

1 CORINTHIANS

gospel formed disciples



OVERVIEW FOR PART 5: GOSPEL FORMED DISCIPLES

This final section of 1 Corinthians will grab all of the verses we haven't yet covered in this series. In GOSPEL FORMED DISCIPLESHIP, Paul discusses the shape of Sunday services, how we use our spiritual gifts, and how all of us can share God's love through evangelism

PART 6: WEEK TWO - THE END OF ENTITLEMENT

Read the text: 1 Corinthians 9:1-14

1. Pastor Derek explained that our "vertical" relationship with God directly affects and is connected to our horizontal relationship with others. Why is this true? How do you see this play out in your life with others? Be specific.

2. *"If we believe we've earned our rights, we feel entitled. But If we believe we've been given what we don't deserve and could never earn, then we feel blessed and see everything as a gift, not a payment."*

Are you more likely to see the good things in your life as earned achievements (payments for your efforts) or as gifts from a gracious God. What does our posture in this area reveal about what we believe? What's an example of something right now that is a gift in your life?

3. *“God freed you from HIS wrath so free people from YOUR wrath.”*

Forgiveness and giving grace can be tough. Who is the hardest person for you to be gracious towards right now? Why do you feel “wrath” towards them? How does Christ see that person? Ask Christ to give you eyes to see that person the same way he does, and have someone else pray for you towards that end.