

1 CORINTHIANS

Correcting the Church

“The Apostle Paul’s Personal Practicum on the Practice of Christian Liberty”

INTRO: *In last week’s study, Paul encouraged the Corinthians to lovingly respect one another’s convictions. Did Paul practice what he preached? Chapter 9 is Paul’s personal testimony of his practice of Christian liberty.*

- I. ***Like the Apostle Paul, Believers have a right to exercise their Christian _____ (9:1-14).*** *Many of our liberties are related to personal convictions. Apostleship came with the right to earn a living from the Gospel ministry.*

- II. ***Like the Apostle Paul, Believers may voluntarily defer their Christian _____ for the sake of the _____ (9:15-23).*** *Paul refused to exercise his rights as an Apostle and preached without financial remuneration to avoid any possible hindrance to its reception.*

- III. ***Become like the Apostle Paul; practice Christian _____ with _____ and _____ (9:24-27).*** *Every Believer may successfully emulate the Apostle Paul’s practice of Christian liberty with the right kind of both.*
 - A. *Desire _____ rewards over _____ ones.*
 - B. *Discipline _____ . I.e., w/ purpose.*