

AMBASSADOR PERSPECTIVE

Faith Building Exercises – increasing Fruitfulness by Growing our Sincere Faith.

Let's Partner in Prayer -

Drawing from Heaven to impact History, together. God Provides Power for His Church that is only Known by **CORPORATE** Prayer.

[Acts 1,4,12,13](#)



2 Corinthians 5 – provides us a strategic revelation on our Life Purpose - **"Now, We are Ambassadors for Christ!"** [2 Corinthians 5:20](#) This sets a whole new Agenda for our Life, our Work, our Hobbies, our family, our Networks and our World.

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2 Corinthians 5:16,17 **New Life Perspective**
Heaven's Ambassadors see with New Eyes.

¹⁶ From now on, then, we do not know anyone from a worldly perspective. Even if we have known Christ from a worldly perspective, yet now we no longer know him in this way. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come. [2 Corinthians 5:16,17](#)



✝ In [2 Corinthians 5:16,17](#) what do you learn about our New Perspective?

✝ What does [2 Corinthians 5:16,17](#) reveal about how Jesus changes how we see Him? Ourselves? Others??

🙏 **Prayer Step:** Ask the Lord to help you see people in your relational network as He does.

Acts 9:1-18 **New View of Jesus**

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Jesus' Ambassadors know Jesus' transforming power.

³ As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. ⁴ Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" ⁵ And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.

[Acts 9:3-5](#)



✝ In [Acts 9:1-18](#) what do you learn about Paul's Transformation?

✝ In [Acts 9:1-18](#) what does God do to Paul to emphasize this Transformed perspective?

🙏 **Prayer Step:** Ask Jesus to daily give you a fresh perspective of His power, Glory and Grace!

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1 Timothy 1:12-17 **Worship Fueled View of Jesus**
Jesus' Ambassadors keep focused on His Grace.

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. [1Tim 1:15-17](#)



✝ In [1 Timothy 1:12-17](#) what do you learn about Paul's transformed Perspective??

✝ In [1 Timothy 1:12-17](#), how did the Gospel effect Paul's View of Jesus, himself and others?

🙏 **Prayer Step:** Ask the Lord to keep on bringing you to the Cross to refresh your life perspectives?

Philippians 3:1-9 **New View of Salvation**

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Ambassadors exchange Religion for Jesus.

⁵⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ - the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

[Philippians 3:1-9](#)



✝ What does [Phil 3:1-9](#) teach us about Paul's Story?

✝ What does [Phil 3:1-9](#) reveal about how God works to change our View of ourselves?

🙏 **Prayer Step:** Ask the Lord to help share His view of people this week

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1 Corinthians 6:9-11 **Seeing our New Identity**
Ambassadors should live out our New Identity.

¹¹ And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. " [1 Corinthians 6:9-11](#)



✝ In [1 Corinthians 6:9-11](#) what are the types of Sin that may have marked people's lives?

✝ In [1 Corinthians 6:9-11](#) what are the Powerful forces that can change anybody – no matter what their past?

🙏 **Prayer Step:** Let's ask the Lord to help us to live out and share this Gospel Identity

Y [Luke 5:31; 7:34; 19:10](#) **Friend of Sinners**

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Ambassadors are Friends of Sinners.

²⁹ Then Levi gave Him a great feast in his own house. And there were a great number of tax collectors and others who sat down with them. ³⁰ And their scribes and the Pharisees complained against His disciples, saying, "Why do You eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" ³¹ Jesus answered and said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call *the* righteous, but sinners, to repentance." [Luke 5:29-31](#)



✝ In [Luke 5:31; 7:34; 19:10](#) what outlook does Jesus want us to have toward people?

✝ In [John 17:15-19; 1 John 2:6](#) how does intercede for our posture to the world?

🙏 **Prayer Step:** Let's Pray that we follow Jesus' Example.

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Y [Acts 11:5-10](#) **Love that Breaks down Walls**
Ambassadors Love People across walls.



⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. ⁶ I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. ⁷ Then I heard a voice telling me, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.' ⁸ "I replied, 'Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ "The voice spoke from heaven a second time, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.' [Acts 11:5-9](#)

✝ In [Acts 11:1-12](#) what was God teaching Peter?

✝ In [Acts 11](#) what difference would this kind of transformation look like in our lives?

🙏 **Prayer Step:** Ask the Lord to work in our Hearts to grow our Love for Him and the Lost today as we worship together.

PRAYER – CARE - SHARE!



Who is God Prompting you to **Pray** for? **Care** for? and **Share** the Gospel with?



IDENTIFY 3 People

SPECIAL PRAYER: *During this week offer up Intercession for the people God is leading you to make Gospel Connections with this Spring.*



Ridgewood Bible Church



Going with New Eyes

Transformed Perspective of Jesus, Self & Others



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¹⁹ And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." [2 Corinthians 5:19,20](#)