

This guide is intended to help you be better prepared to engage in making disciples in your small group. They are based off of the Sunday sermon listed in the top right corner. If you missed Sunday, make sure you take the time to listen to the sermon before your small group meeting. You can find the messages on our website.

Prayerfully considering these questions will help equip you to practice mutual ministry with your family at Vertical. While it's not likely that all of these questions will be asked during your small group meeting, we believe that your personal walk with Christ will be strengthened as you meditate upon the truths that God is teaching you through His Word.

1. What is the purpose behind the study of Yahweh's Word?
2. Are you reading Yahweh's Word to gain more knowledge or to know Yahweh better? What's the difference? Why does is this an important distinction?
3. Unfortunately, Christians sometimes go to sources other than Yahweh's Word for direction in their beliefs and practices when it comes to living a godly life. Why is this ultimately a harmful mistake? In what places can you go to look for direction other than the Word?
4. Have you been through Partners? Who was your Partner? Share that experience with your group. If you haven't registered for Partners, will you commit to engaging in this life changing process?
5. Would you consider yourself to be a student of Yahweh's Word or just a reader? If a student- can you share what ways you use to study to encourage others. If a reader- what practical way can you grow into studying Yahweh's Word.
6. Diligent- to exert steady, energetic effort (opposite of haphazard and lazy). Does this describe your study of Yahweh's Word? Why or why not? What may need to change as a result of listening to this message.
7. Why is it folly to only know Yahweh's Word, but not practice it? What reasons do you find yourself giving for not obeying Yahweh's Word?
8. Share a time you have come to know Jesus Christ in a fuller way as a result of studying and obeying Yahweh's Word.
9. Share one area in your life where Yahweh's Word has transformed your thinking/actions.
10. How has the Spirit been convicting you to practice (active faith) what you're studying in Yahweh's Word? How will you respond?