



“Leading With Love”

I Corinthians 9:1-27

New Hope Community Church

May 12th, 2024

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B. Leading With A Heart of Love (15-27)

1. Paul loved serving people with the gospel message (15-22)

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2. Paul loved serving Jesus with all that he was (23-27)

- The race Paul is running is “_____ the gospel” (23)
- The prize is the _____ of love with his Master (24)
 - * Love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength
 - Set your _____ on winning the race (24)
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Personal Reflection

Consider the more excellent way —

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