

“The Church and Money” 1 Corinthians 9:1-18

◇ The Reasons Paul Had the Right to Financial Support

- The [precedent](#) set for [others](#) like him.
- The [practice](#) of repaying according to your [labor](#).
- The [principle](#) demonstrated in the [old testament](#).
- The [prescription](#) given by [Jesus](#).

◇ The Reason Paul Relinquished His Rights in Corinth

- To [remove](#) any [monetary hindrance](#) to the gospel.
- This was an example of [losing a liberty](#) for the sake of the [unbeliever](#).
- How was Paul supported in Corinth?

Acts 18:2-4 - [self supported](#) as a [tentmaker](#)

Acts 18:5, 2 Corinthians 11:8-9 - [others](#) supported him from [established](#) churches.

◇ The Application at CFC

- We financially provide for a [staff](#) to give [trained leadership](#) to ministry areas.
One of the [primary roles](#) of staff is to [equip](#) and [mobilize](#) the body to [share](#) in the [work](#) of the ministry. *Ephesians 4:11-12*
- The [bulk](#) of the work of the ministry is done by [volunteers](#) who serve according to their spiritual gifts. *1 Peter 4:10*
- The body is significantly involved in the financial support of [commended missionaries](#) who can [serve others](#) without financial requirements.
- Our consistent [offering](#) information includes a reminder that [giving](#) is the act of [worship](#) for [believers](#). [Unbelievers](#) should feel [no responsibility](#) to give.