

MiniChurch Discussion Questions  
God Speaks to You Personally...Through His Word

Passage: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Paraphrase or summarize the passage:

**Analysis Questions:**

- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What does it teach me about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
- Is there a command for me to obey?
- Is there an example for me to follow?
- Is there a sin I should avoid?
- Is there a promise I can claim? Is it conditional?
- Is there a warning I should heed?

**Paul's Example**

*1 Corinthians 9:1-27*

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What does "freedom in Christ" mean for the Christian?

What is it that determines the limits of a Christian's "freedom"?

In vv. 3-6, what "rights" does Paul point out?

v. 7 – three illustrations to show that it is customary to pay workers.

*vv. 8-10* – Paul appeals to what authority to support the principle that “the worker deserves his wages”?

What is the point of *v. 11*?

What two reasons does Paul give for why he refused material support? (see *vv. 16-27*)

What was Paul’s “boast/reward”? (*vv. 15-18*)

What compels Paul to preach?

What was Paul’s primary purpose? (see *v. 19*)

What is your primary purpose?

How has Paul used his freedom in Christ? (see *vv. 19-23*)

How does this relate to what he said in *8:13*?

*vv. 24-27* – What is required if we choose, as Paul did, to “deny” ourselves/to deny our “rights”?

In the Christian “race”, how are you doing?

- Fresh because you’re just starting?
- Feeling tired and aching, thinking of dropping out?
- Going great, you’ve got your second wind?
- Where in the world is the finish line?
- I thought this was a sprint, not a marathon?

Following our own ways can keep others from knowing

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