

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 did you think joy was before the sermon? How has that changed?
2. Would you consider yourself a joyful person? Why or why not?
3. Who is the most joyful person you know? Why did you choose this person? (What do they do and not do?)
4. What are the 5 things that seek to steal your joy? How do they steal your joy?
5. What steals the most joy from you? Why? What is your next step in fighting this joy thief?
6. How can your small group help you put off the enemy of joy affecting you the most?
7. What are the 5 things that enhance your joy? How do they enhance your joy?
8. Joe said "Joy, or the lack thereof, is a result of what you set your mind on." What do you set your mind on daily? How does that impact your joy?