



COMMUNITY Leader's Guide | Nov 23rd, 2025

CONNECTION

What's one "good thing" you naturally talk about (*a restaurant, show, hobby, tool, app*) simply because you love it?

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:1-8

CONVERSATIONS

1. Over the course of this series, what gifts do you feel like you discovered more about than before?
 - a. What gifts have you noticed in yourself or others that you may not have before?
2. **Read 1 Corinthians 12:7.** What ways have you been seeing or experiencing people in our community using their gifts "for the common good"?
 - a. What ways do you *hope* that we would use our gifts?
3. What could "witnessing with our words" look like for each of us in our own lives?
 - a. What holds you back from witnessing with your words? What would you need to feel confident to witness with your words?
4. **Read Acts 10:37 - 38.** Have you ever experienced (or witnessed) a moment where you sensed the Holy Spirit prompting you to do or say something? What happened?
 - a. Have you ever felt that nudge and "avoided" it? Why or why not?

5. Theresa of Avila once said ***"Christ has no body now on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes of which he looks compassionately on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which he blesses all of the world."***
 - a. How does the way you use your gift show Jesus to the world?
 - b. What ways might Jesus be asking you to serve in a new or deeper way?
6. **Read John 14:12.** Take some time to dream and share - what are you longing to see Jesus do in the midst of our community and our city when it comes to the work and power of the Holy Spirit?

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PRACTICES (Prayerfully choose one.)

1. **Worship and Prayer** | Through prayer and singing, connect your gifts and work to the mission of Jesus. Read through the book of Acts, looking for stories of regular people doing extraordinary things for Christ. One song that may be helpful to draw you into prayer: ***No Body (Chris Renzema and Matt Maher)***
2. **Everyday Witness** | Pray for and take a step to "Witness" to a friend, family member or co-worker this week. Don't feel the pressure to "convert" someone, but inside look for an opportunity to:
 - a. Share about what Jesus has done in your life
 - b. Talk about the gifts God has given you
 - c. Tell stories of God's work
3. **Listening Prayer + Sharing Words** | Each day, spend time in this simple prayer *"Holy Spirit, would you speak to me today on behalf of someone else?"*. Then, ***listen***. If you feel a prompting or a word from the Spirit that you want to share, then courageously take that step (even if it is simple like a text or a phone call!)



RIDGE REMINDERS

PARKING WITH A PURPOSE

As our Sundays continue to grow, here's a friendly reminder to consider parking in the lot across from the Haney Pub House (kitty-corner to the church on Lougheed Highway). Let's leave the

closer spaces for young families, seniors, and first-time visitors. Walk a block for Jesus 🙌 and help make room for others to have an encounter with Him and our church family!

🙌 EQUIP NIGHT – Prayer & Prophetic Ministry

Sunday, Nov 23 | 7:00–9:00pm

 An evening to discover more about prayer and prophetic ministry with Dan Steenson. This will be a great next step for those hungry to grow in hearing God's voice and ministering in His love.

Registration is required.

🎁 MERRY & BRIGHT |

 Dec 7th | 6:30-8:30 📍 Ridge Church | Tickets on line or church lobby

An evening of fun, fellowship and festivities! Award winning comedian/magician **Rod Boss** along with the **Golden Ears Jazz Band** will help us get our sparkle on! This is a family friendly event, so invite your friends & come out for some good laughs, carolling and enjoy a treat at our cocoa/cookie cafe! Join us as we also raise support for Youth Unlimited & The Food Bank on Wheels, showing the love of Jesus to our City this Christmas!

💚 RIDGE SERVES:

- **RIDGE KIDS** is growing as fast as the kids are and we are looking for folks to show Jesus to the next generation once a month in all classrooms! Please reach out to Miss Laureen laureen@ridgechurch.ca for more information.
 - **RIDGE HOSPITALITY TEAM** is in need of more hands and hearts to serve once a month at our Sunday Socials! Please reach out to Dayna dayna@ridgechurch.ca
 - **RIDGE USHER & COFFEE CREW**'s need more folks to help us serve Jesus on Sunday mornings! Please reach out to Dayna dayna@ridgechurch.ca
 - **FOOD BANK ON WHEELS** (Non-perishables) & **COMMUNITY HUB** (Clothing) donation bins are located in both entrances.
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SHARED COMMUNITY PRAYERS