

# The Perspective of an Unworthy Servant

1 Corinthians 9:15-18

Prepare your heart and mind for worship on Sunday, May 11, 2025, each day this week, with the following passages and questions. (RTYB'25= Read Through Your Bible in 2025)

## **Monday, May 5** **1 Corinthians 9:1-14**

-Why was Paul willing to forgo his right to receive financial compensation?

-RTYB'25 – Proverbs 4-6; and pray for Paul & Linda Flory today.

## **Tuesday, May 6** **1 Corinthians 9:15-18**

-Did Paul have an option to proclaim the Gospel? Why or why not? Do you?

-RTYB'25 – Proverbs 7-9; and pray for the Jonathan Franks family today.

## **Wednesday, May 7** **Luke 17:5-10**

-Why can Jesus' words here 'rub us the wrong way'?

-Do you see yourself as an unworthy slave? Why or why not?

-RTYB'25 – Proverbs 10-12; and pray for Robert & Louise Frase today.

## **Thursday, May 8** **Acts 5:17-42**

-Why were the apostles rejoicing that they were worthy to suffer shame for Jesus? Is that the correct perspective to have?

-RTYB'25 – Proverbs 13-15; and pray for the Bob Geiser family today.

## **Friday, May 9** **Matthew 20:1-16**

-How should those who were hired first responded? Why?

-What causes us to respond in similar ways today?

-RTYB'25 – Proverbs 16-18; and pray for the Olin Geiser family today.

## **Saturday, May 10** **Matthew 20:20-28**

-How can we, following the example of our Savior, have the perspective and lifestyle of a servant?

-RTYB'25 – Proverbs 19-21; and pray for Reuben & Sophie Geiser today.

## **Sunday, May 11** **Matthew 24:45-51**

-Connect these verses to 1 Corinthians 9:15-18.

-What kind of servant will you be this week?

-RTYB'25 – Psalm 57-59; and pray for Pastor Ike & Nancy Graham today.

# Paying Pastors?

1 Corinthians 9:8-14

Paul lays out 4 reasons why he, and all gospel proclaimers, have the right to be fully supported materially.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ from the Law of Moses:  
The Worker \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fruit of His Work vv. 8-10

❖ A Question: Is God \_\_\_\_\_ about animals?

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ in Logic and Life:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and reaping vv. 11-12 (cf. Gal. 6:6-8)

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of the Levites:  
God's \_\_\_\_\_ receive portions of offerings v. 13

4. A \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord:  
Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ must be Paid v. 14