

The Study of Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to the Corinthians

## Lesson #7: "Living For Christ: The Right to Relinquish Rights"

## 1 Corinthians 8:1-9:27



**Division 1:** Paul reveals that Believers with real knowledge are very careful in how they exercise their rights.

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

1 John 4:8

1 John 4:16

John 13:34

John 14:21

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Matthew 7:21-23

Ephesians 1:13-14

Luke 8:13

**Division 2:** Paul lists rights he did not exercise in order to bring people to salvation.

1 Corinthians 9:1-23

**Principle #1:** Real Believers will demonstrate agape love by relinquishing rights to do many things not prohibited by Scripture, in order to avoid destroying souls.

**Principle #2:** Real Believers will demonstrate agape love by relinquishing rights to do many things not prohibited by Scripture, in order to win souls for Christ.

**Division 3:** Paul reveals the attitude of a saved person towards their rights.

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

1 John 4:7

1 John 5:1

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Matthew 7:21-23

Additional notes:

**Principle #3:** When we demonstrate agape love by giving up our rights for the Gospel, we show we are saved.