



# A Kingdom Call - Session 0: Our Role as Ambassadors of Heaven

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## Intro

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This session reframes what it means to be a Kingdom ambassador. It's not about titles, pulpits, or platforms—it's about living from our identity and walking in our divine assignment. We weren't sent to blend in, bow to fear, or chase worldly influence. We were commissioned to carry heaven's culture into a world desperate for truth. Jesus didn't die so we could master church systems or echo opinions—He gave us His Spirit to reflect His heart, His mind, and His way. The world doesn't need louder Christians. It needs ones who clearly mirror Christ.

## My Intention and Assumptions

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I hope that your relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit is strengthened through this teaching. My assumption is that you have read or are reading all 66 books of the Bible for context. This is meant to be 'salt' and make you thirsty. You're welcome.

## About the Author

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*(A reflection and challenge to the Church from within)*

**Preamble:** This document is born out of a desire to provoke not division, but introspection, an invitation to return to the heart of our calling: to be ambassadors of a Kingdom not built by human hands. As Martin Luther once nailed his concerns to a church door, not to destroy but to reform, so too this serves as a call to examine what it means to represent Heaven on Earth.

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1. The Kingdom of God is not of this world, but it is *for this world*.
2. We are called not to echo the culture of our day, but to carry Heaven's culture, reflecting His heart, His mind, and His way.
3. An ambassador does not speak their own opinion but represents the will of the One who sent them.
4. Many in the Church today have traded ambassadorship for influence, seeking legacy instead of obedience.
5. We often speak *about* God without reflecting His **character**: mercy, justice, humility, truth, patience, kindness, authority, holiness.
6. Our public witness is often reactive, fearful, angry, or proud, not rooted in the secure identity of a redeemed son or daughter.
7. We've been taught how to build churches and ministries, but rarely how to walk in the **authority of Christ** with the heart of a servant.
8. Ambassadors are trained and sent, not self-appointed. Yet few are disciplined in how to represent Jesus in word, spirit, and action.
9. When we respond to disagreement with mocking, slander, or outrage, we show we are of another spirit, not the Spirit of Christ.
10. Heaven does not panic. Kingdom people should not either.
11. Jesus never scrambled to defend Himself, He lived from a place of rest, clarity, and unshakeable authority.
12. The early Church turned the world upside down not through systems, but by surrender, love, boldness, and a different spirit.
13. Let us stop confusing success with anointing, and charisma with character.

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14. Revival will not come from outrage or platform-building, but from presence, surrender, and true representation.
15. True Kingdom ambassadors are not primarily known for what they are *against*, but for Who they represent.

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### Scriptural Anchors:

- 2 Corinthians 5:20 – "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us."
- John 18:36 – "My Kingdom is not of this world."
- Matthew 5:14-16 – "You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others."
- Philippians 2:5 – "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."
- Romans 12:2 – "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

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### Declarations for the Ambassador:

- I am a citizen of Heaven, commissioned to carry its culture.
- I do not react from fear, I respond from faith.
- I will not seek platform, but presence.
- I choose the slow work of formation over the quick grab for influence.
- I reflect the heart of the King, not the temperature of the times.
- I carry authority without arrogance, and truth without cruelty.

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**Call to Action:** This is a moment for recommissioning. Take time in prayer to ask: *Am I truly representing the One who sent me?* Invite the Holy Spirit to expose places where reaction has replaced reflection, and where culture has overshadowed Kingdom. Share this document with those who are hungry for reformation, not revolt. Teach it, preach it, embody it. Let this be more than words, let it be the beginning of a new era of true representation.

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**Conclusion:** This is not a rejection of the Church, but a love letter to her future, a future rooted not in empire or entertainment, but in faithful representation. May we be found trustworthy with the Name we carry. May we once again be known not for how loudly we shout, but for how clearly we reflect Him.

**Closing Prayer:** Father, we return, not with empty hands or clever words, but with surrendered hearts. We say yes to Your commissioning. Teach us again how to walk as Your representatives, those who carry not just Your name, but Your nature. Burn off the falsehoods we've picked up and restore in us the simplicity of devotion to Christ. Let us be known by our nearness to You, not our distance from the world. Help us walk with clean hands, soft hearts, and sharp clarity. Raise up a people who won't just talk about revival but live it, one life, one moment, one surrender at a time. We receive Your grace, we reflect Your truth, and we recommit to Your way. In Jesus' name, amen.