

1 CORINTHIANS 9

CHRISTIAN LIBERTY REFUSED

Chapter 9

Summary: Paul discusses refusing certain rights in his Christian liberty.

I. Rights refused by Paul (1-14): Paul refuses rights he has (A) as an apostle [1-6], (B) as a person [7-10], and (C) as a minister [11-14].

II. Reasons for refusal by Paul (15-18): Paul refuses these rights (A) as a commitment to ministry [15-16], (B) as a discharge of ministry [17], (C) and as a gift of ministry [18].

III. Rights used by Paul (19-27): Paul uses (A) his right to serve [19-23], and (B) his right to be disciplined [24-27].

Lesson: *Perhaps forgo some liberties, but never service and holiness.*