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## Consumed: Week 1

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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?*

#### **Ephesians 5:15-21**

1. What personal actions does this passage promote?
2. What actions toward others does this passage promote?

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

3. The phrase, “because the days are evil” implies a sense of urgency? Do we need this same sense of urgency that Paul communicates in our walk with Christ? Why?
4. As we interact with others, what can it look like to “address one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs”? What would that sound like?
5. Because of our circumstances, sin, trials, and stresses, it’s not always easy to “give thanks always”. Why does this passage encourage us to do so?
6. Submitting to another person is often a misunderstood concept. What does healthy submission to one another look like? Why is this important?

### 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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