

Questions

1. What's an example of a freedom of practice you might have as a follower of Christ that you could set aside for the benefit of a weaker brother or an unbeliever?
2. In 1 Corinthians 9:21, Paul wrote that he was "under the law of Christ." What's an example of Jesus affirming (or even expanding) one of the Ten Commandments as still applying to Christians?
3. Are you intentional about connecting with unbelievers? If so, how? What are other ways that you can make connections with people who are unsaved that could lead to gospel opportunities?
4. Who is a person(s) that God used in some way to draw you to Himself and saving faith? What can you learn from that example?
5. In what way(s) does the athletic analogy Paul used in 9:24-27 challenge you to grow in your own spiritual life?
6. If you are trusting in Jesus Christ, how does living in submission to the Lord and in loving service of others bolster the assurance of your salvation?

For further reading on having meaningful spiritual conversations with unbelievers:

Tactics by Gegory Koukl (2019)

Questioning Evangelism by Randy Newman (2023)

Before You Share Your Faith by Matt Smethurst (2023)

For further reading on man's role in God's saving of people:

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God by J.I. Packer, 2012

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1 Corinthians

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I Have Made Myself a Slave

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

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First Corinthians 9:19-27 gives believers in Jesus Christ two eternal incentives to use their freedom in Christ for the purpose of being slaves to others.

- 1. Use your freedom in Christ to be a slave to others to experience joy; the joy of having a part in someone else finding eternal joy in Jesus and His gospel (9:19-23)**

2.– Use your freedom in Christ to be a slave to others to experience assurance for your own eternal hope in Jesus and His gospel (9:24-27)