

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

“ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE”

Plan of Adaptation – Verses 19-24

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.

Added References: Acts 16, Acts 17, 1st Corinthians 8, 1st Corinthians 10

Life of Dedication – Verses 24-27

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.

Added Reference: 1st Corinthians 3

Application Questions

*What are you willing to give up for the furtherance of the gospel?
Do you allow your individual/cultural preferences hinder the gospel mission?
How are you currently running the race?*