



## SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2014

**Sermon Series:** The Cross-Shaped Life: A Study In 1 Corinthians

**Sermon:** "This Is Our Story "

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-14

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1. You may have identified some of the different "idols" of our culture from last week's discussion (e.g. sex/romance, power, status, wealth, reputation, security, pleasure, etc.). Which have more influence or pull on you?
2. Look at the failures Paul lists in verses 6b-10. Do you see any connection between this list and the kinds of things you mentioned in question 1? What are they? How are they "common to man" (v. 13)?
3. Why does Paul list all the blessings the Israelites experienced in verses 1-4? What does that have to do with their failures in the following verses? What is he trying to tell us (vv. 6, 11-12)?
4. Why is God so opposed to idolatry? Or to put it another way, why is idolatry so opposed to God? (Reflect: is it possible to have more than one Rock?)
5. What did the rock do for the Israelites in the wilderness (there are many instances, but see especially Exodus 17:1-7)? How is Christ our ultimate Rock?