

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 warning signs are there that you have turned aside from the things of Yahweh?
2. What good things have become god-things in your life? How can you tell?
3. What does it practically look like to make Yahweh my priority?
4. Where has hopelessness crept into your thinking about your sin? What Scriptures can you use to wage war against the lies of hopelessness?
5. Mutual ministry is the foundation of small groups at Vertical. One of the most powerful ways we can practice mutual ministry is through prayer. How engaged are you with praying for those in your small group? What are next steps you can take?
6. Do I have friends like Samuel in my life? Am I a friend like Samuel to others? What steps do I need to take to deepen these types of friendships?
7. What is required to have Samuel-like friendships?
8. Do you see the warnings of Scripture as Yahweh's compassion toward you? How can you grow in seeing the warnings this way?