

# **Help Wanted: An Ambassador**

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## I. Introduction.

- A. People are at war with each other. (James 5)
- B. The basic war is that people are at war with God, which explains why people are at war with themselves and with others.
- C. God is at work to bring peace in the world not war.
- D. We are ambassadors in the world.

## II. Characteristics of an ambassador.

- A. Ambassadors are citizens of the country they represent. Heaven is the country of followers of Christ. (Philippians 3)
- B. The ambassador must be commissioned. Every Christian has been commissioned to bring peace. (2 Corinthians 5:19; John 17:15; 20)
- C. The ambassador must represent the ruler. (2 Corinthians 4:5, Colossians 3)
- D. The ambassador has all his or her needs provided.
- E. The ambassador must keep in touch with headquarters.
- F. Generally speaking, an ambassador is called home before war.

## III. Terms of peace.

- A. Admit you are at war.
- B. Admit that you are a sinner.
- C. Accept Jesus as your savior.

**Application questions:**

1. What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ?

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2. How would you respond to some Christian who says she has no obligation to share her faith?

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3. How would you counsel someone on being a good ambassador for Christ? Explain.

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