



walking with purpose

OPENING YOUR HEART: THE STARTING POINT (OYH)

LOCATION: SAINT ANDREW PARISH HALL

TIME: THURSDAYS, 9:30AM FELLOWSHIP, 10:00–11:30AM LESSON

MATERIALS: *THE BIBLE* AND *OPENING YOUR HEART* STUDY GUIDE

Session One	9/21/23	Lesson 1: Connect Coffee Talk: Four Steps to Walking with Purpose
Session Two	9/28	Lesson 2: Who Is Jesus Christ?
Session Three	10/5	Lesson 3: Why Is Jesus Christ Interested in My Friendship?
Session Four	10/12	Lesson 4: Why and How Should I Pray?
Session Five	10/19	Lesson 5: Connect Coffee Talk: God—First Place in All Things
Session Six	10/26	Lesson 6: Who Is the Holy Spirit?
Session Seven	11/2	Lesson 7: Why Should I Read the Bible?
Session Eight	11/9	Lesson 8: What Is Grace, and What Difference Does It Make?
Session Nine	11/16	Lesson 9: What Are the Limits of Christ’s Forgiveness?
<i>Thanksgiving Break</i>	<i>11/23–11/30</i>	<i>No Lessons</i>
<i>Christmas Party</i>	<i>12/6</i>	<i>Wednesday after Mass</i>
<i>Christmas Break</i>	<i>12/7–1/4</i>	<i>No Lessons</i>
Session Ten	1/11/2024	Lesson 10: Connect Coffee Talk: Your Heart—You Are Captivating
Session Eleven	1/18	Lesson 11: What Does the Sacrament of Penance Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Twelve	1/25	Lesson 12: What Does the Eucharist Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Thirteen	2/1	Lesson 13: How Do I Conquer My Fears?
Session Fourteen	2/9	Lesson 14: Connect Coffee Talk: Marriage—Transformed by Grace
<i>TBD</i>	<i>2/13</i>	<i>Tuesday (2/15 No Lesson)</i>
Session Fifteen	2/22	Lesson 15: What Is the Role of Suffering In My Life?
Session Sixteen	2/29	Lesson 16: What Does Mary Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Seventeen	3/7	Lesson 17: Can God Really Change Me or Is That Just Wishful Thinking?
Session Eighteen	3/14	Lesson 18: Connect Coffee Talk: Children—Reaching Your Child’s Heart
Session Nineteen	3/21	Lesson 19: What Challenges Will I Face in My Efforts to Follow Jesus More Closely?
<i>Holy Week</i>	<i>3/28</i>	<i>No Lesson</i>
Session Twenty	4/4	Lesson 20: What Is the Relevance of the Church in My Life?
Session Twenty-one	4/11	Lesson 21: How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way?
Session Twenty-two	4/18	Lesson 22: Connect Coffee Talk: Outside Activities—Set the World on Fire
<i>Closing Reception</i>	<i>5/1</i>	<i>Wednesday after Mass</i>