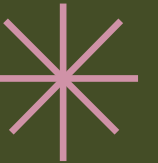


SELF-DENIAL FOR THE
GOSPEL
(1 CORINTHIANS 9:1–27)



ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE *Are Called to* MINISTER

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10



USE YOUR GIFTS



SERVE OTHERS



BUILD UP THE CHURCH

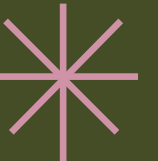


SHARE THE GOSPEL



BRING GLORY TO GOD

WE ARE ALL MINISTERS. WE ARE ALL NEEDED. TOGETHER, WE FULFILL GOD'S MISSION.



SOME RECEIVE THEIR LIVING *from* MINISTRY

They devote their time and energy
to preaching the gospel and building the church.



PREACHING
THE WORD



SHEPHERDING
THE CHURCH



CARING FOR
OTHERS



ADVANCING
THE GOSPEL

"The Lord has commanded that those
who preach the gospel should receive
their living from the gospel."

1 CORINTHIANS 9:14



WE EXIST
TO GLORIFY
GOD
BY MAKING
DISCIPLES
OF ALL NATIONS.
MATTHEW 28:19



THEY HAVE A RIGHT — TO BE PROPERLY CARED FOR —



FULL-TIME MINISTERS

Preaching and teaching
God's Word



MISSIONARIES

Serving the Gospel
in local and global missions



CHURCH PLANTERS

Building and strengthening
new churches



SUPPORT STAFF

Serving behind the scenes
to advance the Gospel



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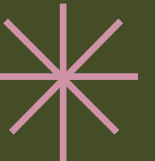


There may be times when someone
chooses to *forgo* that right
FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL.



"I have the right to do anything," but not everything is good for me.
I will not do anything that takes away from the gospel."

1 CORINTHIANS 10:23



RIGHTS-DRIVEN

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?



GOSPEL-FOCUSED

WHAT WILL MOST ADVANCE THE GOSPEL?



WE MUST BE GOSPEL-FOCUSED AND NOT
RIGHTS-DRIVEN

