

Grace Groups Questions

1 Corinthians 9:1-10

The gospel kills entitlement for our good.

1. Why are we more likely to notice when other people are living “entitled” then when we do ourselves? Why does that unsettle us?

I can be clouded by my own sin and so focused on external things that don't go the way I like to see my own entitlement. It unsettles because it goes against the perfect life I am scripting!

2. Paul calls the gospel something to be presented free-of-charge. How else could it be presented and why would we get it wrong?

As something to earn or a guilt-trip type thing. We mess this up because so much of what we experience is merit based and we assume the gospel works the same way.

3. How does this free-of-charge gospel free us from seeking even the things we truly deserve? Why would we set aside our rights?

This gospel gives us the fulfillment we have been looking for loosening the grip of entitlement on us. We would set aside our rights for the value of something else, people and the gospel, because of its surpassing worth.

4. What are some of the tangible ways your life would be changed if entitlement was killed?

I would be kinder to my spouse and children, more willing to serve them and others.

5. How can our community of believers be a tool to spur us on to this free-of-charge gospel?