



**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. Have your group recall the 4 pillars and our mission statement
2. If you had to use one word to summarize your recent experiences with evangelism, what would it be? Why?
3. Discuss the semantic range of "boldness." How is the biblical definition different from what we usually think? Which aspect of this word helps move you towards sharing the gospel more frequently?
4. Which subjects are you able to speak boldly about? What's the source of your confidence about those subjects?
5. Share some ways we can plainly and confidently begin or turn a conversation to talk about the Gospel.
6. Why are we tempted to use man-centered methods to share to Gospel? What are the problems with taking those approaches?
7. Of the 5 man-centered methods Joe mentioned, which do you gravitate to? How can you correct that to grow in boldness?
8. In two minutes or less, give a clear explanation of the gospel.
9. Boldness in sharing the gospel is an overflow of our relationship with Jesus, and requires quantity as well as quality. How is your relationship with Christ right now, both in terms of quality and quantity?
10. Joe asked you to pray for one or two people with whom you want to boldly share the gospel. Who did you pray for? Share your plan for boldly sharing the good news with them.
11. Share some practical ways to take new ground in Praying up, Growing up, and Speaking up.