



Sermon Summary

Paul continues his thoughts on the importance of love and service over rules and regulations. He did so by illustrating from his own life the importance of serving others. If Paul was willing to give up comforts for the sake of another person, then the Corinthian Christians must learn that loved people love people.

Key Passage: 1 Corinthians 9:1-27

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

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Summarize this passage in your own words. What is Paul's point with this sports analogy?

What motivated Paul to preach as he did?

Why did Paul make himself a slave to everyone?

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Under what circumstances should we take advantage of our rights, and when should we willingly waive them?

How can we show our love to unbelievers while refusing to participate in activity that is sinful?

How can neglecting spiritual disciplines (such as prayer, Bible study, and worship) disqualify a Christian from having an influence on unbelievers?