

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:**
 - If you could describe all the communicable attributes of God with one word - what would it be?
 - How is my love for God and love for others intertwined?
 - How will genuine love for God & love for others change my perspectives and opinions?
- ➔ **This week,** we continue in Part 2 of the "Intro" to Vertical Living. You cannot live - really live - until you love God. Love to live! And you cannot really love God unless that shows up in your loving of others. Be ready to read **Matthew 22:37-40** (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 worshipping together is watering fertile ground for good things to grow.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Total

90 min