



## SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2014

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

**Sermon:** "A Cross-Shaped Meal"

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

**Preaching:** Eric Stiller

1. This passage is challenging for every church, including our own, but must be faced. Do we at Central have any tendencies to divide or "self-select" along social, economic, racial, gender, or generational lines (or any others you can think of) within the church? What are they? Who might we ask to find out if we do?
2. What does Christ say about his body in verse 24? What was the purpose of his death on the cross?
3. If Christ gave his body "for us," how does that affect the way we think about and practice our relationships with others in the church? What about those outside the church? Can we be both "for me" and "for you" at the same time?
4. As we near the last few weeks of this series, spend some time talking about some of the major themes you have heard in 1 Corinthians so far. Do you see any common "threads" from week to week?