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## Consumed: Week 2

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*Small Group Discussion Questions*

### Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

### Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

### Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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### Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

#### 1 Corinthians 2:1-6

1. Who did Paul say was guiding and influencing his teaching on his first visit to the church in Corinth?
2. Where would Paul say his authority came from as a teacher in the church?
3. What enables believers to understand complex things about God and His plans?

### Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.*

4. Think of a time when the words you heard or the words you spoke were “empowered” by the Holy Spirit. What was different? What was the result?
5. We cannot imagine all that God has in store for us in this life and for eternity. He will create a new heaven and a new earth, and we will live with him forever. How should the fact that “this world is not all there is” and “the best is yet to come” impact the life of a believer?
6. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, believers have the “mind of Christ.” What does this mean? Describe a place in your life where you would like to have more of the “mind of Christ.” How can you pursue this?

### Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion

**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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#### We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!  
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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