



## “Gospel Support”

*Blessing for Blessing*  
*I Corinthians 9:8-14*

*Gospel workers are:*

### **I. Producers** – “the ox that treads out the corn” (vs. 8-10)

*Support that is:*

- A. Customary** – “Say I these things as a man?”
- B. Comanded** – “For it is written in the law of Moses”
- C. Caring** – “Does God take care for oxen?”

### **II. Planters** – “If we have sown” (vs. 10-11)

*Support for the:*

- A. Hope** – “he that plows should plow in hope”
- B. Harvest** – “he that threshes in hope”
- C. Help** – “If we have sown unto you spiritual things”

### **III. Partakers** – “partakers with the altar” (vs. 12-14)

*Support that is:*

- A. Obligatory** – “If others be partakers...are not we rather”
- B. Ordered** – “Do ye not know that they...live of the temple”
- C. Ordained** – “the Lord ordained... they should live of the gospel”

## Sentence Sermon

*“Your support of Gospel workers is  
a reflection of your love of the Gospel.”*

## Additional Verses

- *Luke 10:7-8*
- *Matthew 10:10*
- *I Corinthians 8:10*
- *Numbers 18:8-12*
- *Leviticus 6:14; 7:36*
- *II Corinthians 2:17*
- *Deuteronomy 25:4*
- *I Timothy 5:17-18*
- *Romans 15:25-27*
- *Philippians 4:15-16*
- *Galatians 6:6-10*
- *II Corinthians 11:8*

## Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What is Paul's point in saying “say I these things as a man?”
4. How would you describe the context in Deuteronomy 25 about oxen?
5. What does it mean to plant in hope and thresh in hope?
6. What is the principle being expressed in verse 11?
7. Why do you think Paul did not want to be supported by that church?
8. Why was it so important for Paul to give a historical context in verse 13?
9. What is the standard Jesus ordains in Luke 10:7-8?
10. How much support should we give to our missionaries?
11. How should we decide how much to pay the Pastor?