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## Missing Something?

Scott Merriner, February 26, 2020

*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?*

**Read: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16**

1. Describe God’s wisdom and the Holy Spirit from this passage.
2. What does God’s wisdom and the Holy Spirit enable us to do?

### Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

***Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.***

3. Paul describes the blessings and promises of God we are able to access and experience through the Holy Spirit. Think of this scripture (Paul’s reference to this passage from Isaiah)...  
*“What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard,  
and what no human mind has conceived the things God has prepared for those who love him” (Isaiah 64:4)*

Think of these categories...

- Blessings...in the areas of our deepest hopelessness.
- Blessings...where it seems impossible.
- Blessings...where God knows we need them most.

Where do you most want to see the wisdom, power, and mystery of the Holy Spirit go to work?

Are God’s promises still true if these blessings are not experienced here on earth?

4. What does it mean to “yield” to the Holy Spirit? What makes this difficult?
5. What does it mean to “quench” the activity of the Holy Spirit?
6. Describe a recent time when the wisdom, power, and mystery of the Holy Spirit were undeniably at work in your life.

### 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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