

CONVERSATION STARTERS

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This is a guide to help start a conversation about this week's service. Feel free to pick, choose, re-order and adapt as you see fit. You know your group best and can facilitate their experience by modifying as necessary.

ICE-BREAKERS

1. Has anyone accessed the [free download of the song, *Night Has Passed* by The Brilliance](#) and made it their alarm tone this week? If so, how has that affected your morning mood and approach to the day?
2. If you had to pick a character trait you find most attractive or compelling in other people, what would it be? What makes this trait stand out in your experience?
3. What's one thing you've always wanted but feels just out of your grasp?

REVIEW

1. You may want to watch this week's message as a refresher. Or, try picking a spot with 10-15 minutes to go to review the main application(s). Messages are found at southridgechurch.ca/messages.
2. Feel free to try one or two of these: What did you hear in this week's message? What ideas stood out? What did you agree with? Disagree with? What questions came to mind? How did it make you feel?

REFLECT

1. Read [James 4:1-2](#), focusing on the words “*desire*” and “*covet*.” How would you describe your deepest “desires,” as mostly Godward or mostly selfish? Where have you felt the impact, in your spirit and in your relationships, of selfish desires?
2. Read [James 4:2-4](#). What do you think the state of your desires and your prayer life tell you about your relationship with God? How do we buffer ourselves from giving up friendship with God for friendship with the world?
3. Read [James 4:5-6](#). What do these verses say about God's unconditional love and grace, specifically for you? How could we re-evaluate our desires when seen in the light of God's love and grace?

RESPOND

1. What do you think makes humility such an elusive (i.e. “hard to live out”) character trait?
2. What's one practice or discipline you could commit to that might help you operate from a humble posture in your desires, your relationships with others, and your relationship with God?

Take a moment to pray that God would help us desire humility of heart more than anything else.

**FINDING
YOUR
VOICE**

