

**Title: “Destination Sticker”**

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 9:22-27

**Target:** The mission is clear! To be Winsome is to win some to Jesus through “Irresistible Influence”. The motivation to live this mission may be lacking at times, but allow the manifestation of a “shared blessing” cause you to live in the wonder of not what is always gained, but what is given. Living “Winsome” is more than a decision, it is a direction, but most of it is a distinction.

**Key Verse:** *I do it all for the sake of the GOSPEL, that I may share with them in its blessings (1 Corinthians 9:23)*

**Teaching Principles: Winsome-“Irresistible Influence”**

1. **The Review in living Winsome: “I do it” (Vs. 23)**
  - Care about Context
  - Understand before be Understood
  - Love without Limits
  - Tethered to Truth
  - Unfazed by Unbelief
  - Resilient in Ridicule
  - Eyes on Eternity
  
2. **The Reason to be Winsome: “all for the sake of the gospel” (Vs. 23)**
  - a. **The Because of:** Inclusion (2 Corinthians 8:9)
  - b. **The Belief in:** Exclusion (Romans 1:16, Ephesians 4:12)
  
3. **The Regiment in staying Winsome: “that I may share” (Vs. 23)**
  - a. **Clear Analogy:** “Running”- Course and “Boxing”- Challenger (Vs. 26)
  - b. **Causes Admonition:** Discipline and Dedication (Vs. 27)
    - i. **Honor:** *Not demanding, but Delivering.* (Romans 12:10)
    - ii. **Humility:** *Not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.*
    - iii. **Hustle:** *Not just working hard, but knowing your work is holy.*
    - iv. **Hospitality:** *Not what you have, but what you offer.*
    - v. **High Capacity:** *Not just choosing to exist, but choosing to exceed expectations.*
  - c. **Creates Alignment:**
    - i. **Graces my Words-** Honor
    - ii. **Guards my Heart-** Humility
    - iii. **Give my Best-** Hustle
    - iv. **Governs my Thoughts-** Hospitality
    - v. **Guides my Life-** High Capacity

4. **The Reward for being Winsome:** “*with them in its blessings.* (Vs. 23)
- a. **Discovered Purpose:** To Be a Blessing, you first must know you are a Blessing, thus leading you to bring a Blessing.
  - b. **Divine Partnership:** Proverbs 11:25: “*Whoever brings a blessing will be enriched*”

**Take Away:** The Importance of this Message Series on being *WINSOME* is found in verse 27 within the framework of the word “disqualified”. We spend years building a testimony, but in seconds it can be destroyed. Remember DAILY G3-GRIT/GRIND/GLORY