

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

II Cor. 5:18-20

1. WHAT IS AN AMBASSADOR?
 1. Webster's dictionary:
 1. The highest-ranking diplomatic representative appointed by one country or government to represent it in another.
 2. An official messenger or agent with a special mission.
 2. Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words - "There is a suggestion that to be an ambassador for Christ involves the experience suggested by the word "elder."

2. WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST
 1. We go in His name.
 2. We act in his stead.
 3. We speak for him.

3. WHO I AM IN CHRIST JESUS.
 1. I am a part of Him.
 2. Flesh of his flesh, bone of his bone.
 3. he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.
 4. I am made one with him.

4. HE'S NOT FAR FROM ANY OF US
 1. "That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us."
 2. Who shall ascend to bring him down?
 3. It is nigh us, even in our mouth, that is the word of faith.

5. HOW CLOSE IS THE LORD TO US?
 1. Ps. 34:18 - The Lord is nigh those of broken spirit.
 2. Ps. 145:18 - Nigh unto them who call on his name.