



Week 2 of a 5 Week Series

Crosswind Church

Bible Passage: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Take Home Message: We must intentionally limit our freedoms for the sake of the Gospel

Before you Begin:

In the United States we have many freedoms. Name one freedom that you would be willing to give up.

Bible Study:

- 1) Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
- 2) What does Paul mean when he says he's free. How does the gospel set people free?
- 3) Why do you think it is more easy to believe a gospel that is based on the law, rather than one based on freedom?
- 4) How does the freedom bringing gospel make you feel?
- 5) Why does Paul make himself a slave? What does this say about the value of the gospel to Paul?
- 6) What do you think it means to become a slave to everyone?
- 7) What would it look like to put yourself under the law in our community? In what ways do you need to limit your own freedoms in this way?
- 8) What would it look like to live as someone not having the law in our community? In what ways do you need to limit your own freedoms in this way?
- 9) How can you become all things to all men? Does this mean we compromise theology or doctrine? What then do we compromise on? In what ways are Paul encouraging us to limit our freedoms?
- 10) Why is Paul limit his freedoms and encourage us to limit ours?
- 11) How important is the gospel to Paul? What are you willing to sacrifice and/or limit for the sake of the gospel?
- 12) Jeremy said, "We must be willing to do anything and everything, short of sin, in order to reach people with the gospel." Comment on this statement.
- 13) "The gospel is so important, that we must not intentionally or unintentionally put any stumbling blocks in the way of someone hearing it." Comment on this statement.

Other Bible passages you may want to check out:

Romans 14:1-15:2; Acts 16:3; Galatians 2:3-5

Next Steps:

What barriers are you intentionally or unintentionally putting in the way of the gospel?
What steps do you need to take in order to remove those barriers?
How does your online presence point people to the gospel? How does it distract?
How does your public presence point people to the gospel? How does it distract?
What changes do you need to make? How can this group hold you accountable?