

Bible Study for February 1-7, 2021

Read: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Notes:

God entrusted Paul with the responsibility of bringing the gospel to diverse people. In following that mandate, the focus of Paul's ministry is not his own rights or privileges as an apostle, but the privilege of serving God by freely sharing the good news of Christ with others, regardless of who they were.

Questions to Ponder:

Do you have a craft or hobby that you just can't let go of? What holds your interest?

What do you think compels Paul to preach?

What do you see as Paul's motivation for shaping his life around the needs and concerns of others? (verses 19, 22-23)

What groups of people in our community are not being ministered to?

What would it mean for you to apply the principle of verses 19-23 in order to communicate the gospel to them?

Is there any "baggage" in your life that would be a barrier between reaching out to people in need of the gospel? What would it take to drop that "baggage"?