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### **Consumed: Week 3**

Dan Jarrell, August 4, 2019

*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?***

**John 14:12-24; John 16:12-15**

1. Describe the actions, attributes, and names of the Holy Spirit described in:
  - John 14:12-27
  - John 16:12-15
2. For what purposes does God send His spirit?

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

3. Jesus was soon going to leave the disciples but would remain with them through the Holy Spirit. The regenerating power of the Spirit came on the disciples just before Jesus’ ascension (John 20:22), and the Spirit was poured out on all believers at Pentecost (Acts 2). The Holy Spirit is the very presence of God within us and all believers, helping us live as God wants and building Christ’s church on earth.

God always makes a way for His people to experience His presence. What does this tell us about God? About us?

4. By faith we can appropriate the Spirit’s power each day. How do you do it? What happens if you don’t?
5. In your journey with God, where has the Holy Spirit transformed your thinking? Your reactions? Your perspectives? Your ability/capacity? Your evangelism?

#### **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 \*\***

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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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