You Are Jesus’ Ambassador
“Standing true in a post-truth, post-Christian society” series – principle 5
2 Corinthians 5:18-21 (v 11-21)

PROPOSITION: In a post-Christian world, we will be ambassadors to foreign tribes, behaving diplomatically towards neighbors who have been told the worst about Christianity.

I. God has placed us in our area to be an ambassador for Jesus 2 Corinthians 5:20
   A. An ambassador represents another in a “foreign” place “Christ’s ambassador”
   B. An ambassador brings another’s message “making His appeal”
   C. An ambassador is committed “We implore you”
   D. An ambassador is clear in their message “Be reconciled to God”

II. Our message is reconciliation 2 Corinthians 5:18-21
   A. Our message is reconciliation 2 Cor 5:19b, 20
   B. God has taken the first step in this reconciliation (and many more) 2 Cor 5:18
   C. How God’s reconciliation works 2 Cor 5:21
   D. This reconciliation transforms us 2 Cor 5:11-17

III. What helps ambassadors succeed in less receptive lands?
   A. Expect people to think different/have different values/live different than we do
   B. Understand how/what different people value/think
   C. Be diplomatic in actions and words
   D. Seek to love those who are different
   E. Remain different (in some way) but respectful

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