

PREPARE

- ➔ **This gathering we will remember the Lord in the ordinance of communion.** Have your elements ready - bread (ideally a crusty, unsliced loaf to 'break' together) and a cup of grape juice or wine for dipping. [Listen to this training](#) for more detail.
- ➔ **Login to the [Home Church Network teaching page](#).** Choose your worship set and print lyrics if desired.
- ➔ **Familiarize yourself with the order of service below and choose from the discussion questions in the pages to follow.** It's essential that people are allowed to answer freely - there are no wrong answers, provided they sincerely say what they think. People who are allowed to speak are better listeners and their hearts will be more open to the Word of God.
- ➔ **Discussion Questions:**
 - Can you describe the attributes of a life that is "on fire" for God.
 - What is the purpose for gathering as a church?
 - What would you call the "bullseye" for the Christian life?
- ➔ **This week,** we begin a new series entitled "Vertical Living." If 'Vertical Church' is the fire of our lives for the glory of Jesus Christ the Lord, 'Vertical Living' is the individual logs on that fire. Be ready to read **Exodus 33:1-23** (or have someone in your group read.) Today's introductory sermon will challenge our view on what it means to love God.
- ➔ **Close in communion and continue your gathering over a meal.** Biblical fellowship takes time to build - even in families! Sharing a meal with your gathering after worshiping together is watering fertile ground for good things to grow.

ORDER OF SERVICE

1. Opening Prayer (group leader)	2 min
2. Worship (3 songs)	8 min
3. Discussion Questions	8 min
4. Scripture Reading	5 min
5. Prayer (group leader)	5 min
6. Message	40 min
7. The Lord's Table	9 min
8. Fellowship Meal	?

Total **90 min**