

Service and Ministry



✠ The part of the Gospel that talks about Our Lord Jesus Christ is sending out his 70 disciples out in a mission. He does not send them as workers but he sends them as a representative of Himself.



- ❧ Service is being an ambassador for Christ in every place and in every situation.
- ❧ “Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God”
- ❧ (2 Corinthians 5:20).



- ❧ When st paul uses the word ambassadors , there some words that comes with the word ambassadors.
- ❧ As you know it is a huge responsibility to be ambassador of a country.



- ❧ To be ambassador of a country is to be representing your home country in another foreign land.
- ❧ You are given authority to speak on behalf of your country. You are given authority to show the behaviour, the values and the priorities before the eyes of the foreign land.



- ❧ We are ambassadors but we are not representing a country but we are representing God himself. `
- ❧ And that got to be the most powerful title that is given by God to his people. Not to be his servants, that one thing, not be his friends, we are his ambassadors.



- ❧ We are going to try what it is mean to be ambassador.
- ❧ First you have to speak the language of the country you are representing. So what is the language of God that he speaks? It is non-other than the language of love. God describes himself as love.



❧ The second thing is as an ambassador of God, is you need to know that the land you are going to is not your permanent home. You are just a visitor; you are there to represent your home country.



✧ We are citizens of heaven that representing a foreign land which is the world. We need to remember that while we are there in the foreign land not to consider ourselves as members of that land.



❧ The third thing is we have responsibility to make peace. For example The ambassador of Canada , when they go to Egypt, one of his priority is seek to make peace between Canada and Egypt. If they are creating tensions between Canada and Egypt . the ambassador has to come back, he is no longer to be welcomed as ambassador for his country.