

THE HEART OF

*Serving*

1 CORINTHIANS 9:22-27





# The Gospel (9:23)



The gospel:

- Of good news
- Of Jesus the Savior
- That saves

*"I do all this for the sake of the gospel." (9:23)*



IN ESSENTIALS, **UNITY**  
IN NON-ESSENTIALS, **LIBERTY**  
IN ALL THINGS, **CHARITY**



# The People (9:22)



- Souls are precious
- Winning souls is high priority
- People win people

*"I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some." (9:22)*



# People need the Lord

***People need the Lord, people need the Lord.  
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open  
door.***

***People need the Lord, people need the Lord.  
When will we realize (that we must give our  
lives), people need the Lord?***



# The Call of God (9:24)



- The race of life
- The crown of life
- The discipline of life

*“Run in such a way as to get the prize.” (9:24)*



# DL Moody

*“God has called us to shine,  
just as much as Daniel  
was sent into Babylon to shine.  
Let no one say that he cannot shine  
because he has not so much  
influence as some others may have.*



# DL Moody

*What God wants you to do is  
to use the influence you have.*

*Daniel probably did not have much  
influence down in Babylon at first,  
but God soon gave him more  
because he was faithful  
and used what he had."*