



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up
The Right Stuff
1 Corinthians 9:1-18
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Introduction

**Supporting
Scripture**
1 Cor. 13

Right Calling (1-2)

1 Cor. 11:1

Right to Provision (3-12a)

Dt. 25:4
1 Cor. 8:13

Right Surrendered (12b-18)

Mt. 10:10
Jer. 20:9b

How might we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

When necessary for the building up of the Church, motivated by love, we lay down our rights as we lay down our lives, for the glory of God and the good of one another.

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 9:18-27

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<p>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up</p> <p>The Right Stuff</p> <p>Growing together in a Greater Love -- Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>1 Cor. 9.1-18</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 9:1-18)</p> <p><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who did Paul identify as the seal of his apostleship? (vs 2). How did the testimony of the people of God in Corinth, help to prove Paul's calling as an apostle? 2. Why do you think Paul uses so many questions? (18 questions in 18 verses). What kind of internal response do questions provoke in our minds? Why was this an effective way for Paul to build his argument? 3. How would the people of God in Corinth have related to the three illustrations that Paul uses in verse 7? 4. Apart from the illustrations in verse 7 what other two sources does Paul refer to when building his argument (vss. 8-12a & 13-14). Why are these important sources to consider? 5. Paul repeats himself in verse 12b, 15, & 18. What is the primary point that is so worth repeating? 6. How is it a reward for believers to lay down their rights (and lives) for one another? <p><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>1 Cor. 13 1 Cor. 11:1 Dt. 25:4 1 Cor. 8:13 Mt. 10:10 Jer. 20:9b</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>