

SERMON GUIDE

A SERVANT TO ALL

1 Corinthians 9.19-27 | Pastor Tim Porter

August 1, 2021

Helping everyone meet, know and follow Jesus.

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Notes

OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION is to see CHRIST...
TRANSFORMING individuals and families
RENEWING neighborhoods and the valley
EMPOWERING local and global missional leaders.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Romans 8:28 (Trials)
And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your Bible studies!

***QUESTIONS FOR KIDS!** Questions most suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

Conversation Questions

1. *Have you ever picked up someone else's accent or jargon or phrases just by spending time with them? Share about it.
2. *Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-27. What verse or phrase stands out to you most? Why?
3. What do you think it means to become like someone else to win them to Jesus the way that Paul "became like a Jew to win Jews" (v.20)?

How might this flexibility have been misunderstood by people watching Paul's life?

4. We live in an increasingly tribalized culture, where people from different backgrounds and beliefs rarely interact in meaningful ways.

Describe Paul's mentality in the midst of his own highly tribalized world. What could we learn from him.

5. Paul's decisions to "be all things to all people" is not rooted in a desire to please people. He is very intentional (v.24-27).

Why do you think being disciplined and self-controlled helps Paul to be all things to all people?

6. Is there any group of people that you have avoided out of fear (fear of what others will think; fear of being defiled by sin)? What meaningful step into a different "tribe" or into the life of a person different than you do you need to take in response to this reading?