

Consumed: Week 4
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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.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Romans 8:12-17

- 1. Describe the struggle between the flesh and the spirit outlined in these verses.
- 2. What changes and realities does this verse describe for someone led by the Spirit of God.

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

- 3. Romans 8:16 says, "The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God." There is great comfort when the Holy Spirit affirms our relationship with God, assuring us of His love and nearness. Describe a time when you felt assured by the Holy Spirit of God's love and your relationship with Him
- 4. What situation in your life wants to draw you back into fear and slavery? Why is it so powerful? How do you handle this?
- 5. How do we suffer with Christ in order that we may also be glorified with him? How should being "children of God" and "heirs with Christ" influence our thinking and responses when we face trouble or situations of any kind?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

6. 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 **