

MORNING WORSHIP

27 October 2013

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Title: "AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST"

(I) REASONS FOR SERVING GOD

- 1. Because of our faith in Christ Jesus**
- 2. Because of our love for the Lord**
- 3. Because we have become new creatures in Christ**
- 4. Because we have experienced reconciliation with God**
- 5. Because of our concern and compassion for souls**

(II) A SPECIAL MINISTRY

- 1. God Himself has given this ministry**
- 2. It is called "The ministry of reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5:18)**

(III) HOW THIS MINISTRY WORKS

- 1. God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself (2 Corinthians 5:19a)**
 - a) The life of Jesus
 - b) The death Jesus
 - c) The resurrection of Jesus
 - d) Through faith in Jesus our sins are atoned for
 - e) We are forgiven of all our transgressions
 - f) We are reconciled with God

2. This ministry is now given to us (2 Corinthians 5:19b)

- a) We proclaim Christ
- b) We proclaim the message of the Gospel
- c) We invite people to salvation in Christ

(IV) AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

1. God speaks through His ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20)

- a) He pleads
- b) He implores
- c) He seeks people to be reconciled with Him

2. Our appreciation of this ministry

- a) We have God's authority
- b) We also have His power
- c) We have His Presence
- d) We have His promises