

January 10th, 2016 ● 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Gospel Ministry • Message #1 by Pastor Marcus Johnson



Devoted to the Gospel & Empowered by the Spirit

- 1. Faithfulness: in a pleasure-driven and success-oriented culture
- ◆ Know Christ, embrace the cross, and depend on God's spirit & wisdom (1Co 1:18 – 2:5)

- 2. Outreach: in an unchurched & pluralistic culture
- Become all things to all people, as we proclaim the lordship of Jesus Christ (1Co 1:2; 9:19ff; 15:57; 2Co 4:5)

- 3. Love: in an ever-changing and increasingly violent culture
- love one another & our neighbors, as we proclaim the unchanging gospel (1Co 13; 2Co 4:1-6; 5:11-21)

- 4. <u>Servanthood</u>: in a treasured yet under-resourced culture
- be servants amidst our weaknesses, thru Christ's power & for God's glory (1Co 1:26ff; 2Co 4:5-12; 11:16-12:10)