## **COLONIAL HILLS 2024**

1 CORINTHIANS WEEK 14 — MAY 12 SOUTHAVEN CAMPUS



## **KEY SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 9:19-27 2 Timothy 4:8 James 1:12 1 Peter 5:1-4 1 Thessalonians 2:19

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

• See how many of the Bill of Rights you can remember as a group.

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

• How is it possible for someone to abuse their "rights" in life?

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

- Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-22. What did Paul mean when he said that he, "made himself a slave to everyone?" Why did he do this? How did this reflect the very heart and life of Jesus Christ?
- In what ways have you ever seen anyone "make themselves" a slave in order to win others to Christ? Have you ever done this? Why or why not?
- Talk about how you can identify with others like Paul did in order to win the right to share Christ with them. [1 Corinthians 9:19-22]
- Read 1 Corinthians 9:23-27. How can you "train" to be an overcomer as a follower of Christ? How is "training" for something different than "trying to do" something?
- Read 2 Timothy 4:8; James 1:12; 1 Peter 5:1-4; and 1 Thessalonians
  2:19. What is the significance of each crown, and why are they given
  only to some believers? What did Paul mean when he said that the
  "crown that he will glory in" is the people that he served on earth, and
  why did he say this?

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

 Ask God for greater motivation for and boldness in sharing Jesus with others.

**START DOING**. Commit to a step and live it out this week. Look for ways to share Christ with someone this week.