

CONVERSATION STARTERS

SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

1. Any Southridge reminders/announcements.
2. Do you have a favourite a favourite book or film genre? What is it and why? Are you a fan of apocalyptic shows/books/movies?

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. Tom mentioned that most Christians either become obsessed with the book of Revelation or avoid it altogether. Which of these reactions best describes you and why has that been your response? How are you feeling about spending the next year in Revelation?
3. Revelation is an apocalypse, not in the cataclysmic, end-of-world sense, but literally the unveiling or revealing of something previously unseen. If Revelation isn't a book of hidden messages and secret codes, but rather a fresh revelation of Jesus, how might that change our feelings about this book?
4. Revelation is described as a book of prophecy. What comes to mind when you hear the word prophecy? If prophecy isn't about predicting the future (fortune-telling), but speaking God's truth and hope into our present circumstances (forecasting God's vision for the world), how might that change how we should approach Revelation?
5. Finally, Revelation is a personal, love-soaked letter to the church, coming from the triune God; Father, Spirit Son. What could it mean in your life to know that the omnipresent (all-present), omniscient (all-knowing), and omnipotent (all-powerful) God is with you in your current circumstances, has always been with you, and will be with you forever?

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

1. What do you hope to gain from this year's journey through Revelation? How do you need to be challenged or inspired in your relationship with Jesus?
2. If you have understood Revelation through the lens of fear and anxiety, what baggage might you have to lay down in order to approach this journey with a sense of hope?
3. As The Book of Revelation guides our conversation about following Jesus, what changes are you asking the Holy Spirit to make in your life to help you bring hope to others?