

CONVERSATION STARTERS

SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

1. Be sure to join the church family meetings that are happening at each of our locations this month.
2. If you have read or watched “Chronicles of Narnia” or “Lord of the Rings”, what symbolism has jumped out at you?

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

1. We encourage you to watch as a group, the message [recap](#) to review the big ideas of the message. This will refresh our memories and result in richer conversations.
2. Read Revelation 6:9-10. Can you share about a time when you felt like praying a prayer like this? What events going on in our world these days could make you want to pray a prayer like this?
3. In the story of the "two witnesses" in Revelation 11, we see that through their testimony of sacrifice, the world ends up turning to God and experiencing his kingdom. What is it about sacrifice that is so inspiring? What do you see that's similar to Jesus in this story?
4. If the church is to be an example of self-sacrificing love in order to share the good news of Jesus with others, how can we grow in being this example in our own lives?

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

For personal contemplation this week:

1. There were three steps encouraged in the message: to pray more like Jesus, to forgive more like Jesus, and to love more like Jesus. Which of these do you want to focus on this week and is there a situation in your life where this most applies?
2. Scripture calls us to follow the Way of the Lamb as we forgive others, express grace & mercy, and offer unconditional love. As we do so, think on these questions:
 - Who have you been holding a grudge against?
 - Who have you been condemning or judging?
 - How could you begin a journey of offering grace and forgiveness in the same way Jesus offers grace and forgiveness to you, truly demonstrating and witnessing to the love of Jesus that inspires people to turn to Him?
3. Close your time together by praying the Lord’s Prayer together as found in Matthew 6:9-13