

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. We were given four ways to “treat Christ as holy.” Of those four, which one is more challenging for you? What does growth in that area look like?
2. Your flesh is inclined to rebel against Christ as Lord. What areas of your life have you not fully surrendered to the authority of Christ? What does this say about your view of Yahweh?
3. Consider the commandments of God. Do you accomplish what He asks in your own way or His? How would you know the difference?
4. Is Christ the supreme focus and fountain-head of all your decisions? Why or why not?
5. Joe said you should be able to look back over the last year and see demonstratable differences in your life. How have you grown in obedience to Christ over the past year?
6. How do you determine who is sitting on the throne of your heart? What evidence do you have that Christ is Lord of your heart? In what areas is something or someone else lord?
7. Read John 10:10. What does it look like to live in the abundant life that God promises to give us through Christ?
8. What motivates your obedience to God? Is it because you are resting in God’s favor for you in Christ or to earn God’s favor? How can you tell the difference?
9. What stirs up fear in your heart? What does that reveal about what you value in your heart? What does repentance in this area look like?
10. How is your dependence on Christ fundamental to treating Christ as holy?