



Entitled WEEK OF February 10, 2019 1 Corinthians 9:1-14

CONNECT

1. What impacted you the most from Pastor Troy's message?

2. What are the various positions of leadership at our church? (Think both vocational and volunteer leadership) What are the essential characteristics you think people in these positions should exhibit?

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3. Read 1 Corinthians 9:1-6. What "rights" as an apostle did Paul say he was entitled to in this passage, and why is he making this argument? On what did he base that right?

4. What are some specific ways we can show appreciation to people who have a spiritual commission of leadership in our lives?

5. What three things did Paul feel he could rightfully expect because of his role as an apostle?

6. Read 1 Corinthians 9:7-14. How would you explain the three illustrations found in this passage and what is a modern-day example that comes to mind?

7. Which of these examples most clearly portrays what you believe to be the rightful expectations for spiritual leaders today? Explain your reasoning.

8. In your own words, what is Paul saying 1 Corinthians 9:11-14, and what are the implications for our church?

9. When a church supports the pastors and other church staff members adequately, what is the result in the staff members' lives? In the life of the church?

10. Read Luke 10:1-9. What additional insight does Jesus' teaching to His disciples give to Paul's expectation of how spiritual leaders should be treated?

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11. What are specific ways you and your small group can affirm and support our leaders?

12. How would you describe your part in meeting the needs of your spiritual leaders? Do they know how much you appreciate them? What will you do to thank your leaders this week?

