**“15**But I have used none of these things. And I have not written these things so that it will be done so in my case; for it would be better for me to die than *that*. No one shall make my boast an empty one! **16**For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast *about*, for I am under compulsion; for woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. **17**For if I do this voluntarily, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have been entrusted with a commission *nonetheless*. **18**What, then, is my reward? That, when I preach the gospel, I may offer the gospel without charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. **19**For though I am free from all people, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I may gain more. **20**To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might gain Jews; to those who are under the Law, *I became* as *one* under the Law, though not being under the Law myself, so that I might gain those who are under the Law; **21**to those who are without the Law, *I became* as one without the Law, though not being without the law of God but under the law of Christ, so that I might gain those who are without the Law.

Whatever It Takes

*1 Corinthians 9:15-27*

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Intro:

* ***Preaching Point: God gave this passage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

1. **You Personally Get to C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Greatest C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, v16-18**
2. **You Personally Become a C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Greatest B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, v19-24**

**22**To the weak I became weak, that I might gain the weak; I have become all things to all people, so that I may by all means save some. **23**I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it. **24**Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. **25**Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. So they *do it* to obtain a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. **26**Therefore I run in such a way as not *to run* aimlessly; I box in such a way, as [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians%209:15-27&version=NASB#fen-NASB-28554a)]to avoid hitting air; **27**but I strictly discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.”

Conclusion: