



walking with purpose

OPENING YOUR HEART: THE STARTING POINT (OYH)

LOCATION: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

TIME: 10-11:30 AM

MATERIALS: *THE BIBLE* AND *OPENING YOUR HEART* STUDY GUIDE (CONNECT COFFEE TALKS ACCESSIBLE ONLINE OR DVD PURCHASE)

Session One	9/25/24	Lesson 1: Connect Coffee Talk: Four Steps to Walking with Purpose
Session Two	10/2/24	Lesson 2: Who Is Jesus Christ?
Session Three	10/9/24	Lesson 3: Why Is Jesus Christ Interested in My Friendship?
Session Four	10/16/24	Lesson 4: Why and How Should I Pray?
Session Five	10/23/24	Lesson 5: Connect Coffee Talk: God—First Place in All Things
Session Six	11/6/24	Lesson 6: Who Is the Holy Spirit?
Session Seven	11/13/24	Lesson 7: Why Should I Read the Bible?
Session Eight	11/20/24	Lesson 8: What Is Grace, and What Difference Does It Make?
Session Nine	12/4/24	Lesson 9: What Are the Limits of Christ’s Forgiveness?
Session Ten	12/11/24	Lesson 10: Connect Coffee Talk: Your Heart—You Are Captivating
Session Eleven	1/8/25	Lesson 11: What Does the Sacrament of Penance Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Twelve	1/15/25	Lesson 12: What Does the Eucharist Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Thirteen	1/22/25	Lesson 13: How Do I Conquer My Fears?
Session Fourteen	1/29/25	Lesson 14: Connect Coffee Talk: Marriage—Transformed by Grace
Session Fifteen	2/5/25	Lesson 15: What Is the Role of Suffering In My Life?
Session Sixteen	2/12/25	Lesson 16: What Does Mary Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Seventeen	2/19/25	Lesson 17: Can God Really Change Me or Is That Just Wishful Thinking?
Session Eighteen	3/12/25	Lesson 18: Connect Coffee Talk: Children—Reaching Your Child’s Heart
Session Nineteen	3/26/25	Lesson 19: What Challenges Will I Face in My Efforts to Follow Jesus More Closely?
Session Twenty	4/2/25	Lesson 20: What Is the Relevance of the Church in My Life?
Session Twenty-one	4/9/25	Lesson 21: How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way?
Session Twenty-two	4/23/25	Lesson 22: Connect Coffee Talk: Outside Activities—Set the World on Fire