Scripture: 1 Cor 9:19-27

Becoming All Things to All People

Last week's message - The Love of God

For the love of Christ controls us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: [15] And *that* he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again. 2 cor 5:14-15

Apostle Paul is defending why he acts the way he does. The love of God is the Greatest gift in all the world and should control everything we do. We may look crazy like Paul and Christ, but love controls us. Today we want to look at another time the Apostle Paul had to explain why he acted the way he did.

Paul gives reasons why he has not exercised his right to take support from the Corinthian church.

There are times when we should g_____ our freedoms in Christ.

Why? Two reasons

To keep from losing our r_____

What the reward is not v 16-17 – It is not a m_____

What the reward is v 18

Offer the gospel f_____

See g_____ at work in believer's lives v 19 & 23

To win the l_____ to Christ - appears to be primary reason

One way is through self-d_____ v 19-23

Another way is through self-c_____ v 24-27

Lessons: Who are you trying to win to the Lord?

What steps are you taking to r_____ them?

Your notes here . . . . .