## God's Everyday Grace Being God's Ambassadors 2 Cor. 5:18-6:13

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## God's Everyday Grace Discussion/Study Guide for Speaking God's Language

We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

- Look up the definition of ambassador. How is this a good analogy for being a disciple of Jesus? In 2 Cor. 5:20, Paul calls us ambassadors for Christ. Who is our sovereign? What is the foreign land we reside in? Where is our embassy?
- o Read 2 Cor. 5:18-6:13. What is the ministry God has given us?
- According to verse 19, what prevents us from being reconciled to God? How did God take care of this irreconcilable difference?
- What is the message of reconciliation that we have been given?
   Can you put it into your own words?
- According to 6:1-2, what happens if someone does not receive the grace of God in this message of reconciliation? How does this encourage you to be one of God's ambassadors?
- In 6:3 Paul says he puts no obstacle in anyone's way. What are the obstacles that he is referring to in this ministry of reconciliation?
- When you read Paul's lists of obstacles he has overcome, can you identify with any of them? When and how in your life have you been faced with such obstacles?
- How did or how could being reconciled to God help you overcome these kinds of obstacles in your life experience?
- What is Paul's point in listing all of these challenges? How does 2
   Cor. 4:7 relate?
- Why do you think it is important that an ambassador for Christ have both the message of reconciliation and a life without obstacles as Paul describes?
- Who do you know right now who needs you to be their ambassador for Christ? In what ways can you share the message and live your life so that they might receive God's grace and experience salvation?