



## OPENING YOUR HEART: THE STARTING POINT

**LOCATION:** ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHURCH

**TIME:** 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY EVENINGS

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

Session One	Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 1: Connect Coffee Talk: Four Steps to Walking with Purpose
Session Two	Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 2: Who Is Jesus Christ?
Session Three	Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 3: Why Is Jesus Christ Interested in My Friendship?
Session Four	Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 4: Why and How Should I Pray?
Session Five	Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lesson 5: Connect Coffee Talk: God—First Place in All Things
Session Six	Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 6: Who Is the Holy Spirit?
Session Seven	Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 7: Why Should I Read the Bible?
**No session**	Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Happy Thanksgiving
**No session**	Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Tea
Session Eight	Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 8: What Is Grace, and What Difference Does It Make?
Session Nine	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 9: What Are the Limits of Christ's Forgiveness?
**No session**	Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Break
**No session**	Dec 28 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Break
**No session**	Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Break
**No session**	Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Break
Session Ten	Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 10: Connect Coffee Talk: Your Heart—You Are Captivating
Session Eleven	Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 11: What Does the Sacrament of Penance Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Twelve	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lesson 12: What Does the Eucharist Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?



Session Thirteen	Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 13: How Do I Conquer My Fears?
Session Fourteen	Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 14: Connect Coffee Talk: Marriage—Transformed by Grace
Session Fifteen	Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lesson 15: What Is the Role of Suffering In My Life?
Session Sixteen	Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lesson 16: What Does Mary Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Seventeen	Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 17: Can God Really Change Me or Is That Just Wishful Thinking?
Session Eighteen	Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 18: Connect Coffee Talk: Children—Reaching Your Child’s Heart
Session Nineteen	Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lesson 19: What Challenges Will I Face in My Effort to Follow Jesus More Closely?
**No session**	Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break
**No session**	Apr 5 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break
Session Twenty	Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 20: What Is the Relevance of the Church in My Life?
Session Twenty-one	Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 21: How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way?
Session Twenty-two	Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 22: Connect Coffee Talk: Outside Activities—Set the World on Fire

**Other Important Dates for 2017 and 2018**

**\*Advent Begins on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

Advent candles and wreaths will be sold after all masses on November 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Easter is April 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**