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Gospel Above All

1 Corinthians 9:18-23

The word free and rights stand out in chapter 9. Paul argues even though he is free, he willingly lays aside his freedom and voluntarily gives up some of his rights. Why would he do this? Paul makes it clear he does this for the sake of the gospel so that through his actions more people will come to saving faith in Jesus Christ. Simply put, the gospel is above all.

Additional Verses:

Mark 10:45

John 13:34-35

Rom. 3:27-31

2 Cor. 11:24

Galatians 5:14, 6:2

Outline:

1. The gospel above me.

2. The gospel above preferences.

3. The gospel above treasure.

Study Questions:

1. Why are believers called to be servants? How does being a servant to all help present the gospel?

2. How do you place the gospel above yourself? Do you find this difficult? Why or why not?

3. Why must the gospel message never change? How can we accommodate ourselves to different settings to better present the gospel?

4. What preferences are difficult to set aside for the gospel? Describe a time when you have and when you have not set aside your preferences? What was the results?

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