

"God's Love Letter To an Unlovely Church"

"I Have Rights... But..."

1 Corinthians 9:1-27

We All Have Claimable Rights That Should Go Unclaimed For the Sake of the Gospel

**1. "Am I Not..." Vss 1-3**

Paul's Rank – An Apostle

His credentials –

He is an

He is the

*2 Corinthians 12:12-13*

My Rank –

*Rom 8:14*

*John 1:11-13*

*Galatians 3:26*

**2. "Do We Not..." - Vss 4-6**

Paul's Rights

As an Apostle he has the right to

The basis for these rights – Vss 7-14

A Command from the Lord – Vs 14

My Rights

"Am I not free..."

*Romans 8:16-17*

Your rank gives you the right to...

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**3. "We Have Not..."**

Paul's Refusal – Vss 12 & 15

The Reason for the Refusal – Vss 12b

The Reason behind the Reason – Vss 15-18

My Refusal