

REPRESENT — Ambassadors of the King

Year Theme: Recalibrate

Term Theme: Represent

We don't just follow Jesus privately — we **represent Him publicly**.

1. Everyone Represents Something

We all represent something every day:

- Brands
- Teams
- Families
- Cultures

The question is not *if* we represent — but **who** we represent.

Illustration:

A sports jersey — when you wear it, you carry the name, reputation, and expectation of the team.

- *As believers, we carry the name of Christ.*

2. Recalibrate Identity: We Are Ambassadors

2 Corinthians 5:20 (ESV)

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.”

Teaching Points:

- An ambassador is:
 - Sent with authority
 - Represents another kingdom
 - Speaks on behalf of the king
- Our primary identity is not our job, role, or title — it is **representative of Jesus**.

- *You don't go to your workplace — you are sent there.*

3. Recalibrate the Message: We Represent Reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:18–19 (ESV)

“God... gave us the ministry of reconciliation.”

Teaching Points:

- We don’t carry opinions — we carry a message:
 - God reconciles people to Himself through Jesus
- Representation is not about perfection — it’s about **pointing people to Christ**

Supporting Scripture:

Matthew 5:14–16 (ESV)

“You are the light of the world...”

- *We don’t create the light — we reflect it.*

4. Recalibrate the Posture: We Represent Through Love & Service

John 13:34–35 (ESV)

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples...”

Matthew 20:26–28 (ESV)

“Whoever would be great... must be your servant.”

Teaching Points:

- Representation is seen in:
 - Love
 - Humility
 - Service
- Jesus didn’t just speak truth — He embodied it

Illustration:

People may not read the Bible — but they read your life.

- *Our lives are the message before our words are.*

5. Recalibrate the Source: We Represent From Relationship

John 15:4–5 (ESV)

“Abide in me... apart from me you can do nothing.”

Teaching Points:

- We cannot represent Jesus without remaining in Jesus
- Representation flows from:
 - Intimacy
 - Dependence
 - Connection
- *We don't perform for Jesus — we overflow from Jesus.*

6. Recalibrate the Mission: We Are Sent

John 20:21 (ESV)

“As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”

Teaching Points:

- Jesus was sent with purpose
- Now we are sent with purpose
- Your everyday spaces are mission fields
- *Your life is your mission field.*

7. Conclusion & Call

Summary:

- We are ambassadors
- We carry a message
- We represent through love
- We depend on Christ
- We are sent