

**The cross work of Christ unites.**

**sin divides  
the cross unites**

*Pride is essentially competitive. We say that people are proud of being rich, or clever, or good looking, but they are not. They are proud of being richer, or cleverer, or better looking than others.*  
--C S Lewis

1. would you agree that we divide because of pride? where do you see your pride causing division and breaking relationship? can you name an area where you think you are superior to others?
2. how well do you do at pressing your life into others in your small group? do people know you in your real sins and temptations? do people know your differences with them? are you fearful of being seen as a sinner in need of a Savior? why?
3. name an area of relationship in your small group where the power of Christ's cross work has been effective to create unity. Thank God for it.