

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. In Scripture, we see God being named after someone experiences an aspect of His character. An example would be Abraham experiencing Him as Provider. What names do you know God by? Share an experience and the name you can attribute to God because of it.
2. What aspect of God's character have you recently celebrated/praised Him for?
3. Define worship. Do you have a time set aside for personal worship? If so, share with your group what that time looks like. If not, when will you start?
4. Of the 5 ways to grow in our celebration of God, which do you need the most growth in?
5. In what areas of your life do you allow your feelings/emotions to override your celebration of God's character? What about God do you need to fix your mind on to bring your feelings in line with God's truth?
6. What are steps we can take so that our emotions are involved in worship and we're not simply going through the motions?
7. What reasons have you used to miss out on gathering together to worship?
8. Is it easier to celebrate God for who He is, what He has done, or how He is currently working? Is one easier than another other for you? Why?
9. Share a time when you've experienced God change your countenance.
10. What has God done for you that can fuel your worship of Him?
11. Come to small group prepared to share a worship song that is currently focusing your heart on the Lord.