

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. The hypostatic union is a primary salvific issue. Why? How has your understanding of “the Word became flesh” grown because of this message?
2. Why am I not moved by the Incarnation of Jesus? In what ways have I become man-centered in my thinking?
3. What reasons for Christ coming in the flesh give you comfort and joy as you dwell on them this season?
4. Which of the 5 reasons Jesus came do I need to meditate on? Why?
5. How does the reign of Jesus help to bring a correct perspective to our struggles? Where does your view of your struggles need to be adjusted in light of His reign?
6. Joe said that Jesus is exegeting God to us. What are some of the things that you understand about Yahweh because of Christ's Incarnation? Which parts of God's character are evident in Jesus through the Incarnation?
7. What do you think Joe meant when he said that eternal life is a quality of life? How should an understanding of our eternity change the way that we think and act now?
8. As you are with family during the holiday season, are there specific people that you need to share the reason that Jesus entered humanity to save us?
9. One of the reasons the Word came is to restore. What area of your life does Jesus need to restore? Is there an area of your life that you have a hard time believing Jesus can restore?