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CORINTHIANS:

unity of **CHRIST** displayed in the **BODY**

Preparing for Gospel Advance

I CORINTHIANS 9:1-14
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I. The rights of those who serve (vv. 1-7).

A. Paul describes his relationship toward the Corinthians (vv. 1-2).

B. Paul teaches he does not need to refrain (vv. 3-7).

II. The biblical references concerning those who serve (vv. 8-12a).

A. Paul's instruction does not resort to human authority (vv. 8-9).

B. Paul describes the right to reap material provisions (vv. 10-12a).

III. The responsibility toward those who serve (vv. 12b-14).

A. Paul explains his reasoning for doing without (v. 12b).

B. Paul teaches the requirement of providing (vv. 13-14).

How can the Gospel be advanced by compensating pastors?

1. It adds a measure of accountability.
2. It frees them to concentrate on ministry.
3. It causes the congregation to be more invested.
4. It helps with longevity in a church.