

# "Denying Self For The Sake Of The Gospel" (1 Corinthians 9:1-14)

- I. THE CALLING AND BENEFITS OF BEING A SAINT" (1:1-9)
- II. A CALL FOR UNITY (1:10-31)
- III. UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WISDOM THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT (2:1-16)
- IV. RESPONDING TO GOD'S WISDOM (2:14 – 4:21)
- V. ADDRESSING ISSUES (5:1-6:20)
- VI. ANSWERING QUESTIONS (7:1-16:1)

## A. Marriage (7:1-40)

## B. Areas of Liberty (8:1-11:1)

### 1. Context:

a. Paul begins this unit with four \_\_\_\_\_ questions, each one expecting the answer "\_\_\_\_\_".

b. Paul is not defending his status as an apostle but establishing that as an apostle he has \_\_\_\_\_

\* What does he mean by free?

### 2. The Principle Explained: (v 3-14)

a. Paul's Biblical right is to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the church as an Apostle (3-5)

b. Verse 5 indicates that the support includes immediate \_\_\_\_\_ members (5-6)

c. Principled support of his conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

d. Principled support of his conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_ (8-11)

\* Why was Paul negatively critiqued in this area?

\* Why did Paul not claim this right? (v 12)

e. Principled support of his conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

f. Principled support of his conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_ (v 14)

\*How does this apply to you?