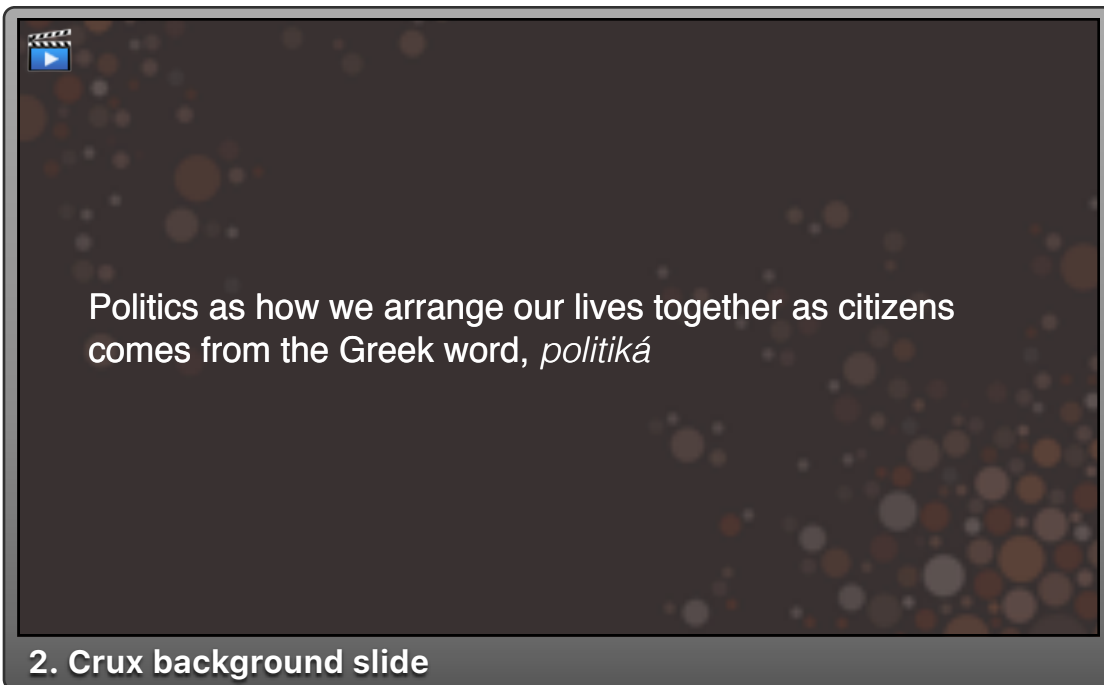




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## Core values that can shape politics

We All Want: Worth  
Belonging  
Purpose  
Security  
Freedom  
Justice  
Hope

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## Primary Value for Kingdom Ambassadors:

To arrange our lives together as citizens of the Kingdom of God and reflect its culture as revealed by Jesus' example of love on the cross.

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## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-20

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on we regard no one according to the flesh. Although we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away.

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Behold, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's trespasses against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore we are ambassadors for Christ...

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Jesus followers are called to be ambassadors of the Kingdom of God and shape our lives around Kingdom values.

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Ambassador: a respected official acting as a representative of a nation. Sent to a foreign land, the ambassador's role is to reflect the official position of the sovereign body that gave him authority.

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**B:** Ambassadors are in their roles at all times... not just for diplomatic missions

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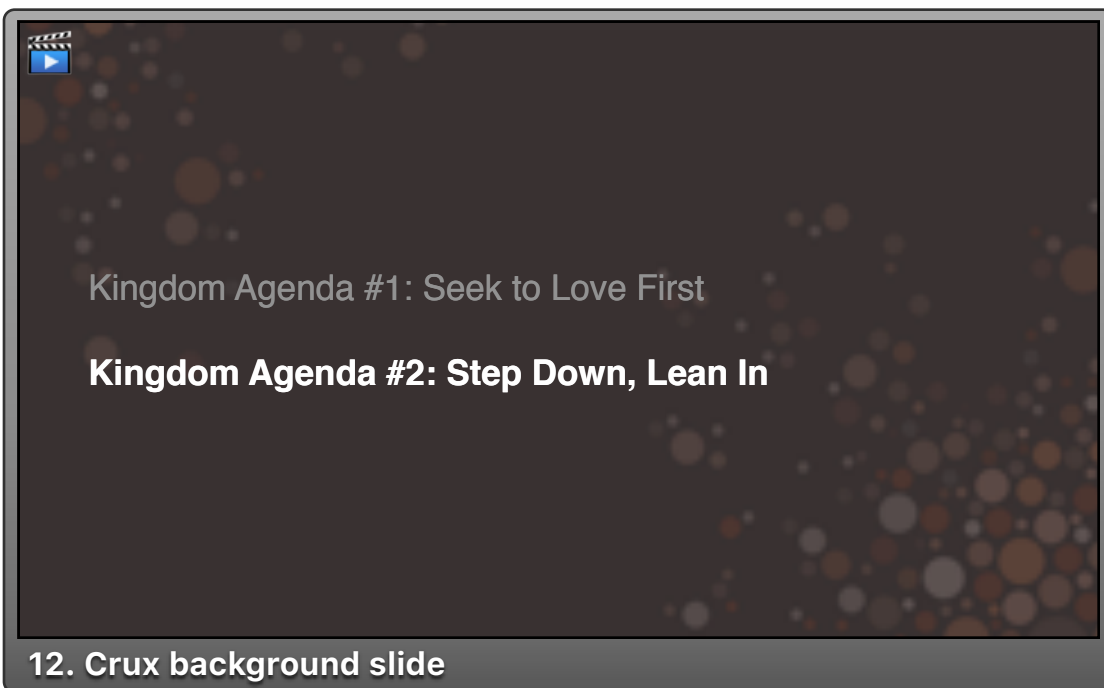
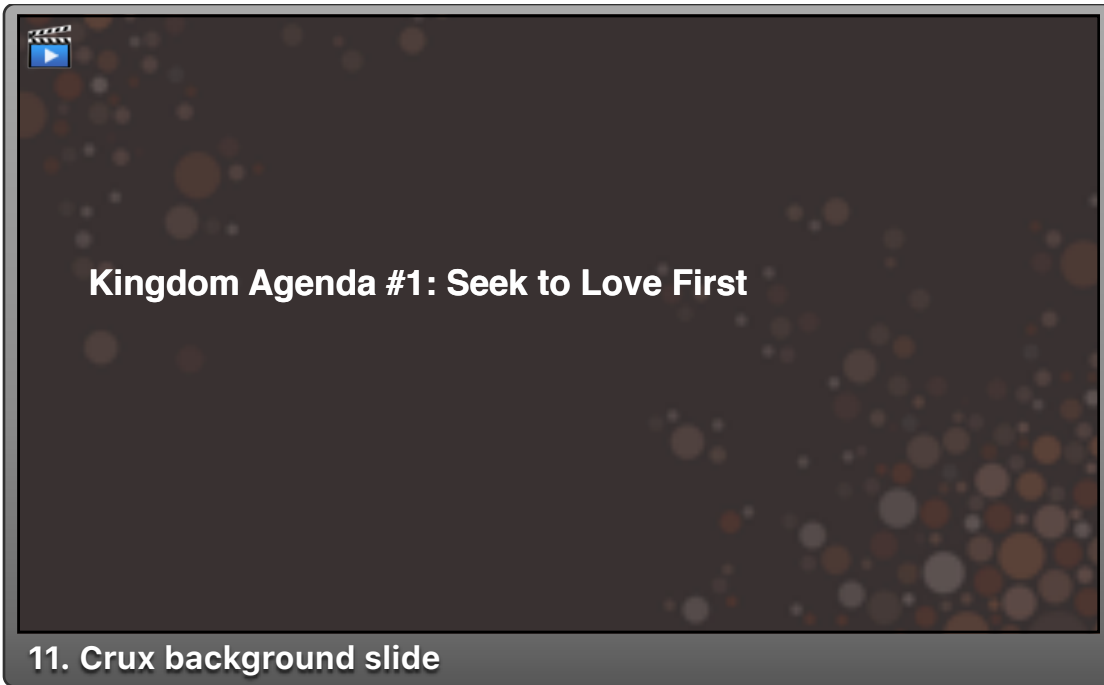
**B:** Ambassadors are in their roles at all times and are expected to reflect their country's agenda in everything they do... not just for diplomatic missions

#### **Therefore**

**A:** *Kingdom* ambassadors carry the culture of the Kingdom of God everywhere we go

**B:** *Kingdom* ambassadors are called to reflect the Kingdom's agendas at all times

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Kingdom Agenda #1: Seek to Love First

Kingdom Agenda #2: Step Down, Lean In

**Kingdom Agenda #3: Never Give Up Hope**

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