

# **Paul's Intensity for Saving Souls**

# What rights was Paul willing to give up?

- **The right of marriage**—**I Cor. 9:1-3, 5; 7:-8**
- **The right to receive wages for preaching** – **I Cor. 9:4, 6-15; II Cor. 11:7-8; Acts 18:3**
- **The right of food to keep seekers of truth from stumbling** – **Rom. 14:14-21 (Jew); I Cor. 8:8-13 (pagan)**
- **Saving own soul demands: self-control, discipline, certainty of goal, fear of being rejected** – **I Cor. 9:24-27**
- **Paul's Focus** –**I Cor. 9:18-23; 10:23-25,28-33**

**In being an example?**

**Considering the POV of others?**

**Do we share Paul's intensity for  
saving souls?**

**Willing to give up rights?**

**Saving own soul motivates us?**