

1 Corinthians 9

- 1) What do the first several verses of this chapter suggest about the view that some had about Paul's apostleship?
 - a) What proofs and reasons did Paul offer in making his point regarding his apostleship? (vs. 1-2)

- 2) What right does Paul claim in the first 14 verses of this chapter?
 - a) What did God "ordain" in verse 14?

- 3) What arguments did Paul make in defense of paying a preacher?

- 4) What reasons did Paul give for NOT taking pay from Corinth? (see also **2 Cor. 11:12**)
 - a) Did Paul refuse pay from *all churches*?

- 5) From verses 19-23, explain what Paul did in order to influence people with the gospel:

- 6) What illustration does Paul use in verses 24-27?
 - a) What was the point of this illustration?

 - b) How does 2 Timothy 2:5 amend the illustration?