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WEEK 3 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

CONNECT

- Many athletes and celebrities get endorsement deals for various products/brands. **If you could be the spokesperson for any product/brand, what would you choose and why?**

CONSIDER

- **What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or daily devotions this week?**

CHRIST

Read 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 as a group.

- **What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ?** Read the following passages: **Matthew 5:13-16, Romans 12:20-21, Ephesians 2:10; 5:1-2, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, & 1 Peter 3:15-17.** Write down what you learn about being Christ's ambassador. Then, in your own words as a group, come up with a definition for an ambassador for Christ.
- Because we have been reconciled with God through faith in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17-19), He has chosen us to be His representatives. **How should knowing that you are chosen by God to be His ambassador influence the way you see yourself and your actions?**
- Reflect back on your group's definition. **Where/how do you see yourself as an ambassador for Christ?**
- This thought of being an ambassador for Christ tends to create some feelings of tension in our lives. None of us can claim to be the perfect ambassador for Christ. In fact, we will spend our whole lives learning (and sometimes unlearning) to be the best representative of Christ we can be. **What are some of the biggest challenges you are facing being an ambassador**

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for Christ? In what ways do you need to be a better representative of Christ? What next steps do you need to take to become a better representative? As a group, how can we help?

CALLING

- When you know who you are, then you will know what to do. Our identity in Christ shapes everything. How did you answer the final questions? What next steps do you need to take? Ponder these thoughts and start each day with the prayer, “God, help me to represent You today.”
- **Daily Devotions:** Take the time to read the daily devotions associated with this study. Then, to continue with this spiritual habit of daily devotion with God, text JOINGOD to 81411 or use the Study tab in Northside’s App to receive devotions on a daily basis moving forward.
- **Further Study & Reflection:** Read the book of Ephesians (only 6 chapters). As you read, write down everything that answers this question. What does it mean to live life through Christ?
- **Memorize:** “We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us...” **2 Corinthians 5:20a (NIV)**