

Paul in Corinth

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Intro: From Harvard to Las Vegas

I. Paul & Payment

If others share the right over you, do we not more? Nevertheless, we did not use this right, but we endure all things so that we will cause no hindrance to the gospel of Christ. (1 Corinthians 9:12)

Make room for us in your hearts; we wronged no one, we corrupted no one, we took advantage of no one. 2 Corinthians 7:2



II. Paul Reunited

Therefore when we could endure it no longer, we thought it best to be left behind at Athens alone, and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's fellow worker in the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you as to your faith, so that no one would be disturbed by these afflictions; for you yourselves know that we have been destined for this. (1 Thessalonians 3:1-3)

You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone; (Philippians 4:15)

and when I was present with you and was in need, I was not a burden to anyone; for when the brethren came from Macedonia they fully supplied my need, and in everything I kept myself from being a burden to you, and will continue to do so. (2 Corinthians 11:9)

III. Success

Crispus

Sosthenes

IV. Vows

Was Paul a Nazirite?

Application 1: Covenantal Assumptions

Crispus & his family (1 Corinthians 1:14)

Objection:

Application 2: Encouragement From Us

Application 3: Encouragement From God

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