

6-11-17 Scripture Reading  
Message: Developing Know How – Part 4

**1 Cor 9:19-23 (NASU)**

**19** For though I am free from all *men*, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I may win more.

**20** To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might win Jews; to those who are under <sup>1</sup>the Law, as under the Law though not being myself under the Law, so that I might win those who are under the Law;

**21** To those who are without law, as without law, though not being without the law of God but under the law of Christ, so that I might win those who are without law.

**22** To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some.

**23** I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it.

**1 Cor 9:19-23 (NIV)**

**19** Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

**20** To the Jews I became like a Jew, 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.

**21** To 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.

**22** To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.

**23** I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

## 1 Cor 9:19-23 (NLT)

<sup>19</sup> Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ.

<sup>20</sup> When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law.

<sup>21</sup> When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law,\* I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ.

<sup>22</sup> When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some.

<sup>23</sup> I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.

1 Tim 4:4

<sup>4</sup> For <sup>a</sup>everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is <sup>b</sup>received with gratitude;

1 Cor 9:22

<sup>22</sup> To the <sup>a</sup>weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become <sup>b</sup>all things to all men, <sup>c</sup>so that I may by all means save some.

Ps 40:10

<sup>10</sup> I have <sup>a</sup>not hidden Your righteousness within my heart;  
I have <sup>b</sup>spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation;  
I have not concealed Your loving kindness and Your truth from the great congregation.

James 1:22

<sup>22</sup> <sup>a</sup>But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

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