

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. How are you feeling right now? Why?
- 2. How would you have described peace prior to listening to this message? How does your view of peace need to change to be in line with Christ-like peace?
- 3. What are the five peace-snatchers? What "peace-snatcher" do you struggle with the most? Why?
- 4. Is there any situation in your life where anxiety is justifiable? Have you justified anxiety in your life in the past? If so, how?
- 5. How would you describe your prayer life? How are you seeking to fight your peace-snatchers through your prayers?
- 6. How is your prayer life and contentment connected? How does contentment bring peace?
- 7. What Scriptures do you have readily available to encourage you to trust God's providence?
- 8. Do you believe that God's providence is allowing the various trials occurring in your life right now for your good? How should that truth change the way you see your trials?