

# CONVERSATION STARTERS

## SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 6, 2025

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

1. Do you have a favourite song or poem about love?
2. Can you think of a time when someone did something that demonstrated their love for you? What was that like?

### 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. What image of God (if any) did you grow up with?
3. Read the passages from John 15:13, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 5:2, Philippians 2:1-11, 1 John 3:16. What stands out to you? What are you hearing about the love of God?
4. What might it look like to reject the images of the god who *isn't* – *who never was* – that we might see with fresh eyes the God who *is*; the God who is *love*, the God who *so loves* you. The God who is only ever always like Jesus on the cross, the ultimate image and revelation of God. Love *incarnate*, a love *supreme*, the love that hangs on a cross at the centre of *The Wood Between The Worlds*.

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

1. As you reflect on the words of that famous hymn (The Love of God), what stands out to you?
2. What does it mean to you to receive and live in Christ's love? To be defined by his love? What gets in the way of receiving and living in his love?
3. What would support you in being rooted and established in the supreme love of Jesus? And how might you embody and reflect the supreme love of Jesus to others?