

MESSAGE NOTES



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Message: The Wild Robot
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True followers of Jesus are deployed as God sees best and are determined to honor Him no matter what.

“¹⁹And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. ²⁰So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us.”

2 Corinthians 5:19–20 (NLT)

True followers of Jesus imitate Him – even when misunderstood and wronged.

“There’s no particular virtue in accepting punishment that you well deserve. But if you’re treated badly for good behavior and continue in spite of it to be a good servant, that is what counts with God. This is the kind of life you’ve been invited into, the kind of life Christ lived. He suffered everything that came his way so you would know that it could be done, and also know how to do it, step-by-step.”

1 Peter 2:20–21 (MSG)

True followers of Jesus are more concerned about pleasing God than anything else.

“¹¹Dear friends, I warn you as “temporary residents and foreigners” to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. ¹²Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.”

1 Peter 2:11–13 (NLT)

True followers of Jesus sacrifice their own rights to help others discover the new life Jesus offers.

“I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ... I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. ²³I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.”

1 Corinthians 9:19, 22-23 (NLT)

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TAKE HOME SHEET



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After reviewing the passages and notes:

Do I see myself as God's ambassador in my daily life?

If yes...what evidence is there that I do?

If not, why?

When I am misunderstood or wronged, how do I (be honest!) typically respond?

Jesus is our model...

"He humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross."

Philippians 2:8 (NLT)

"¹ And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. ³ Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up."

Hebrews 12:1–3 (NLT)

In light of what the Bible teaches, how is God calling me to respond as I relate to my family, neighbors, co-workers, classmates, or people who think and act very differently from me?

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