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Live It For Eternity



2 Corinthians 5

When you know	you,
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You are an	for Christ.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 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 5:17-20, NIV)

AMBASSADOR:

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As Christ's Ambassador:

1. You were not elected by	, but you
were chosen and appointed by	•

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My name. This is My command: Love each other. If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated Me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you." (John 15:16~19, NIV)

But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is My chosen instrument to carry My name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel." (Acts 9:15, NIV)

2.	You never represent		you
	always represent	•	

"For I have come down from Heaven not to do My will but to do the will of Him who sent Me." (John 6:38, NIV)