

# CONVERSATION STARTERS

## SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 13, 2025

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

1. What has been your biggest take-a-way from this series, "The Wood Between the Worlds"?
2. As Easter approaches, are there traditions that you hold near and dear? Or do you have a favourite tradition from your childhood?

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

1. What stood out to you in this week's service? Was there a song that spoke to you? Was there a moment when you sensed the presence of God? Were you moved by emotion? Did you meet someone new? Did you learn something from the message? Feel free to watch the message [recap](#) to review the big ideas of the message.
2. How have you understood the symbolism of the cross? Had you ever considered what it originally represented in Jesus' day?
3. Read the passage from John 18:28-19:16. What stands out to you? Are there curiosities or wonderings that come to mind?
4. What strikes you about Jesus' vision for His Kingdom reality, demonstrated by His self-emptying, others-oriented, sacrificial love?

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

1. Where in your life are you most tempted to embrace the worldly reality of "powering up" (positionally, financially, relationally, etc.)?
2. What commitment are you most hoping to make this week, to engage in a greater degree of Jesus' Kingdom reality, and choose sacrificial love instead of powering up?