1. Who is the writer and/or speaker ?
2. When was it written and/or said ?
3. To whom was it written and/or spoken ?
4. What are the major natural divisions ?
5. What is the repeated key word ?
6. What simple sentence sums it all up ?
7. What is **an** application to my life today ?

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**Study questions for 1st Corinthians 9**

v1 There are 19 questions in this chapter. What is the answer to all 4 first questions ?

v2 How does the answer to this question show what an apostle (or missionary) does ?

vs3-6 What extra qualifications were being imposed on Paul and Barnabas ?

vs7-10 Which of the above imposed requirements to be an apostle does Paul challenge ?

Where does he find his defense ? How many illustrations does he give ?

vs9-14 For what other reasons does Paul insist on the financial support of preachers of the Gospel ?

How many reasons does he give even though he worked without pay in Corinth ?

vs15-18 For what will Paul be rewarded if he is just obeying in spreading the Gospel ?

vs19-23 What else did Paul do to reach the lost ?

vs24-27 Since we are all “in the race” to rescue the lost, what can we do to “win the prize” without thinking we are better Christians than others ?

How does letting your flesh control you make all your speaking for the Lord useless ?