

“But seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

In the previous three lessons of this evangelization series, we discussed the importance of prayer, reading sacred scripture and receiving the Eucharist. This lesson focuses on how to live out an authentic Byzantine Catholic faith by

Becoming a Servant of God

In one very inspiring Biblical passage, St. Paul writes, “Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ” [2 Corinthians 5:20]. You might think, “Wow! I’m an ambassador.” You might feel like royalty – and you should. You are the adopted child of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. You are an ambassador for Christ, the eternal King. That’s quite a title!

Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines an ambassador as: “the highest ranking person who represents his or her own government while living in another land.” As an ambassador for Christ, you are a high-ranking representative in a foreign land. You live in an earthly kingdom, but represent the heavenly kingdom of your Master and Lord.

Your position as ambassador is exalted, not because of your own greatness, but because of the glory of the One you represent. But wait. This eternal King, your God, took on a human body and then died an ignominious death to bring your human nature into union with the Divine.

