



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 does it mean to glorify God?
2. What are the hallmarks that a church has Christ as its foundation mentioned in the sermon? Can you think of any others?
3. Part of building our lives on Jesus is obedience to Him as Lord. Discuss the distinction between obedience as an attempt to earn love versus as a result of God's love.
4. What would be different in your life if you really hoped in Christ alone with your life?
5. What will eventually happen to a church that doesn't have Christ as the foundation? One whose congregants don't have Christ as their individual foundations?
6. What happens when a church is built on a foundation other than Jesus Christ? Have you seen examples of this? How can you make sure that a church is truly vertical?
7. Complimentary material should be used to build on the foundation of Jesus Christ. What does that mean practically? How is Vertical Church Charleston built on the foundation of Jesus Christ? How can we continue to grow in this?
8. What are the consequences of a church not focused on the gospel?
9. What are you known for? What are you proclaiming from your "platforms."?
10. Why do you do what you do? What motivates your daily decisions?
11. 5 Choices for Right Building described Christ as Savior, Treasure, Lord, Mission, and Life. Which of these names is most familiar in your relationship with Christ? In which one do you need to "know" Him better?