

MINI-SERIES

"DEVOTED TO PRAYER... DEPENDENT ON HIS SPIRIT"

"The Relentless Passion and Resolute Posture of the People of God"

PART 8

"UNDER COMPULSION"

"Feeling the Weight and Embracing the Work of the Gospel"

(1 Corinthisian 9:15-27)

INTRODUCTION, BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT:

● **THE OBJECTIVE:**

- That we might feel the _____ of the gospel and embrace the _____ of the gospel, so that we might experience the _____ of the gospel.

● **THE CONTEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS**

"But I have used not of these things. And I am not writing these things so that it will be done so in my case" (v. 15a)

- A proper understanding of _____, including its _____ and _____.
"Nevertheless, we did not use this right,..." (v. 12b)

1A. EVANGELISM: A _____ (V. 15-18)

"...it would be better for me to die than have any man make my boast an empty one.

1B. Paul didn't boast in the _____ of the gospel,
for he _____ no _____ it. (v. 16a)

"For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of,..."

2B. Paul didn't boast in the _____ of the gospel,
for he _____ no _____ it. (v. 16b-17)

"...for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel. For if I do this voluntarily, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have a stewardship entrusted to me."

3B. Paul did boast in the _____ in which he delivered the gospel,
for he _____ no _____ it. (v. 18)

"What then is my reward? That, when I preach the gospel, I may offer the gospel without charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel."

2A. EVANGELISM: A _____ (V. 19-23)

1B. The _____: (v. 19)

"For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I may win more."

1C. Illustrated in ministering among the _____ (v. 20)

"To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might win Jews; to those who are under the Law, as under the Law though not being myself under the Law, so that I might win those who are under the Law..."

2C. Illustrated in ministering among the _____ (v. 21)

"...to those who are without law, as without law, though not being without the law of God but under the law of Christ, so that I might win those who are without law."

3C. Illustrated in ministering among the _____ (v. 22)

"To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some."

2B. The _____: (v. 23)

"I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it."

- The difference between condescension and compromise is understanding what is _____ and what is _____. Compromise is where you set aside the _____. Condescension is where you set aside a _____ for the sake of presenting the truth.

3A. EVANGELISM: A _____ (V. 24-27)

"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified."

- This is so important that I will _____.

CONCLUSION: