

CONVERSATION STARTERS

SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

February 11, 2024 | The Psalms

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

1. **Upcoming Events:** Join us for an afternoon of community building at our [Southridge Family Day Skate](#). All members are invited to our [Annual General Meeting](#) on Sunday, February 25th at 4:00pm followed by a one-church [Spotlight Worship Service](#) at 6:00pm. We hope you can join us!
2. **Ice-Breaker:** What's the most beautiful sight in nature you've ever experienced? How did you react or respond in this experience?
3. For those who've been following our daily Psalms reading plan, how's it going? What's helping create the habit of reading? What's been challenging? What has stood out to you about the Psalms so far?

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

1. What stood out to you most in [this week's service](#)? What inspired you? What challenged you? Feel free to watch the [message recap](#) with your group to review the big ideas of the message.
2. Read [Psalm 96](#) together. Consider reading slowly and reflectively, even reading through 2-3 times. What stands out to you about this Psalm?
3. Have you ever struggled with the idea that God seems to desire to be *praised*? How have you processed this? What did you learn about this idea in this week's message?
4. How can praising God reveal more about who God actually is – to help us *appraise* God better?
5. Review [Psalm 96:13](#). What did we learn in the message about what it means to praise God because “*he comes to judge the earth*”? How can we grow in seeing “God's judgement” as good for the world because of His justice, equity, fairness, faithfulness, and love? How does Jesus help us see God in this way?

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

1. What are you most grateful for in your life? In what ways can you consider or see that God is the source of this gift in your life? How could you more intentionally praise God for this gift?
2. How can praise actually share and expand the joy and goodness of knowing God with others? How can we grow as a group in how we *praise God* together? In our Sunday gatherings? At Life Group? In our daily lives? By sharing God's goodness with others?
3. Do the *evening* Psalm reading for today as a group and spend a moment in prayer together.