

# Discussion Guide: Recovering Our Ambassadorial Identity

**Passage:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

**Summary:** If we are in Christ, we are a new creation and have a new identity. If we have been resurrected with Christ, we are now storytellers who tell others of His great work in us. If we have been reconciled to God through Christ, we are now peacemakers who seek to help others experience God's peace. And, if we have been commissioned by Christ, then we are now ambassadors who represent our King wherever we go.

## Discussion Questions:

1. If we've been resurrected with Christ, we have a story to tell. Do you believe you have a story to tell? What does that look like in your relationships? What opportunities have you had? What barriers do you experience, whether internal or external?
2. Because we've been reconciled to God through Christ, we are also called peacemakers who seek to help others experience the peace of Christ. Are there relationships God has put in your life that lack peace? What might being a "peacemaker" look like in those relationships?
3. Because we've been commissioned by Christ, we are also ambassadors of our King. We represent Him wherever we go. What kind of message and life is an "ambassador" called to speak and live? How's that going for you?
4. Jacob shared that when we encounter the shifting culture around us, we're tempted either to hibernate (stick our head in the sand and isolate ourselves) or to migrate (flight). He invited us instead to adapt...to stay present and to live out our identity in the midst of a shifting world. What is your default way of responding (hibernate or migrate)? Why do you think that is?