1 CORINTHIANS

CHAPTERS 8 - 11

DIRTY JOBS **1 Corinthians 9:1-23**

An Authentic Ministry is measured in spiritual impact. V 1-2

An Authentic Ministry is worthy of financial investment. V 3-17

An Authentic Ministry is all about the gospel. V 15-23

Application:

1. Are you financially investing in God's church?

2. Are you passionate about God's call on your life?

3. Are you going on their turf with the gospel?

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Paul defends his call as an Apostle by pointing to evidence of his calling. Why was it so important for an Apostle to be a witness to the resurrection? See Acts 1;22; 2:32; 3:15; 4:33 What was Paul's unique calling? See Gal 1:15-16

2. Why is it God's plan for the people of faith to support their leaders financially? Do you feel that you are generous in supporting HCBC?

3. How has your passion to fulfill your ministry calling motivated you to overcome obstacles in your life? Give specific examples.

4. Who are you approaching on "their turf" to reach them with the gospel? What changes are you making to do this?

Memory Verse

22To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.

1 Corinthians 9:22