

## Free of Charge – I Corinthians 9:1-18

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Paul's right to be paid for his ministry.

Paul's rejection of being paid for his ministry.

Paul's refusal to put any obstacle in the way of the Gospel.

### Application & Discussion Questions

1. Do you have any questions about the meaning of today's passage?
2. What reasons does Paul give for why he and anyone who serves faithfully in the Gospel ministry should be paid for their work? (See also I Timothy 5:17-18.)
3. What difficulties might arise if a church refuses to support those who faithfully lead in ministry?
4. Since Paul was such an advocate for paying those who devote their lives to the Gospel ministry, why does he reject to be paid for his own work?
5. Is there an area where the Lord may lead you to sacrifice a seeming "right" of yours in order to better live for the benefit and salvation of others?
6. How can we give away the Gospel as radically as possible?
7. How does this passage challenge you personally?

