

ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE

Evangelism - 3

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Text: 1 Cor. 9:19-23

Love Values People Above Freedom

"For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all" (1 Corinthians 9:19)

Love Smashes Unimportant Barriers

"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. 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. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people" (1 Corinthians 9:19–22)

Loving Sacrifice Paves the Way for Salvation

"... that I might win more of them" (1 Corinthians 9:19)

"... that by all means I might save some." (9:22)

"I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings." (1 Corinthians 9:23)

Jesus Made Himself a Slave for Our Salvation

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Phil. 2:5–8)