**All THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE**

1 Corinthians 8:1-9:27

Key Verse 9:22

*“To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.”*

1. Read verses 8:1-3. What was another problem in the Corinthian church (1a)? What are the effects of knowledge and love (1b)? Who can be known by God (2-3)?
2. Read verses 4-8. What knowledge is Paul talking about (4-6)? How did Paul apply this knowledge to food sacrificed to idols? What was the problem of those who didn’t know this (7)? What was Paul’s view of food (8)?
3. Read verses 9-13. What is the danger of exercising Christian freedom without love, and why is this so serious (9-12)? What was Paul’s personal resolution? What are some ways exercising your Christian freedom can cause other to stumble? How can this be avoided?
4. Read verses 9:1-18. What were Paul’s credentials as an apostle and his rights (1-6)? How did he defend this from a human point of view (7-8a) and a Scriptural point of view (8b-14)? What did Paul do with this right and what were his motives for preaching the gospel not using his right (12b, 15-18)?
5. Read verses 19-23. How did Paul use his Christian freedom and apply this principle practically (19-22a)? What was Paul seeking and what does this show about his passion to save souls (22b-23)? How was Paul changed from a destructive man to a man of love, servantship, and humility?
6. Read verses 24-27. In a race or a game, who obtains the prize (24-25)? How did Paul apply this strict training to himself (26-27)? How does this relate to becoming all things to all people?