



# HILL COUNTRY

## BIBLE CHURCH

Vertical Living in a Horizontal World  
Selected Scriptures

1. God intended for our uplook (vertical life) to determine our outlook (horizontal life)
2. Vertical living means \_\_\_\_\_ God first.
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Download 'Vertical Living in a Horizontal World' by Jim Botts (5/29/22) free, or share it via email, Facebook, or Twitter at [hcbc.com/media](http://hcbc.com/media).

# MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. The pattern all through Scripture is vertical comes before horizontal. In what ways does that challenge you? How do you prioritize your vertical life?
2. In “The Lord’s Prayer,” Jesus taught the goal of prayer as aligning our hearts vertically with the Father. How has God used prayer to tune your heart to His will?
3. Jesus re-orders our loves as (1) God first, (2) people second. How has God’s love compelled you to help others experience the love of Jesus?
4. The Psalms help us develop our vertical life. What is your plan for joining our “Summer in the Psalms” series? Who will you invite to experience the Psalms with you?

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## Memory Verse

[Jesus] said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the great and first commandment.”

**Matthew 22:37-38**