

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 was your understanding of the Incarnation prior to this sermon? In what ways was your understanding adjusted?
2. How does the Almighty God being born as a baby effect your soul? How does it amaze you? If it does not, what does that say about the quality and quantity of time you spend thinking about this mind-blowing truth?
3. How does Jesus being the Word of God made flesh affect your worship of Him this Christmas season?
4. What needs to be put to the side in this season to allow room for increased worship?
5. Read Col 1: 16-17. In the message Joe talked about how all things were made through Christ, for Christ, and are upheld by Christ. What part of your life do you struggle to believe is being held in Jesus's hand?
6. What do you tend to run to as "your source of life"? If it's not Jesus what is it?
7. Knowing Christ as the preexistent God can fuel our worship. What does personal worship look like for you? Share some ways Christmas can inspire and grow your time of personal worship.
8. As Christians, our celebration of Christmas should be distinctly God centered. How is this happening in your life? Share some ideas.