

1 Corinthians 9:1-27

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I. Paul's Unclaimed Rights or Freedoms (1 Corinthians 9:1-14)

- A. As an apostle (vv. 1-6)
- B. In human experience (vv. 7-10)
 - 1. Illustration- The church
 - 2. (Deuteronomy 25:4)
- C. As a minister (vv. 11-14)
 - 1. The Levitical Priest
 - 2. Key reason (v. 12)

II. The Reasons Paul Did Not Use His Rights (1 Corinthians 9:15-23)

- A. A privilege (v. 15)
 - 1. To serve others
- B. A responsibility (vv. 16-17)
 - 1. What is the gospel?
 - a) (1 Corinthians 15)
 - 2. Should be true of every pastor (v. 16)
 - 3. It is a calling
 - 4. Not for money
- C. It was his reward (v. 18)
- D. Paul loved sinners and wanted to see them saved (vv. 19-23)
 - 1. The reason (v. 22)

III. Paul's Exhortation (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

- A. Run to win
 - 1. Not loss of salvation, but loss of service (v. 27)