discuss together the new ministry and new message that Paul describes in these verses.

If *anyone* is in Christ he is a new creation and part of this is being an Ambassador for Christ. Serving Jesus means much more than being supportive and serving in church. The work of an Ambassador involves representing the King in a different culture.

3) Have you fully accepted this assignment yet? If not, what are the barriers for you? How did the story of 81 year old Tom encourage you to step into this?

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:2, Ephesians 6:19-20 and Colossians 4:3

Being an Ambassador involves having a high level of access to the King.

4) Are you making the most of the access you have to God in prayer? Why is it important that you use this access and how could you make more of this over the coming week?

Read Luke 9:1-2 and John 14:12

As Christ's Ambassadors we not only speak on his behalf, but have delegated authority to act as Jesus would. You have the authority to release the culture of heaven which includes peace, healing, joy, justice, salvation, deliverance, comfort, righteousness, etc. Being confident with this authority is something that we will grow in as we begin to exercise it.

5) What opportunities have you had recently to bring the culture of heaven around you? Did you take the opportunities or miss them? What would help you to grow in confidence in the authority you have been given?