

Handout for Lesson 13 – 1 Corinthians Chapter 9

1. What two arguments did the Corinthians make against Paul's apostleship?
2. How does Paul open the defense of his apostleship?
3. Why did Paul begin his defense with his right to receive patronage?
4. What are the sources of Paul's illustrations of his right to receive patronage?
5. What is Paul's first application of his illustrations to the case at hand?
6. Having established that he had the right to receive patronage, what explanation does he give for not making use of that right and what argument does Paul make concerning his right to renounce that right?
7. How does Paul's freedom express itself in the sociological contexts in which he preached the gospel?
8. Must one persevere in the race to win the prize? What does Paul's conclusion teach relative to the doctrine of "once saved, always saved"?

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