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The Corinthian view:

For / Against:

- What do I gain from this?
- What will it cost me?
- Am I entitled to it?
- Do I have a right to it?
- Will it stop me doing something else?
- Will it enhance other peoples opinion of me?

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Paul's view:

For / Against:

- Will it work towards winning 'more' to Christ?
- Will it mean that 'some might be saved'?
- Will it enable me to 'share in the blessings of the gospel'?

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3) Free to run for an eternal crown (24-27)