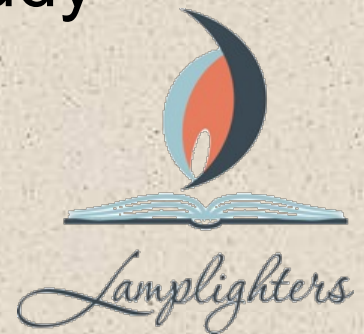


# “The Power of One”

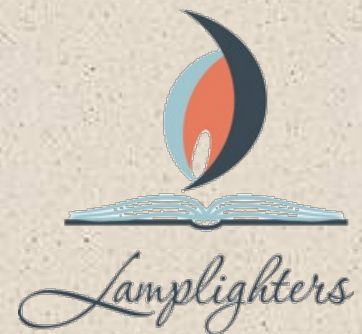
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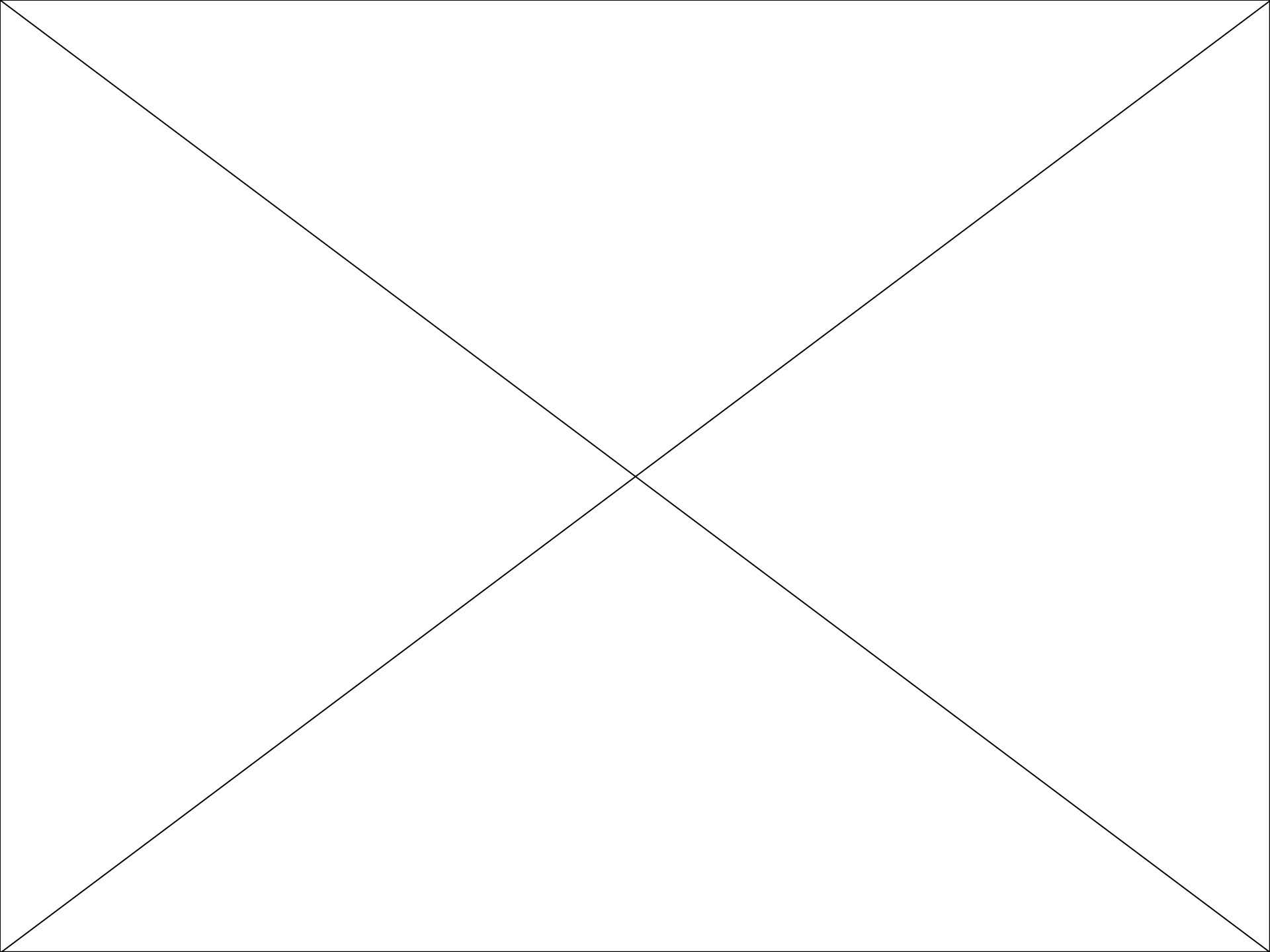
Lamplighters Women’s Bible Study  
October 30, 2013



# Announcements

- Shaped to Serve 11/9
- Lord's Supper Celebration 11/13  
“open table” for all to participate
- Manos de Cristo holiday tamales, coffee, and hot chocolate now on sale Sunday on the patio  
—pick-up 12/6





# I Corinthians 8-9

The Power of:

One **LOVE** (8:1-2)

One **GOD** ( 8:3-6)

One **DECISION** (8:7-13)

One **SACRIFICE** (9:1-18)

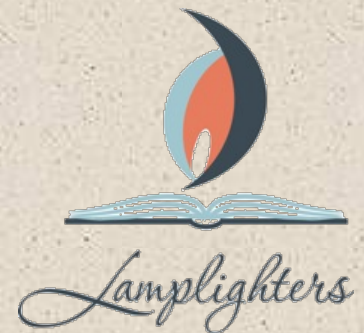
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Everyone's **LIFE** (9:19-27)



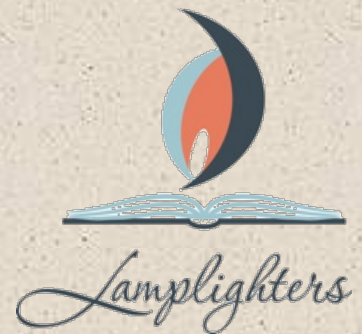
# Chapter 8 Principles

- What is safe for one Christian may not be for another
- True discernment always requires love as well as knowledge
- Believers have not right to demand certain freedoms if they in turn prove detrimental to those around them



# Application

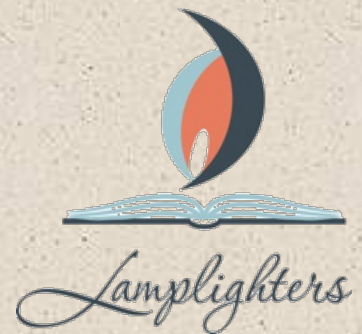
- What kind of food am I eating?
- “Therefore, if \_\_\_\_\_ makes my brother stumble, I will never \_\_\_\_\_, lest I make my brother stumble.”



# I Corinthians Chapter 9

The Power of ONE SACRIFICE

The “Proof” of ONE Résumé



Paul  
#7 Freedom Road  
Sacrifice City, Corinth 14U

Career Objective: ( I Cor 9:22-23)Disciple of Jesus Christ desires to be a servant to all in order to share the blessings of the gospel and receive the prize of salvation.

Education: Degree in Apostleship

Work/Leadership Experience: (I Cor 9:1-7)Soldier, farmer, shepherd, preacher, soul-winner, tent-maker, leather craftsman, disciple, apostle

Salary History: Deut 25:4 “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain.” I Cor 9:8-14 “Those who are employed by the temple receive food and sacrificial offerings

Salary Expectations: \$ 0 (I Cor 9:18) “gospel free of charge”

References: One God, the father & One Lord, Jesus Christ

Letters of Recommendation: You have them 😊



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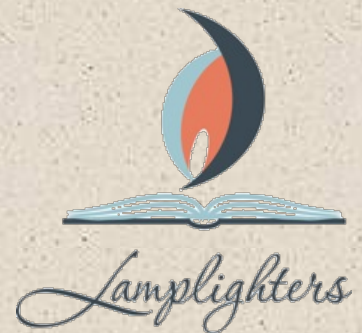


# Paul's Sacrifices

- A man who gave up his right to a wife
- A soldier who gave up his right to a salary
- A vineyard worker who gave up his right to eat his grapes
- A shepherd who gave up his right to drink the sheep's milk
- An ox who gave up his right to eat grain
- A plowman who gave up his harvest
- A temple worker who gave up his right to food
- A preacher who gave up his right to an offering

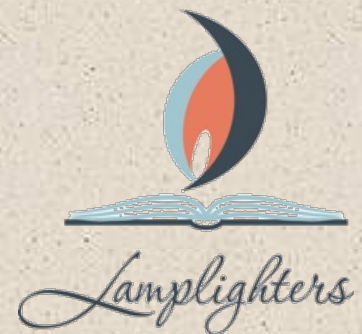
# Chapter 9 Principles

- With freedom of the gospel comes responsibility for our weaker brothers
- Rewards aren't without sacrifice
- Run the race well!



# Application

- How does our life's résumé read?
- What is our life career objective?
- What is the salary expectation?
- What kind of impact will this job have upon the lives of others?



# Hi and Lois

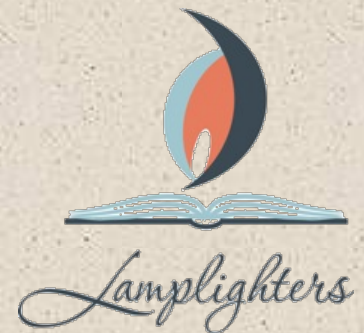
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# Who are we to “be?”

- One grain of sand
- One single spark
- One simple dream
- One gentle word
- **ONE ACT OF LOVE**



# “This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I’ m gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I’ m gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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## Verses:

- Won’ t Let Satan blow it out, I’ m gonna let it shine
- Hide it under a bushel, NO! I’ m gonna let it shine
- Let it shine ‘til Jesus comes, I’ m gonna let it shine

