



## ***“Love Limits Liberty”***

1 Cor. 9:1-18 • part 29

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### INTRODUCTION

- how did we come to be so obsessed with “my rights”?

- context and connection: *chapters 8 and 9*

### *1. The declaration of the right (9:1-2)*

### *2. The defense of the right (9:3-14)*

- a. the apostolic precedent

Acts 18:1-4

- b. the universal precedent

- c. the biblical precedent

Deut. 25:4

Job 38:41; Ps. 147:9; Mt. 6:26

- d. the precedent established by others

- e. the religious precedent

Mt. 10:9-10

### *3. The restraint of the right (9:15-18)*

- Paul under obligation

Lk. 17:10

- Paul able to freely give

1 Thess. 2:9; 2 Thess. 3:8; 2 Cor. 11:8-9

### CONCLUSION