

CONVERSATION STARTERS

SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

June 29, 2025

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

1. What is one experience/activity you're looking forward to this summer?

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? 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. Why did it seem to be so difficult for Paul to convince the Jewish followers of Yahweh, that Jesus was the true Messiah?
3. Read Acts 28: 23,24 and Act 28: 28-31. Paul focused on proclaiming the Kingdom of God vs "personal salvation". Jesus also taught about the Kingdom of God more than about "personal salvation". What do you think was meant by "Kingdom of God"? How has the modern church perhaps got this backwards?
4. It appears that Paul was quite successful at sharing the "Good News" when he was confined/imprisoned. Why do you imagine that was?

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

1. Paul recognized the history and tradition of his fellow Jewish connections, but he focused on telling them how he met Jesus. Take some time to write out a summary of your story of coming to faith in Jesus.
2. Who are the people in your immediate proximity? How might your story make them curious?
3. The book of Acts ends a little up in the air, as if there was more to be continued, and sure enough there was – 2,000+ yrs of it. What would you like your "to be continued" look like?