

**Engaging in Gospel ministry requires you to relinquish your rights for...**

**Compensation because of a compelling from God that cannot be successfully opposed. (15-18)**

**Clustering with those like you because of a willingness to do anything shy of sinning to see the lost saved. (19-23)**

**Complacency because of the need for a disciplined life that stays focused on Christ. (24-27)**

***Questions for Discussion:***

What are some reasons beyond a pastor's compensation that makes the gospel so compelling to preach?

If the non-Christians you know came to Christ, what difference would it make in their lives?

Have you shared the gospel of Christ with them? If so, what was the response? If not, why not?

What are the common "clusters" of people in our culture today?

To what degree do you see these tendencies to cluster in such ways spilling over into the church today?

What would it look like for you to engage in a "counter culture cluster" for the sake of the gospel today?

Have you ever engaged in an activity that requires serious self-discipline to succeed?

If so, what was it? What were the characteristics of that self-discipline?

What would it look like for you to exercise the same self-discipline in the spiritual realm?