



**Beliefs, Values, Behavior**

Head/**Heart**/Hands

“The other Jews joined him (Peter) in his hypocrisy,  
so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led  
astray.”

Galatians 2:13

## 1 Corinthians 9

Paul continues to illustrate with his life the principle of putting others' interests first.

Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To 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. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Timothy, circumcise?



Titus, circumcise?



*Is ultimate truth at stake or is this a matter I can defer to others on?*

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1 Corinthians 9:20-21

Absolute truth: he will not be deterred

Non-absolute truth: he will defer

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

“Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning. Earning is an attitude. Effort is an action. Grace, you know, does not just have to do with forgiveness of sins alone.”

Dallas Willard

Grace **and** Effort  
-not-  
Grace **equals** Earning

*Commitment keeps love alive.*

*Love does not keep commitment alive.*

*Truth regardless of the consequence  
&  
Love regardless of the cost*