

# Sermon Notes

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## Doing All Things for the Sake of the Gospel

1 Corinthians 9:15-23

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9:15-18 Paul felt it was the right decision for him to preach the gospel for no pay. He was proud of that decision before the Lord, and it was rewarding to him.

It was the right decision for him.

Some things God give us a choice in. But when we get clear revelation from God, we must obey. That was preaching for Paul.

Paul felt a sense of reward, or we might say, he took pleasure, in what he felt was a right choice before God (deciding to not take pay).

Paul was demonstrating, by his own life, that when we make sacrificial decisions, we can still be satisfied and happy, if we think our decisions are pleasing to God.

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9:19-23 Paul chose to serve others, by becoming all things to all people, so that he may win people. He did all things for the sake of the gospel.

Factors in each of us deciding how to behave, so that we might advance the gospel:

The behavior you choose should really be for the sake of winning others.

Don't just consider non-Christians, consider Christians.

Don't sin.

Additionally, pray, and listen to the Lord's leading.

Before the Lord, we have to do what we think is right.

Could you be proud, before the Lord, of that choice?

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