

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford
1 Corinthians 9 Sermon Outline
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Theme: All Things to Save Some

1. Sacrificing for the Weak - 1 Corinthians 9:1-12

- *Paul defends his apostleship.*
- *A worker has a right to support.*
- *Love willingly surrenders rights.*
- *The Gospel comes before personal freedom.*

2. Surprised by Grace - 1 Corinthians 9:12

- *Paul refused support to remove obstacles.*
- *Christ transformed His greatest enemy.*
- *Grace produces joyful sacrifice.*
- *Nothing must hinder the Gospel.*

3. The Gospel is Free - 1 Corinthians 9:13-18

- *God provides for those who minister.*
- *Paul accepted his calling willingly.*
- *Our purpose is found in Christ.*
- *Faithful stewardship honors God.*

4. Servant of All to Save Some - 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

- *Freedom becomes service.*
- *Adapt methods, never the message.*
- *Lay aside preferences for the Gospel.*
- *Seek to win people to Christ.*

Conclusion

- *Seek first God's kingdom.*
- *Use your resources to serve others.*
- *Freed people long to see others set free.*
- *Live to glorify Christ by helping save some.*

Scripture Cross References (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 9

Galatians 4:19: *"My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you."*

1 Corinthians 8:13: *"Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble."*

2 Timothy 2:6: *"The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops."*

2 Corinthians 6:5: *"in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings;"*

Acts 22:16: *"And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."*

Acts 26:18: *"to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me."*

Jeremiah 20:9: *"Then I said, 'I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name.' But His word was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, And I could not."*

Matthew 6:33: *"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."*