Series: 2 Corinthians

"The Life of a Faithful Ambassador for Christ"

(Sunday Morning November 22nd, 2026)

Passage: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

a. We Have the Incentive of Eternal R_____

2 Cor 5:14 "For the love of Christ compels us..." (NKJV)

b. We Have the Incentive of Eternal R_____

2 Cor 5:10 "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad."

c. We Have the Incentive of Eternal R_____

1 Thes 2:19 "For who is our hope or joy or crown of exultation? Is it not even you, in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming?"

I. The M_____of a Faithful Ambassador for Christ

1) Our P_____

2 Cor 5:19-20 "19...God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us;..."

We should n_____ l_____ s_____ of this privilege, because this is what motivated Paul to keep going even when he faced some incredible hardships.

2) His P_____

Phil 2:13 "for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure."

II. The C_____of a Faithful Ambassador for Christ

1) Some Will N_____Grace

Rom 11:6 "But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace."
John 6:29 "Jesus answered and said to them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.'"

One thing that makes this so serious is that, if we attach something to God's grace, we d_____ His g_____.

Eph 2:8-9 "8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."

2) Some Will N_____Grace

1 Cor 15:10 "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me."

III. The B_____of a Faithful Ambassador for Christ

1) His C_____

a. First, by His _____

1 Cor 9:27 "but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified."

b. Second, by His L_____

1 Cor 9:9 "For it is written in the Law of Moses, 'YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE IS THRESHING.'..."

2) His C_____

Luke 6:22-23 "22 Blessed are you when men hate you, and ostracize you, and insult you, and scorn your name as evil, for the sake of the Son of Man. 23 'Be glad in that day and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. For in the same way their fathers used to treat the prophets.'"

This is going to happen but, if your conscience is clear, the Bible says that you will be able to be as b_____ as a l_____.

IV. The E_____ of a Faithful Ambassador for Christ

1) We Endure _____ Tribulations

John 16:33 "...in the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world"

2) We Endure _____the Word

2 Cor 10:4-5 (Turn and Read)

This is how we endure; we do this by destroying every i_____ and i_____ that has been invented by man and is opposed to the truth.

3) We Endure _____a Paradox

2 Cor 2:15-16 "15 For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; 16 to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things?"

This age of grace is q_____ c_____ to an e_____ for some people, and it will not be long before it will come to an end for all people.

2 Kings 7:9 "Then they said to one another, 'We are not doing right. This day is a day of good news, but we are keeping silent; ...Now therefore come, let us go and tell the king's household."