



COMMUNITY Conversations | May 17th, 2026

CELEBRATIONS

What do you remember from the past week which led you to give thanks and praise?

CONNECTION

What's the last thing you bought that you were convinced would make you happy? How did it live up to or not live up to expectations?

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 6:6 - 10

CONVERSATIONS

1. What do you notice about the type of advertisements you see (social media, etc) and what they reveal about what's in your heart?
 - a. How does your desire for "stuff" shape what you feel about the things you already have?
2. How would you define greed?
 - a. Why do you think greed is a sin/struggle that seems to be so rarely confessed or discussed among Christians?
3. Read 1 Tim 6:6-8. Do you feel content with what you have? Why or why not?
 - a. Where or how would you draw the line for what is "enough"?
4. Where do you "draw the line" in how you engage with spending (*above, right at, or below your income*)?
 - a. What would you think God was inviting you to do if you had more margin?
 - b. What decision would it take to see that happen?

5. What would “a joyful life of carefree unconcern for possessions” (Richard Foster) look like for you?
 - a. What’s actually stopping you from getting there?
 6. If contentment is a “resolve of the heart”, then what do you need to personally resolve, change, or think about to find deeper contentment in your life
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SPIRITUAL FORMATION PRACTICES

1. **Spending Fast** | This week, aim to only purchase what you need (food, housing, essentials) and “fast” from all other forms of spending (shopping, subscriptions, entertainment, coffees out, etc). If you want to really connect your fasting to action, use the money you WOULD have spent to support someone else through an act of generosity.
 2. **Define Enough** | Prayerfully sit down (with spouse if applicable) and review your budget honestly. Determine what really is “enough” and ask Jesus to help show you (1) how to create more financial margin and (2) what God wants you to do with that margin.
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RIDGE REMINDERS


 The Final Three Weeks of Community

This week marks the beginning of our final **three weeks in community for this ministry year**. This semester wraps up on May 29th.

 Sunday Social | Saturday, May 31

Our next Sunday Social on **Sunday, May 31st**.

Summer Connection Opportunities

 Women’s Hike & Study

Beginning **June 10th**, women will gather on the **2nd & 4th Wed’s of June/July/August** from **6:30–8:30pm** as we journey through the book of **Esther** while exploring the parks and trails around our CITY. (Register on line)

💛 Lifted & Loved | Women's Connection

Women are invited to join **Lifted & Loved**, a year-long connection ministry where participants are anonymously paired with another woman to pray for and encourage one another through intentional acts of care. It is a beautiful opportunity to both bless and be blessed as women love and lift up another throughout the year. Reach out to Dayna@ridgechurch.ca if interested in joining!

🚴 Ridge Riders

Ridge Riders officially launches on **June 9th**, with the first ride taking place on **June 6th**. (Register on line)

🏃 Running with Ridge

We are also in the process of organizing a new **Running with Ridge** group for the summer. If there is enough interest, we will lace up our shoes and hit the trails together—stay tuned!

💚 RIDGE SERVES:

- 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 COFFEE CREWS need more folks to help us serve Jesus on Sunday mornings! Please reach out to Dayna tracey@ridgechurch.ca
- FOOD BANK ON WHEELS (Non-perishables) & COMMUNITY HUB (Clothing) donation bins are located in both entrances.

🙏 SHARED COMMUNITY PRAYERS