

This guide is intended to help you be better prepared to make disciples in your small group. It is based on the Sunday sermon listed in the top right corner. If you missed Sunday, make sure you listen to the sermon before your small group meeting. The messages are also 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.

Always Expect the Battle

1. As Christians, we cannot have a "set it and forget it" mindset. Where are you tempted to treat your walk with Christ that way? What has that produced in your life?
2. Which of the three enemies do you feel most this week: Satan, the world, or your flesh? What does that battle actually look like in real life right now?
3. How does it help to know that the ongoing struggle with sin is normal and even evidence that you belong to Christ?
4. What hardship or pressure are you in right now? How might God be using it to grow you?

Never Battle Alone

5. Where are you currently trying to fight alone? Be specific. What's keeping you from bringing others into that battle?
6. Who actually knows what you're fighting right now, not generally but specifically? If no one does, why not?
7. How has God used other people in your life to help you fight sin or stay faithful? What did that change for you?

Constantly Move Forward

8. What sin battle or struggle is making you tired or discouraged right now? How are you tempted to respond to that?
9. Where have you stalled out spiritually? What has kept you from taking the next step?
10. What is one specific "provision for the flesh" you need to cut off right now, and what will you replace it with?