

CONVERSATION STARTERS

SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 12, 2023 | Into the Groove

EAT TOGETHER | *Showing up regularly to share life and build relationships*

1. Get in on eating together by encouraging your group to sign up for [Start the Party](#) on Sunday, March 26th.
2. Ice Breaker: Who was the last person to go out of their way to do something kind for you? What did they do?

PRAY TOGETHER | *Joining in on conversations of life and faith*

1. What stood out to you in [this week's service](#)? What encouraged you? What challenged you?
2. Read [Philippians 2:1-4](#). How would you describe the impact Christ has had on your life? What is Paul getting at with all the "if" statements at the beginning of this passage? What point does Paul seem to be making based on everything we've learned in Philippians so far?
3. Paul encourages the Philippians to be "like-minded." How would you describe the difference between "cult-like conformity" and "Christ-like unity"?
4. What are some ways we fall into "selfish ambition" and "vain conceit"? What do these characteristics tend to do to our relationships? How could an others-orientation and humble posture transform your relationships?
5. Read [Philippians 2:5-11](#). What do you find curious or compelling about this description of Jesus? How does Jesus model what it means to be fully God? How does he model what it means to be truly human?

LOVE TOGETHER | *Being real to care and make a difference*

1. *Humility is what humanity looks like at our very best.* Where is God inviting you to grow in humility to be at your best? How might you need to "empty yourself" or "make yourself nothing" in order to love more like Jesus?
2. In our church community, how might your attitude or actions need to change in order to bring a "Here To Serve" approach on Sundays, in our Life Group, or in your participation in our Anchor Cause?
3. Read [Colossians 3:12-14](#) as a closing encouragement and blessing to the group. Which of these characteristics do you most want to "clothe yourself with" this week?