

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. How has the definition of repentance from today's sermon changed your view to areas of sin in your life?
2. What is the difference between remorse and repentance?
3. What does biblical repentance look like? What does it not look like?
4. What area of your life are you remorseful and not repentant? How can you tell?
5. Which of the three components of repentance do you struggle with the most: change of mind, change of emotion, or change of behavior?
6. What is confession of sin? Why is it important? What does God see when He sees your sin?
7. How does understanding Christ's work help encourage you to confess your sin?
8. Do you feel genuine sorrow over your sin? Do you try to "soften the edges" when you confess instead of owning your sins? How would you counsel someone who wants to feel genuine sorrow over their sin, but does not?
9. How is your flesh deceiving you that is leading to areas of unrepentance in your life? What Scripture can remind you of the truth?