

*Sermon Questions for Life Groups*  
***Communion, Euthanasia and Evangelism...***  
**Sunday, May 1, 2016**

*These questions are generated by several authors for Life Group discussions  
or family or personal devotions*

1. How is the communion service a time of remembrance for you?
  
2. Read 1 Corinthians 11:27-32. Why is it important that we examine ourselves before partaking in the Lord's supper? What should we be evaluating? Are there circumstances where believers should refuse Communion? If so, what are they?
  
3. How does communion declare the Gospel? To whom?
  
4. As we are reminded of Christ's sacrifice through communion, read Isaiah 53:1-5 and Romans 4:25. When reflecting on our salvation through the love of Christ, how have we shown our gratitude to Christ during the past month? Share with the group any opportunities you had to share your faith recently and what happened?
  
5. When we celebrate Christ's death, how does this show that our savior is different from other religions?
  
6. Pastor John detailed the various forms of humanity that are valuable in God's eyes. How do you respond to this declaration?
  
7. As you consider Euthanasia or 'mercy killing,' read the following passages:
  - a. Job 2: 9-10
  - b. Hebrews 9:27
  - c. Job 33:4
  - d. Job 14:5
  - e. Exodus 20:13
  - f. Any other verses that come to mind . . . . .

Can you come up with any Biblical principles or rebuttals to the pending legalization of euthanasia?

8. Where is the line between a) heroic means of keeping a person living, b) palliative care, and c) assisted death?
  
9. How can the decriminalization of euthanasia become a 'slippery slope'?
  
10. How will you talk to your family about this issue, as it pertains to your own death?
  
11. What will you do related to this issue?
  
12. Take some time to pray for those participating in Hamilton Challenge and the Poland missions trip.