





How to Live
in this world

1 Cor 9:18-27

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**STRIVE
PURPOSEFULLY**

For things of lasting
value in the Kingdom
of God



**LIVE
CONTENTEDLY**

In regard to
Materialism,
Hedonism and
Vanity

The background features a dark night sky with several bright, starburst-like fireworks exploding. Below the sky, a silhouette of a city skyline is visible, including a prominent building with a dome and arched windows. The overall scene is festive and celebratory.

1 Corinthians 9:18-19

What is my pay? It is the special joy I get from preaching the Good News without expense to anyone ... And this has a real advantage: I am not bound to obey anyone just because he pays my salary; yet I have freely and happily become a servant of any and all so that they will listen to the Gospel and I can win them to Christ.

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1 Corinthians 9:20-21

When I am with Jews I seem as one with them so that they will listen to the Gospel and I can win them to Christ. When I am with Gentiles who follow Jewish customs and ceremonies I don't argue, even though I don't agree, because I want to help them. When with the heathen I agree with them as much as I can, except of course that I must do what is right as a Christian. And so, by agreeing I can win their confidence and help them too.

The background features a dark night sky with several golden fireworks exploding. Below the sky, a silhouette of a city skyline with various buildings and domes is visible against a dark horizon.

1 Corinthians 9:22-23

When I am with those whose consciences bother them easily, I don't act as though I know it all and say they are foolish; the result is that they are willing to let me help them. Yes, whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with them so that they will let me tell them about Christ and let Christ save them. I do this to get the Gospel to them and also for the blessing I myself receive when I see them come to Christ.

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1 Corinthians 9:24-26

In a race everyone runs but only one gets first prize. So run your race to win. To win the contest you must deny yourself many things that would keep you from doing your best. An athlete goes to all this trouble just to win a blue ribbon or a silver cup, but we do it for a heavenly reward that never disappears. So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step. I fight to win.

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1 Corinthians 9:26-27

I'm not just shadow boxing or playing around. Like an athlete I punish my body, treating it roughly, training it to do what it should, not what it wants to. Otherwise I fear that after enlisting others for the race, I myself might be declared unfit and ordered to stand aside.

01

Strive purposefully
for things of
lasting value in the
Kingdom of God





Where is our
world
going?

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Networking the Gospel



PAUL



AQUILA &
PRISCILLA



APOLLOS

Networking the Gospel



BEFRIEND



EQUIP



SEND



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Principle of **MULTIPLICATION**

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→ PAUL **TIMOTHY** THE OTHERS
FAITHFUL TOO →

What must we do?



Get to know →



Walk alongside →



Share
spiritual life



→ Serve
together



→ Grow
together



→ Make new
friends

The background features a dark night sky with several white fireworks exploding. Below the sky is a silhouette of a city skyline with various buildings and domes. The text is overlaid on this background.

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02 Live contentedly in
regard to materialism,
hedonism & vanity



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Disciple-Making

Be involved

Say No to what
you do not need

Avoid distraction





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