

THE CHRIST COMMUNITY, PART 12

# THE CHURCH AS THE AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5:9-6:2

*The followers of Christ are the representatives of Christ in the world.*

## **Show the MARKS of an ambassador of Christ.**

An ambassador of Christ must display loyalty to Christ. (5:9-10)

An ambassador of Christ must demonstrate authenticity. (5:11b)

An ambassador of Christ must practice humility and winsomeness. (5:12-13)

An ambassador of Christ must maintain confidence in the message. (5:14b)

An ambassador of Christ must truly value the people God made. (5:16)

An ambassador of Christ must possess a sense of urgency. (5:11a, 14a, 20b; 6:1)

An ambassador of Christ must allow God to share his message through them. (5:20a)

## **Share the MESSAGE of an ambassador of Christ.**

An ambassador of Christ speaks about God and his grace. (6:1)

*The benefits of the gospel are astounding.*

An ambassador of Christ speaks about God and his invitation. (6:2)

*The consequences of rejecting the gospel are disastrous.*