

Women's Bible Study
Study Questions for April 26, 2017
Unity in Fellowship ~ Svea Merry
1 Corinthians 16

1. Read 1 Corinthians 16.
2. The theme of 1 Corinthians could be expressed this way: *The church is to serve as the unified body of Christ built on a foundation on godly wisdom, held together by love.* Can you find examples within chapter 16 of practical applications of these key ideas?
3. After examining verses 1–4, identify at least three of Paul's excellent principles for handling charitable giving.
4. Read Acts 18:24–28 for some of Apollos's backstory, and refresh your memory from 1 Corinthians 1:10–17 about the division in the Corinthian church over following him versus others. How does Paul's encouragement of Apollos's visit in 16:12 demonstrate Paul's desire for unity and love in the body of Christ?
5. What would it look like for you, in your life this week, to apply verses 13–14? Can you think of a situation you currently face in which you could practice being on your guard; to stand firm in the faith, and to be courageous and strong, and above all, to do everything in love?
6. As you reflect on all that we covered in 1 Corinthians this spring, what is one verse, passage, or principle that you would like to focus on applying to your life over the summer? Be as specific as you can to make this application highly relevant to your life.

