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Outline of 1 Corinthians

Chpt 1-4: Divisions over Leadership

Chpt 5: Sexual Immorality

Chpt 6: Conflict Resolution

Chpt 7: Singleness, Marriage,
Divorce, & Remarriage

Chpt 8-10: Food Offered to Idols

Chpt 11: Orderly Worship

Chpt 12-14: Loving Use of Spiritual Gifts

Chpt 15: Resurrection Hope



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Food Offered to Idols (Chpt 8-10)

Group 1	Group 2
Strong Consciences	Weak (Uninformed) Consciences
Knew believers had freedom to eat meat that had been sacrificed to idols	Thought no believer should ever eat meat that had been sacrificed to idols

¹⁹ For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings...

1 Corinthians 9:19-27 (ESV)



...²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷ But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

1 Corinthians 9:19-27 (ESV)

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What is Paul Motivated By?

The Gospel

I do it all for the sake of the gospel...

1 Corinthians 9:23a

Gospel = Good news of who Jesus is and what he has done for us

For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians 1:22-24

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How Does the Gospel Change Paul?

Makes Him a Servant/Slave

For though I am free from all,
I have made myself a servant (*slave*) to all,
that I might win more of them.

1 Corinthians 9:19

For you were called to freedom, brothers.
Only do not use your freedom as an
opportunity for the flesh, but through love
serve (*be enslaved to*) one another.

Galatians 5:13



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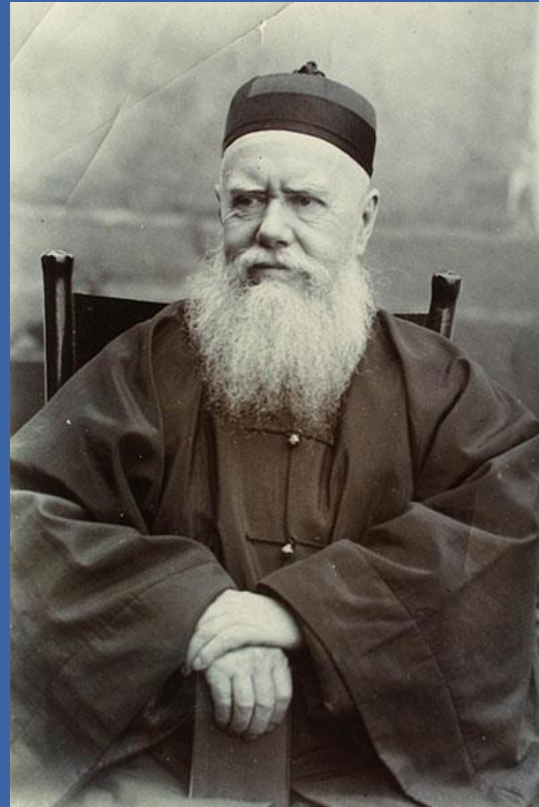
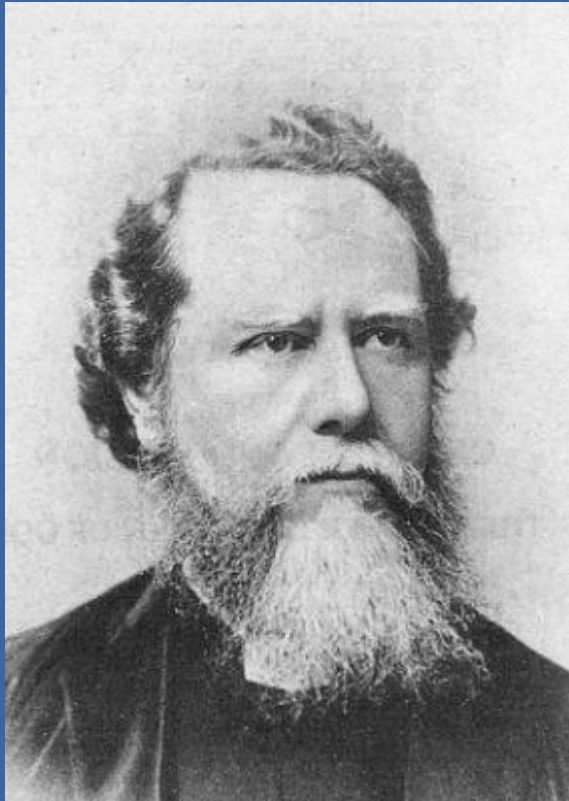
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- Embrace people of other cultures globally



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How Does the Gospel Change Paul?

Makes Him a Servant/Slave to Win/Save People

- Embrace people of other cultures globally
- Embrace people who are different from us locally



How Does the Gospel Change Paul?

Makes Him Like an Athlete in Training

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1 Corinthians 19:24-27

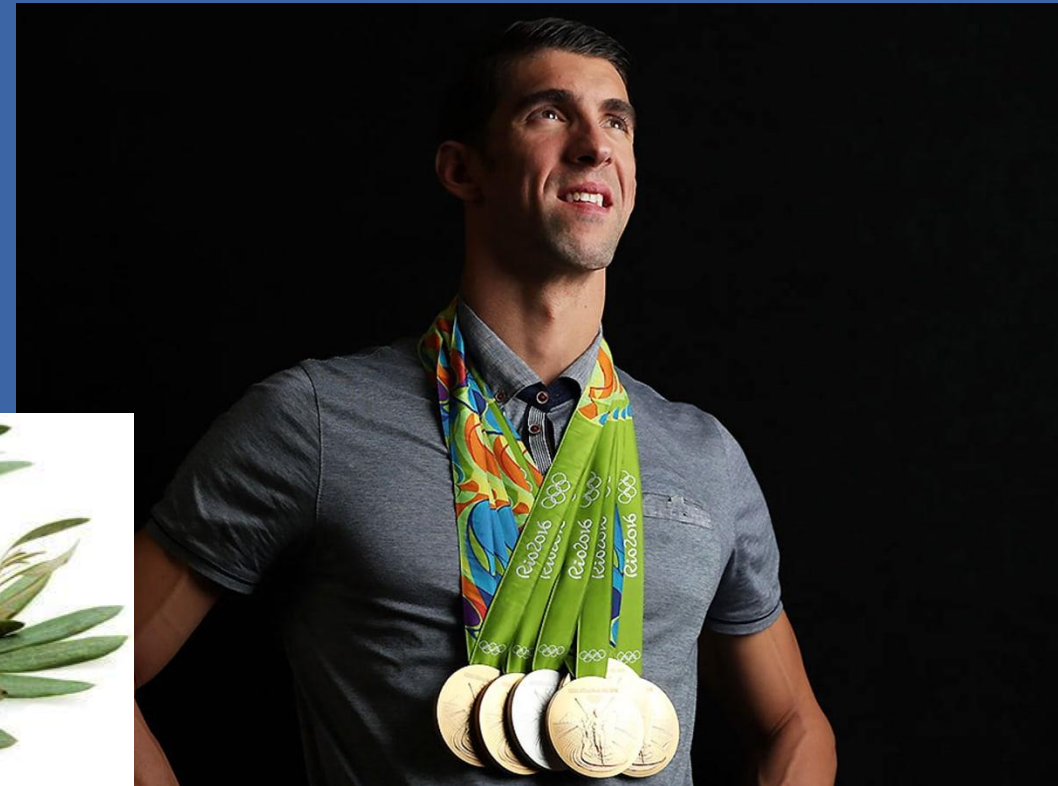


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Makes Him Like an Athlete in Training

They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

1 Corinthians 19:25b



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Makes Him Like an Athlete in Training

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1 Corinthians 9:22b-23

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Motivated by the Main Thing

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

What is Paul motivated by?
The Gospel

How does the Gospel change Paul?
It frees him to be a servant/slave to all

It makes him like an athlete in training