

Give Up Rights

GETTING STARTED

Describe a time when someone sacrificed something for your benefit—maybe a parent used a Christmas bonus to send you on a trip or a friend treated you to dinner.

When someone sacrifices for us, it can make a profound impact. This week we'll see the difference it makes when we lay down our rights for other people.

We want to:

- Learn what it means to give up certain rights for the sake of other people.
- Feel curiosity about how giving up rights might affect others and us.
- Identify how the rights we're exercising affect others and choose to set any aside that negatively affect Christians and non-Christians alike.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 9:1-10:33

*Watch The Book of 1 Corinthians
Session 8*

DISCUSS

After reading the passage and listening to Jennie, how would you summarize Paul's message in these chapters?

What does it mean to lay down our rights? How did Paul do it? How did Jennie describe it? What other examples can you think of?

What did Paul accomplish when he set his rights aside? What might you have to give up so that other people could hear and believe the gospel?

What could it look like for you to "seek the good" of another Christian?

This week, who's one person you could intentionally serve by seeking their good?

CONCLUDE

As Jennie said in the video, the Christian life more about laying down our rights than fighting to protect them. Giving up rights for other Christians is risky, but it's one of the ways we show Jesus's love to each other and the world.

