

# "Rights" and the Gospel

## Sermon Questions

*Definition of Rights: a moral or legal entitlement to have or obtain something or to act in a certain way.*

1. It requires knowledge to ask, "Is this right or wrong?" It requires love to ask,
  - a. Is this something that will feel good?
  - b. Is this best for my neighbor?
  - c. Is this going to make people like me?
2. We should give up our freedoms or rights for the sake of others and the gospel. (Yes/No)
3. As an apostle, Paul has the right to receive food, clothing, and shelter. (Yes/No)
4. Pastors today have the right to live in luxury (have mansions, planes, eat the best food, etc.) (Yes/No)
5. Paul gives up his rights so that:
  - a. Nothing hinders the gospel.
  - b. He will be seen as more holy before God.
  - c. Through giving up things that sin is purged.
  - d. Others would give up their rights.
6. Contextualization is:
  - a. Changing the message of Christianity so people will accept it.
  - b. Adapting the message, not including what is offensive, so people will come closer to believing it.
  - c. Communicating the gospel to different people such that they understand what Christ did and how they can be saved.
  - d. Dressing, speaking, and acting like the world so they will see us as normal.
7. The seven ways this passage impacts our sharing of the gospel:
  - a. Evangelism is about sharing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Evangelism is sowing spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Evangelism involves removing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Evangelism is about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. Evangelism springs from an \_\_\_\_\_ compulsion.
  - f. Evangelism means doing \_\_\_\_\_ it takes.
  - g. Evangelism brings great \_\_\_\_\_.