

CONVERSATION STARTERS

SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

January 16, 2022 | Love Always

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

1. Participate in our [online services](#) or “[watch parties](#)” on Sunday mornings at 10am. Connect with your group, either by attending a “watch party” together or on a message thread during the online service.
2. Within protocols, consider safe and creative ways to stay connected and cared for this month, in small sub-groups, outdoors, over message threads, on [Zoom](#), etc.

PRAY TOGETHER | Joining in on conversations of life and faith

1. Has anyone ever done a “trust fall” exercise? What do you remember about it? Was it a “success”? What did you learn from the experience?
2. [Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7](#). What stood out from this week’s message? What challenged you? What inspired you? What role does trust play in loving others?
3. [Read John 2:24-25](#). What makes trusting others difficult sometimes? How has God demonstrated a “love that always trusts” to us in spite of these difficulties?
4. Think about one of your relationships that is challenging these days. How much trust have you been offering to the other person? How might giving the gift of trust change the relationship?
5. Where do you need to grow in your own trustworthiness? In your compassion, character, consistency, and competence?

LOVE TOGETHER | Being real to care and make a difference

1. Who do you most need to offer the gift of trust right now? Who do you most need to offer the gift of trustworthiness right now?
2. Where has trust fully broken down in your relationships? What additional resources, supports, prayer, or counsel might help restore trust in these relationships?
3. Check out this week’s [Spiritual Practices](#) for daily resources full of ideas on how we can grow in offering love, trust, and encouragement to each other.