1 Cor 9:1 Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not the result of my work in the Lord? 2Even though I may not be an apostle to others, surely I am to you! For you are the seal of my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.

3This is my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_ in judgment on me. 4Don’t we have the right to food and drink? 5Don’t we have the right to take a believing wife along with us, as do the other apostles and the Lord’s brothers and Cephas? 6Or is it only I and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who lack the right to not work for a living?

7Who \_\_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at his own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Who plants a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and does not eat its \_\_\_\_\_\_? Who \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ and does not drink the milk? 8Do I say this merely on human authority? Doesn’t the Law say the same thing? 9For it is written in the Law of Moses: “Do not \_\_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_ while it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out the \_\_\_\_\_.” Is it about \_\_\_\_ that God is concerned? 10Surely he says this for us, doesn’t he? Yes, this was written for us, because whoever \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_should be able to do so in the hope of sharing in the harvest. 11If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ harvest from you? 12If others have this right of support from you, shouldn’t we have it all the more? But we did not use this right. On the contrary, we put up with anything rather than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gospel of Christ.

13Don’t you know that those who serve in the temple get their food from the temple, and that those who serve at the altar share in what is offered on the altar? 14In the same way, the Lord has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel.

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**hinder**

**material**

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**plows**

**serves**

**sit**

**soldier**

**tends**

**threshes**

**treading**

**vineyard**

15But I have not \_\_\_\_ any of these rights. And I am not writing this in the hope that you will do such things for me, for I would rather die than \_\_\_\_\_ anyone to deprive me of this boast. 16For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to preach. \_\_\_ to me if I do not preach the gospel! 17If I preach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I have a reward; if not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I am \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the trust committed to me. 18What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may \_\_\_\_\_ it free of charge, and so not make full use of my rights as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel.

19Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. 20To the Jews I became like a \_\_\_, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. 21To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law), so as to win those not having the law. 22To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. 23I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

24Do you not know that in a \_\_\_\_ all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25Everyone who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They do it to get a \_\_\_\_\_\_ that will not last, but we do it to get a \_\_\_\_\_\_ that will last forever. 26Therefore I do not run like someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; I do not fight like a \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the air. 27No, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_ to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the prize.

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**allow**

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**goes**

**jew**

**offer**

**preacher**

**race**

**runners**

**running**

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**strike**

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**training**

**used**

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