## At the Centre - Anniversary Sunday 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 – June 14, 2015

- 1. What has been your journey of understanding the importance, meaning and practice of Communion?
  - a. Are there any questions or issues you still have that are unresolved about Communion?
- 2. If you were observing the Corinthian church observing the Lord's Supper, how would you describe it?
  - a. How is observing Communion as part of a meal different than how you usually observe Communion?
  - b. What reasons do you think the church had over the years in changing from the setting of meals to what you typically do today?
- 3. Have you ever been part of a church that was affected by divisions among the members?
  - a. How does Paul see observing Communion in a healthy way, a 'worthy' way, an antidote to divisive behavior and the attitudes underlying that behavior?
  - b. Does this change at all how you view the meaning and/or practice of Communion for yourself? If so, what are those changes and how can you put them into practice for the next time you observe Communion?
- 4. The poor in the Corinthian church were not able to participate fully in this ritual of Communion (Lord's Supper). How might our/your church be discriminating against people with a divisive spirit?
  - a. If you see/sense something, speak to an Elder or pastor about this.

Scripture Memorization: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26