

1 Corinthians 9 Passage Reflection

This page is meant for individuals, small group Bible studies, or one-on-one interactions. Since learning more about the text's meaning in our corporate gathering, I would encourage you to meditate on the passage again so that you might respond to God in praise and obedience. While I have not answered all of the questions below for you, I've included some of my personal meditations that may be of some benefit. May reflection on this passage be used by God to conform you into the image of Christ.

-Pastor Andrew

What do I learn about God?

In all of Paul's speaking of preaching the gospel and receiving a reward, we can deduce that God has determined to grant us rewards based on our faithfulness to preach the gospel. God is truly gracious, not only to save us, but to put us into His service and then reward us!

Is there anything for which I should repent based on this text?

Is there any way that I can better sacrifice on behalf of others for the sake of the gospel? Are there ways that I can lay down rights to serve people the gospel? Are there ways that I can sacrifice the full use of my resources to serve the spread of the gospel?

How might God use this passage to make me look more like Christ?

Christ came to serve people for the sake of salvation. Paul came to serve people for the sake of salvation. God, show me ways that I may more faithfully serve people for the sake of the gospel.

How does this passage affect evangelism?

Instead of holding onto my rights or privileges, this passage gets me to questions how I can serve others for the sake of introducing them to Christ.

How can I edify the church based on what this passage says?

Prayer