

Why Should I Yield My Rights?

1 Corinthians 9:1-18

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Memory Verse: “Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.” – 1 Corinthians 9:12b.

Monday - Read 1 Corinthians 9:1-7. What are some of your rights as a free Christian and U.S. citizen? How do these rights impact your relationships with others?

Tuesday - Read 1 Corinthians 9:8-12. In what ways might some of your rights, when exercised, put up obstacles to the Gospel among your FRAN (Friends, Relatives, Associates and Neighbors)?

Wednesday - Read 1 Corinthians 9:13-14. What small pleasures or discretionary activities might you consider giving up so that you can support more activities by those who make their living from the Gospel?

Thursday - Read 1 Corinthians 9:15-16. Identify at least 3 people in your FRAN who do not know God. Pray for them daily and find specific ways to love and serve them. Ask God to give you opportunities to share the gospel with them.

Friday - Read 1 Corinthians 9:17-18. What practical ways might you change your life for the sake of spreading the Gospel among your FRAN?

Saturday - Read 1 Corinthians 9:18-27. Take time to outline the argument Paul is making, and pray for insight from God for how this passage applies to your life. Bring a friend or relative with you tomorrow to worship with us in spirit and in truth.