

Deeper Devos – Spring 2010

Week 6

Memory Verse: John 5:24

As you read the passage each day, highlight parts that speak to you. Be ready to discuss why on Sunday. Also be ready to discuss how you were able to make any changes in your actions or attitudes based on what you read.

Monday: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Why would eating food sacrificed to idols be difficult for some people?

What does Paul mean when he refers to the “weak brother” (vv. 7-13)?

How is it that what is not sin for one believer is sin for another?

Some of the Corinthian Christians knew that food sacrificed to idols was just that, food. What could those people have done to help those who were not comfortable with eating food sacrificed to idols?

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

What is meant by the term “gray area”?

What approach do you tend to take toward things that may fall into a “gray area”?

How far should a Christian go to avoid being a “stumbling block”?

Have you done anything lately to wound the conscience of a fellow believer (v. 12)? How is this sinning against Christ?

Wednesday: Day of Prayer

Pray specifically today for the following:

- ❖ Our church family to continue to please God.
- ❖ Our finances here at DSCC.
- ❖ Pastor Steve and his family.

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 9:1-27

What “rights” as an apostle does Paul say he is entitled to in this passage? Why is he making this argument?

Why would some of the Corinthians try and shed doubt on Paul’s authority as an apostle?

If Paul had the right to the things he mentions in verses 3-14, why doesn't he take advantage of these rights?

How do you feel about giving up your rights? How hard is it to sacrifice what's yours?

Friday: 1 Corinthians 9:1-27

In this passage we see Paul's deep passion for preaching the gospel. How would you describe your passion for serving God? Why?

Paul summarizes this passage in verses 24-27 by emphasizing the importance of discipline in the Christian life (discipline which includes sacrificing personal rights and comforts for the sake of others). How would you describe your "Gospel readiness" training program?

- (a) I haven't found the gym
- (b) I'm not sure I'm ready to make the necessary sacrifices
- (c) I'm ready anytime, if only I had a team of people to train with me
- (d) I've run the race and I'm exhausted
- (e) I'm rarin' to go

What is it going to take to get you to the place where you are passionate for the Gospel and ready to be in the intense training program?

Name	Request(s)	Answer?