

Sermon Notes

What is the aim of Chalmers and how will we achieve it?

1 Corinthians 9 v15-27

This 'knowledge' puffs up, but love **builds up** (8v1)

Give no offence to Jews or Greeks or to the church of God... that of many, that **they may be saved.** (10v32-33)

BUT!!

But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a **stumbling block** to the weak. (8v9)

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SO...

"Be imitators of me (Paul), as I am of Christ" (11v1)

1 Cor. 9 shows us what this looks like!

So, what does it mean to imitate Paul?

1. Give up our rights... (v15-18)

Why? So that nothing gets in the way of the Gospel (9v12)

2. ...and become a slave to all people... (v19-23)

Why? For their salvation!

3. ...doing this like an athlete! (v24-27)