

# Ambassador

## Lesson 4



# AMBASSADORSHIP

For the next 7 lessons we will examine the practical realities of loving God every day. What is required of you, what does it mean, and how can you love God daily? These lessons will be challenging and straight to the point. Don't give up doing them just because we get in your business a little. Remain faithful and see what God will do in your life.

## Loving God as an Ambassador

You are in the Ambassador Bible Study Program, but does that make you an ambassador? What exactly IS an ambassador? In order for you to be an effective ambassador you must know "Who" you are representing and have a "Love" for why you represent Him. Loving God is critical to being a good and effective Ambassador.

## Represent, get CRUNK!

Even if Crunk is not still used, the idea of representing Christ is still a powerful message. Listen to the song Lecrae wrote about this: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tC997e4VyVY>.

An ambassador is an **envoy (representative)** of the highest rank, sent by a sovereign ruler to be his representative to another nation or another people. That means that every **Christian**, every **day**, in every **place**, should be living under **divine** orders. Are you following me? **An Ambassador lives his or her life by a biblical purpose.**

## GOD tells you what to do!

As ambassadors for Christ, we have been **commissioned** to serve God here upon the **earth** and to bear His **name** before others.



Listen, try to understand this...you have been created to serve God. Your family, friends, church and anything else are all additional blessings and experiences. However, your primary responsibility is to serve and worship God alone.

We must remember that even though we live in this world, this world is not our **home**. We who are the Lord's ambassadors should not set our **heart** and **affection** upon the things of this world. When compared to **eternity**, we won't live here very long.

The ambassador, therefore, may be called home at any **time** by our **ruling** Authority, God Himself. Since this is true, there are 4 areas that you must discipline yourself in as an Ambassador, so please look up and read all of the verses below:

- Discipline your **Doubts** (2 Corinthians 10:5)  
What does Paul say we must do concerning the discipline of your doubts? How have you disciplined your mind? Your actions? Your attitudes?
- Discipline your **Desires** (James 1:12-14)  
What does James say about temptation's impact upon you? How should you handle temptation? What do you understand about temptation?
- Discipline your **Devotions** (1 Peter 2:1-3)  
Peter shares the importance of craving God's Word. The reason you have devotions is because you want and need to. Spending time in God's Word must be a craving for you; like a craving for pizza, candy or your PlayStation. So I gotta ask you – how's your devotional time with God? Do you like to study God's Word? What keeps you from spending quality and quantity time in the Bible?
- Discipline your **Duties** (1 Corinthians 3:12-16)  
The challenge in these verses deals with how we live. Everything that you and I do in life on this earth will be judged by God (tested by fire). As a born again Believer, all of your sins have already been forgiven and you are a new creation; but now you are responsible for what you do for CHRIST! You must decide, as you live each day, that you will do so for the Glory of God. When you yield your life to the Holy Spirit and learn what God says in His Word, He will show you what you should and shouldn't do so you are pleasing Him.

Remember Ambassador, our life is very **uncertain**, and we must make the most of every **opportunity** to be a good **representative** of our Lord, Jesus Christ to others.

## ***Memory verse:***

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.

2 Corinthians 5:20 NIV

**Now click here to watch this Supplemental Video about your lesson:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hlx4XTU-pdE>

# Think About It



Click here if you are taking your quiz online, then send the email you receive to your mentor to grade and discuss: <https://forms.gle/RHxwT1bzKKfeGF2K7>

Complete this assignment and set up a time to meet with an adult mentor who will go over this with you. Mentor, after you have graded this lesson using the Answer Key, please enter the lesson online using the links that were sent in order to receive credit. Thanks.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In order for you to be an effective ambassador you must know \_\_\_\_\_ you are representing and have a \_\_\_\_\_ for why you represent Him.
2. Another name for an ambassador is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. An ambassador lives their life according to a \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.
4. Why should we NOT set our hearts and affections on this world?
5. What 4 areas must we be disciplined as an ambassador?

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6. Who is an ambassador accountable to? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Write a short account of what you hope people will remember about you, as being a Christian, when you are gone:

I was \_\_\_\_\_

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