

# Better Than Freedom

## I Corinthians 9:12b-23

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*Verse 12 really summarizes Paul's entire decision*

**In explaining his choice, Paul speaks to his...**

### **01 Motive: Salvation v.12-18**

The gospel is the greatest reason for any sacrifice in our lives.

#### **NO Payment for Paul**

1. He had not received any payment v.15
2. He is not asking for any payment v.15b-17
3. He will not ask for future payment v.18

1 Corinthians 1:28-31

*The reward of preaching is not that the preacher be esteemed,  
but rather that people be redeemed!*

### **02 Method: Servanthood v.19-23**

In "Freely Bound"...this is the "Bound" part.

### **03 An Audience of 3**

1. Jews: Those UNDER the Law
2. Gentiles: Those OUTSIDE the Law  
Acts 21:21
3. The Weak: Those BETWEEN the Law

**Facing a choice?**

**Ask this:**

**What makes HIM and HIS Gospel most known?**

**There you will find your answer!**