



**Sermon: "Illustrating the Life We Are Called To"**

**Scripture: I Corinthians 9:1-18**

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I.

Our devotion to God & our love for others may **impact** our **reputation** in this world

(Vss. 1-3)

II.

Our devotion to God and our love for others may **cost** us our **Christian Rights**

(Vs. 4-14)

III.

Our devotion to God & our love for others may require **self-sacrifice** for the **sake** of another

(V. 12b, 15)

IV.

Our Devotion to God and our love for others should **affect** what we **value** most

(Vss. 15-18)

Personal Notes

### **Application Questions**

Are there areas in your life where your devotion to God or love for others impacted your reputation negatively? If so, would you say that the price you paid was worth it in the end?

Is there an area in your life where God might be asking you to put your reputation on the line for His greater purpose?

Have you ever made the choice to relinquish one of your rights/freedoms/liberties as a Christian for the sake of another? What resulted from that decision?

Is there a situation in your life where God may be asking you to do this for the sake of your brother?

What changes have you noticed in your values since becoming a follower of Jesus? What are some areas where your values are still in need of adjustment?

What are some specific ways that God's grace impacts our pursuit of the life Paul illustrates in this passage?