

New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes
Letters to the Corinthians: “Addressing Blind Spots”
“How Are You Running the Race?”
(1 Corinthians 8:13- 9:23)

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Context: Correcting False Concepts of Christian Liberty

Paul’s _____ of their _____

“All things are _____” (1 Corinthians 6:12)

Paul’s example of exercising restraint for greater good.

1. Paul’s privileged position

1. Free (v.1a)

2. An apostle- Specially called (v.1b)

1. Witness of the Risen Christ (v.1c)

2. The church planter (v.1d, 2)

3. Holding a right to material support (v.3-12a)

1. Illustrated by example of other apostles (v.5-6),

2. Illustrated by examples- soldier, farmer, shepherd (v.7)

3. Illustrated by Law of Moses (v.9-10; Deut 25:4)

4. Illustrated by governors in Civic Life (v.12a)

5. Illustrated by the Levites (v. 13-14)

2. Paul's present policy (9:12b, 15)

1. He voluntarily restricted his freedom (rights)

3. Paul's present passion (9:16-27)

The Athlete's example of restraint for greater good.

How are you running the race? Consider carefully:

1. Your _____

Notice Paul's _____:
(1 Corinthians 9:23-24; Acts 20:24; 2 Corinthians 5:9)

2. Your _____

Notice the athlete's _____
(1 Corinthians 9:25a)

3. Your _____
(1 Corinthians 9:25b)

Notice Paul's _____

4. Your _____

Notice Paul's _____ - _____ . _____
(1 Corinthians 9:26)

5. Your _____ of the _____ of _____
(1 Corinthians 9:27)

Consider Paul's _____

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