

**JUNE 12, 2022**  
**LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**  
**1 CORINTHIANS | THE BILL OF SURRENDERED RIGHTS**  
**1 CORINTHIANS 9:1-18**

**Getting to Know Each Other Better**

1. What do you always have in your pockets?

**Renewed by Grace/Equipped as Disciples**

Read 1 Corinthians 9:1-18 and 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

2. When you think about the gospel and your rights, what thoughts come to mind? (v. 12)
  - Can you think of any rights you would be unwilling to surrender if you were clearly shown that holding to that right would absolutely hinder the spread of the gospel?
  - Are there rights you would struggle to surrender (but would in the end surrender) if you were clearly shown that holding to that right would absolutely hinder the spread of the gospel?
  - Do you think American Christians are hindering the gospel as they fight to hold onto certain rights? If so, which ones and why?
3. It seems many Christians want other Christians to give up the rights they are willing to give up (that is, Christian "A" believes he or she should give up "Right A" and wants all Christians to also give up "Right A" as a sign and signal that they are also "true followers of Christ" like Christian "A" is). How do we live with each other in the family of God, "maintaining the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3), when we may share wildly different ideas about what rights we should or should not yield?
4. How do we continue to grow into a people who want the love of Christ to control us more than we want our rights or to get what we deserve? (2 Corinthians 5:14)

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5. Is there a right you can give up this week for the sake of the gospel? What is it and why did you choose it?