

## **Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups**

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*Personal Preferences or Gospel Priorities?*

*1 Corinthians 9:9–23*

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### CONNECT:

- Which one of these vehicles would you prefer to ride around in and why: a sports car? Mini-van? Luxury sedan? SUV? Off-road vehicle? Pick-up truck? Other?

### GROW:

- When is compromise a good thing? When is it a bad thing (see John 14:6; 1 Thessalonians 4:3–8; 1 Timothy 6:2–4; and Galatians 1:6–9)?
- Read 1 Corinthians 9:19–23. What are personal preference areas that threaten to divide Christians today?
- What are some areas of personal preference that you have witnessed others set aside for the sake of helping people see Jesus?
- What are some areas of personal preference that you have set aside for the sake of helping others see Jesus?
- As followers of Jesus, how might we apply the principles of this passage to face masks? To politics? How does giving grace in these areas to people with opposing viewpoints point people to the gospel?
- Which comes more naturally – pursuit of personal preferences or pursuit of gospel priorities? Why is that (see Jeremiah 17:9; Psalm 51; Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:10)? What steps does a person need to take to keep a continued focus on gospel priorities rather than personal preferences?

### GO:

- What personal preference will you set aside this week for the sake of helping someone to see Jesus?