

CONVERSATION STARTERS

SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

1. In your opinion, which movie, book, or TV series has the best ending? Has a bad ending ever spoiled a show/book/movie for 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. What stood out to you in this week's message? What did you learn or take-away?
2. Read [Revelation 22:6-9](#). Revelation ends with an epilogue in 3 scenes. The first scene explores the bizarre story of John worshipping the angel, a reminder to focus our worship and devotion on God alone, and not elevate other people or things to a place reserved for Jesus alone. Have you ever been tempted to elevate certain “messengers” to a near God-like status in your life?
3. Read [Revelation 22:12-17](#). In the second scene, Jesus appears to reaffirm his promises to reward our faith and followership, but also to speak to those still on the outside of faith. Take a moment to reflect on how you are responding to Christ's invitation these days. Are there people in your life who need to hear the wide-open welcoming invitation of Jesus through you?
4. Read [Revelation 22:18-19](#). In the third and final scene, John urges us to not *add or take away* from God's instruction—a reminder of how the original error in the Garden of Eden began with a twisting of God's words. In what ways are you tempted to add your own biases, beliefs, or baggage to what the Bible teaches? Are there ways in which you are sometimes tempted to avoid or ignore any of God's instructions that feel hard or uncomfortable?
5. Read [Revelation 22:20](#). As John concludes Revelation, he reminds us that Jesus is coming soon, praying “Come Lord Jesus.” The promise and prayer are a reminder that the story isn't yet finished and that Jesus will one day return. How does the thought of Christ's return make you feel? How might praying “Come Lord Jesus” affect your outlook on life?
6. Read [Revelation 22:21](#). Revelation's (and the Bible's) last sentence centres on *grace*. How has God's grace shaped your life and faith? What could it mean for a community like ours to remember that God's final word on the human story is grace?
7. Share with your group one big idea that you learned or impacted you from this message, which you can hold onto this week? How might you put that into practice?

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

For personal contemplation this week:

1. How has this year-long journey through Revelation been for you? What are your biggest take-aways? How has it helped you to see Jesus like never before?