

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 are some of your favorite promises in God's Word that you can find security in?
2. What benefits are there of having promises in God's Word memorized to help us fight against the attacks from our flesh?
3. Israel was warned about the pain that would result from rejecting God's rules and reign. Verse 19 says, "Nevertheless", in what situations are you tempted to say "nevertheless" to God?
4. What does "feeling secure" look like to you? When do you feel most secure? When do you feel least secure?
5. What areas of your life tend to cause you anxiety? Why do you think that is?
6. According to the sermon, what things can you do to place your security in God? Which one is most difficult for you? Why?
7. What idols do you tend to find security? (e.g. money, relationships, comfort)
8. What lies does your flesh tell you to try and shift your security away from God and into other things? Do they tend to be lies about God's character? If so, what part of God's character does your flesh usually attack?
9. How often do you spend time recounting God's goodness to you? Name one- or two-ways God has been good to you.