CONVERSATION STARTERS SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

February 9, 2025 | Our Journey Together

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

- 1. As an expression of belonging, contributing, and committing together as a church family, we invite you and your group to reflect on and affirm your <u>Church Membership</u> at Southridge for 2025. Our <u>Annual General Meeting</u> of church members will be held on Tuesday, February 25th.
- 2. Personal Care: What's one prayer request you have in mind this week?
- 3. Ice-Breaker: What's the best road trip you've ever been on?

PRAY TOGETHER | Joining in on conversations of life and faith

- 1. What stood out to you in <u>this week's service</u>? Was there a song that spoke to you? Was there a moment when you sensed God's presence? Did you meet someone new? What did you learn? Feel free to watch the <u>message recap</u> to review the big ideas of this week's message.
- 2. In what ways is the term "journey" a good way to describe a life of faith? How has your experience of faith or spirituality felt like a "journey"? In what ways does the "journey" analogy break down?
- 3. Read <u>2 Peter 1:5-7</u>. In this passage, Peter, Jesus's disciple who, during his time with Jesus, seemed to be all over the map in his spiritual journey, invites us into a process where we keep "adding" to our faith. How can adding to our faith deepen and progress our spiritual journey with Jesus? At the same time, what are the potential dangers of assuming we must always be "adding"?
- 4. Reflect on this passage in <u>2 Timothy 4:7-8</u>. It describes the end of a *journey* or the end of a *race*. How does this passage speak to you? How can it inspire our personal faith journeys?

LOVE TOGETHER | Being real to care and make a difference

- 1. Describe your current spiritual journey. What <u>stage</u> best captures where you feel you're currently at?
- 2. What has you most "stuck" in your current stage? How can your community support you through it?
- 3. For those beyond <u>Stage 3</u>, how can the church community best support your ongoing growth and how can you best support others in our community?
- 4. From John Mark Comer: "Where is Jesus leading you, that you would rather not go?"