



Called to Serve

We have been studying in our Sunday school classes, particularly in Lesson 10, that as Christ-followers we have all been called to a lifetime of service and that we have been appointed as Christ's Ambassadors. We have been called to represent the interests of Jesus Christ and to serve in his mission of reconciling the world to Himself. We should serve as ambassadors of reconciliation as we learned from 2 Corinthians 5:21; **"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."** What a privilege yet immense responsibility that He chose to call on us for this task.

But this call runs counter to our culture that celebrates self-fulfillment, self-expression, and self-achievement above all else. What are we willing to risk to become an ambassador of reconciliation?

As brother Bob mentioned to us during the Sunday service on 11/19, we are planning a *Come as You Are* event for our church. The *Come as You Are* campaign is about us showing our love to our community just as God has shown his love to us no matter who we are. We can do this as ambassadors by reaching out to our community, family, friends and neighbors and invite them to come to church and Sunday school.

I ask that you be in prayer for this event and how you can participate.

God Bless You,

Carlos

