

9. Do you demand your rights? Do you demand that you be able to exercise your Christian liberties?
10. Paul begins by establishing what fact?
11. The questions Paul asks all assume what answer?
12. What is another way to understand Paul's question, "Am I not free?"
13. What, concerning other believers, did Paul consider as more important than his personal freedoms and liberties?
14. If you are an American, have you allowed your rights and freedoms to become more important to you than the cause of Christ?
15. Everything in Paul's life was secondary to what?
16. What was one of the requirements to have been an apostle?
17. Who was a certificate of Paul's apostleship?
18. How does Paul describe financial support?
19. According to Jesus (Luke 10:7), a laborer is worthy of what?
20. Who was Cephas?
21. Who did Cephas take with him on his missionary journeys?
22. Who were James, Joses, Simon, and Judas (Matthew 13:55)?
23. What work did Paul do on the side, to financially support himself?
24. God's pattern is for who to support spiritual leaders?
25. What three examples does Paul use to illustrate his point?
26. To demonstrate that Paul's teaching in this passage can be supported biblically he quotes what Old Testament passage?
27. The verse from Deuteronomy sets forth the principle that a worker must be allowed to enjoy the what?
28. Why is it clear that the statement from Deuteronomy 25:4 is not restricted to the treatment of oxen?
29. God's principle for how to treat people is that men should earn their living from what?
30. Paul decided to set aside his rights and liberties and freedoms for the sake of whom?
31. Other spiritual leaders who had come along after Paul had been willing to do what?
32. Who was the founder of the church in Corinth?
33. What is Paul's main point in establishing all that he did in the first 11 verses?
34. Paul was trying to get the Corinthians to see what, concerning their attitude toward their rights, liberties, or freedoms?
35. Fill in the blanks: "Whatever rights or freedoms or liberties you have, they are not so important that it is worth causing a brother or sister to _____ against _____. Whatever rights or freedoms or liberties you have they are not more important than the _____ of Christ."
36. It is not all about you. It is about whom?
37. What is based on rights, freedoms, and liberties?

38. Are you careful to not let your rights, freedoms and liberties as an American become more important than the cause of Christ?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-9:23 through at least once this week.
- 2) What are some ways that you let other things in your life become more important than the cause of Christ?
- 3) What do you think Paul means when he says that he became all things to all men so that he might win some? What are some ways that this is or could be used wrongfully?
- 4) What does 9:13-23 have to do with 9:1-12?

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AN EXAMPLE OF GIVING UP RIGHTS
I Corinthians 9:1-12
(Series #33)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**An Example of Giving Up Rights**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What expression describes what it is like to be in a difficult or awkward circumstance in life?
2. Why can ministry often be like being caught between a rock and a hard place?
3. In I Corinthians 9:1-12, Paul is discussing what issue?
4. What did Paul deal with in chapter 8?
5. Basically what Paul says in chapter 8 is “Don't exercise your legitimate Christian liberty at the...” what?
6. What is more important than your rights and liberties?
7. Paul knew that the Corinthian believers were going to say what?
8. Paul was willing to set aside something that was rightfully his if it would cause problems in relation to what?

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