

Session 9: Ambassadors



INTRODUCTION

We are all called to be ambassadors, but how do we actually live as ambassadors? What does this look like? In this session, through the example of Daniel, we see that doing the diplomatic work of Christ involves being formed by the local church, knowing God's mission, learning the cultural language, and engaging in diplomacy.

EMMAUS ROAD REFLECTION

"As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them." —Luke 24:15

1. What has God been saying to me through this episode (e.g. encouragement, challenge)?
2. What was significant or new? What questions did it raise?

DISCUSSION

1. What aspects of ambassadorship stood out for you in the stories of George Sanker (teacher) and Jennifer Wiseman (astrophysicist)?
2. Know the Mission: Don Flow works in the automobile industry. How did he reframe the purpose of his business from a biblical perspective?
3. Learn the Language: What did Don Flow identify as the dominant secular view of the purpose of business? What issues did he have with how that got worked out in practice?
4. Diplomacy: How did Don change the way he practiced business within his company and with his customers?

ACTIVITY

This exercise invites you to practice, as a group, how you might engage and reframe somewhere God has placed you as an ambassador.

Context: Have someone share where God has placed them as an ambassador (e.g., your workplace, neighbourhood, etc.). Once the person has shared, pray for the group: *"Lord open our eyes and imaginations to see you and your perspective in this context."*

Now brainstorm together how you could reframe the purpose and intent of this area of life in light of God's story? Why does God care about this?