

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.
- ➔ **Familiarize yourself with the order of service below and choose one or two discussion questions.** 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.
 - ▶ How would the average Christian describe "loving God?"
 - ▶ What is God's purpose in telling us either "to do" or "not to do" something?
 - ▶ Briefly share an example of how looking at someone through the biblical lens of love in a difficult situation altered not just the momentary perception but the long term result.
 - ▶ Where does the concept of "self love" come from?
- ➔ **This week's message is entitled "Love So Right" in our series Vertical Living.** Loving Jesus means keeping his commandments - and most of them are about loving our neighbors. Loving others is loving Jesus because He commands it - and it leads to a deeper experience with Him. Be ready to read John 14:21 & 1 Corinthians 13 aloud, or feel free to ask someone in your group.
- ➔ **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. Start the Video	
2. Pause for Prayer	2 min
3. Worship (3 songs)	9 min
4. Pause for Discussion Questions	8 min
5. Scripture Reading	5 min
6. Prayer (group leader)	5 min
7. Message	50 min
8. The Lord's Table	9 min
9. Fellowship Meal	?

Total 90 min