

CONVERSATION STARTERS

SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

January 9, 2022 | Love Always

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

1. For three weeks we're having [online services](#) with a "[watch party](#)" option on Sunday mornings at 10am. Participate in the service with your group, either by attending the "watch party" together or engaging in a message thread during the online service.
2. While we ask all groups to comply with social gathering limits of 5 or fewer indoors and 10 or fewer outdoors, consider creative ways to stay connected and cared for this month. Perhaps there are safe one-on-one visits that can happen, or ways to gather outdoors with coffee or around a fire, or by sharing prayer requests over a message thread. And there's always [Zoom](#)...

PRAY TOGETHER | Joining in on conversations of life and faith

1. [Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7](#). What stood out from this week's message? What challenged you? What inspired you? What frustrated you? What questions do you have?
2. How has our experience through the pandemic challenged you to orient yourself to the safety and protection of others?
3. [Read Proverbs 4:23](#). Now have someone read it again, replacing the word "your" with "someone else's" and "you" with "they." How might we change the way we talk about others if we guarded their heart like it's our own? The way we post on social media? The way we respond to conflict?
4. What does it look like to protect someone else's spiritual well-being? Do you know anyone who's faith is fragile right now? How have you responded and how could you better love and protect them?

LOVE TOGETHER | Being real to care and make a difference

1. [Watch Elaine & Lynda's story](#) about their relationship with Diane. What inspires you about how these ladies are growing in a love that always protects together?
2. What relationship in your life needs the most protective love right now? What next step could you take to show the other person you want to love always?
3. Take time to pray for each other's relationships and what new things Jesus wants to do in them.