



**Sermon Title:** "The Singular Aim of a Gospel Servant"  
**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 9:19-23  
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### **Introduction:**

*Scripture: Mark 8:35; 10:44-45*

Paul was a living example of effective **Gospel** service.

1. Effective gospel servants are to be free from human **mastery**. (v. 19a)

*Scripture: 2 Corinthians 2:17*

2. Effective gospel servants are to be moved by human **need**. (v. 19b, 20-22)

*Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8*

### **Breaking the Sound Barriers:**

- **Natural** Sound Barrier
- **Spiritual** Sound Barrier
- **Gospel** Sound Barrier

3. Effective gospel servants are to be focused on a single **aim**. (v. 19c, 22c-23)

*Scripture: Proverbs 11:30; 1 John 1:3; 2 Timothy 2:10; 1 Peter 2:9*

**Conclusion:** The believer who remembers what they once **were** and rejoices in who they now **are** will be a more effective servant of the Gospel!

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### **Questions to Consider:**

1. What did Paul mean when he said he was "free from all"?
2. How did Paul make himself a "servant to all"?
3. Paul's aim was to "win more" and "save some". What was his role in the Gospel work?
4. What does it mean to "become all things to all people"? How does this make us more effective as Gospel servants?
5. How can our attitude, perspective or approach be an obstacle to the Gospel?
6. How can you implement Paul's example as an effective servant in your own life?