



**First Things First
Small Group Discussion Guide
1.6.19 Pastor Conover
East Bay Calvary Church**

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1. What do you believe is the purpose of your life as a Christian? What do you believe is the purpose of the church? How do both these purposes align in your own life?
2. Read I Corinthians 9:19-23. What was the driving force that motivated Paul to win others to Christ?
3. According to this passage in I Corinthians 9 what was Paul's strategy for reaching others? How is this an effective strategy?
4. A missionary mentality is constantly evaluating what can be done to reach a group of people. How can you develop a missionary mentality? Are there any missionaries our church supports that you could partner with for the sake of the gospel?
5. Discuss some of the evangelistic efforts you can be involved with as a small group. Some ideas could include: Meeting the needs of an unsaved person, signing up to help with the Sportsmen's Banquet, inviting a friend to church, sharing the gospel over lunch with someone)

6. Read I Cor. 9:24-27
For Paul, his personal character and holiness were critical for God's spirit to work through him in reaching others. In what areas do you want to grow in Christ this year? What goals could you set for yourself?

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