

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.

Practice Generosity

1. Wisdom is the skillful application of biblical truth. Where in your life right now do you know biblical truth, but you're struggling to apply it wisely? What would skillful obedience look like this week?
2. Generosity is more about the heart than the amount. Are you faithful, sacrificial, or generous in your giving? Why would you describe it that way?
3. What has the Forward in Faith campaign revealed about your own generosity?
4. What's the biggest obstacle that keeps you from being more generous? What does God's Word say about that obstacle?

Pursue Contentment

5. How did Pastor Joe define contentment? What part of that definition is hardest for you? Why?
6. Complete this sentence: "I would be content if I just had _____." What does your answer reveal about where you're placing your hope?
7. What were the 5 helps given for learning contentment? Which of these do you need to focus most on now? Why?
8. Share 2-3 specific ways God has provided for you.

Plant for the Next Generation

9. What are you planting today that's going to outlast you? Be specific.
10. Are you thinking generationally or only thinking about yourself? Give an example to support your answer.