

# 1 CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 9:1-18

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## TALK IT OVER

### KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 9

Deuteronomy 25

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### START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Start by praying. Pray for the requests of your people. Pray for an extended amount of time.

### START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What other Scriptures are helpful at considering the financial compensation of church leaders?

### START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- How would you summarize the issues Paul is addressing in Ch9? Does the subject of a pastor's salary make you uncomfortable? If so, why?
- Read V1-3. What is Paul talking about? What does it mean that there are those that "examine" him?
- Where is the line between church leaders being held accountable and becoming "hirelings?"
- Why did Paul give up his rights to financial compensation? How have you given up your rights as a Christian in order to proclaim the Gospel?
- How is this text helpful when considering sponsorship for international missionaries?
- Why might the soldier illustration (V7) be the most powerful illustration for church leaders and their compensation?
- What things were not addressed in the sermon about this passage? Ch9:1-18
- Read 1 Timothy 3. How does this text aid 1 Corinthians 9?
- How have you seen God move in your life lately? How are you living on mission?
- What is one area of your spiritual life that you are struggling in?

### START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray that God would put the right people in Discipleship Academy for our next class. Pray that CH would make disciples in a more intentional way.