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Subordinate to the Gospel

1 Corinthians 9:1-18

“I can do whatever I want,” is a constant refrain used to demand our rights. Believers are not immune to this demand. After all if, “for freedom Christ has set us free,” don’t we have the right to do whatever we want? No. We are not freed to do whatever we want. Our freedom is subordinate to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Believers also are tasked with the duty to be good stewards of the Gospel.

**Additional Verses:**

Deuteronomy 25:4

Matthew 28:1-20

Luke 10:7

Galatians 1:15

1 Thessalonians 2:8

1 Timothy 5:17-18

**Outline:**

1. We have a duty not to impede the Gospel

2. We have a duty not to abuse the Gospel.

3. We have a duty not to neglect the Gospel.

4. We have a duty not to withhold the Gospel.

**Study Questions:**

1. What is the Gospel? Why is the Gospel also more than just the plan of salvation? How does the Gospel impact our faith daily?

2. Have your actions or thoughts ever been an impediment to the Gospel? Why were you not willing to forgo your rights in that moment? How should you have responded?

3. How have you observed people abuse the Gospel? How so? What do you think is the person’s motivation?

4. How can the Gospel be neglected in your daily life? What areas of the Gospel do you need to give more attention?

5. What are the dangers of withholding the Gospel? How would this negatively impact the church?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?