

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 does correctly viewing your sin as paid for and removed, not merely covered, affect your motivation for obedience?
2. What does it mean to “savor the Savior”? How does “seeing” and “savoring” of Christ increase your worship, walking, working, and witnessing for Christ?
3. How does “savoring the Savior” help motivate you to take your sin seriously?
4. What does confession look like in your life? How do you take time to consider and agree with God about the seriousness of your sin?
5. In what ways are you causal when you think about or confess sin? How can a proper understanding of the doctrine of the incarnation help you think biblically about your sin?
6. How do you try to make your own “sacrifices” to God instead of relying on the finished work of Jesus Christ?
7. Does your failure to obey God’s commands tend to point you towards your need for Christ or to primarily focus on yourself? Why does your flesh want to keep you from spending a lot of time focusing and meditating on your need for Christ?