

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. As you survey your church life/involvement, in what ways are you shouldering weekly kingdom responsibilities? How would the church feel your absence if you were gone for a month?
2. Who are you currently introducing to Christ? Share specific names with the group and pray for opportunities for GICs.
3. Which of the 4 Ws (worship, Walk, Work, Witness) are you not fully-functioning in? What step can you take this year to grow to be a more complete disciple of Christ?
4. What is your role as a disciple-maker? What evidence is there in your life that you are fulfilling the command of Jesus to make disciples?
5. What does shouldering weekly kingdom responsibilities look like outside of small group?
6. In the sermon, six examples were given of how Vertical teaches. Which have you benefited from and why? How does this move you to train/teach others in keeping with 2 Tim. 2:2?
7. Small groups are mutual ministry. In what ways are you approaching small group with a "receiving-only" mentality? What would it look like to change that mentality and get involved in the lives of those in your group?