Suggested Questions for Doxa Church G2 Groups
1 Corinthians 9:19-27, "Gospel Freedom and Faithfulness," May 10, 2026, Kevin Stuhlmann

1. First read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23. For this first paragraph, the point was: ***Gospel freedom and faithfulness mean: Living like a servant to win people to Christ***. How did Paul describe what this meant for him? How do these things represent another example of Paul's laying aside his rights or freedoms?

2. How does Paul describe his accommodations for the gospel, and for what reason? What caveats or limitations does he put on how far he'll go in this?

3. In following Paul's example, how do we avoid people-pleasing, compromising, and using worldly means?

4. What might all this look like for us/you in our/your context?

5. Now read verses 24-27. Here the point was: ***Gospel freedom and faithfulness mean: Living like an athlete to win the (imperishable) prize***. How does Paul relate the athletic metaphor to Christian life and ministry for both himself and his readers? How do these things relate to laying aside rights and freedoms?

6. In this significant effort of "run[ning] that you may obtain [the prize]," (v. 24), Kevin mentioned self-control, focus, and strict training. How are you challenged in these three areas and what are you going to do about it? Think about both positives to pursue and negatives to avoid.

7. In verses 23 and 27, how does Paul communicate the seriousness of his topics and what he says about them?

8. What other comments, questions, or personal applications do you have from this passage?