



OPENING YOUR HEART: THE STARTING POINT

LOCATION: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHURCH

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TUESDAY MORNINGS

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

Session One	Oct 3rd	Lesson 1: Connect Coffee Talk: Four Steps to Walking with Purpose
Session Two	Oct 10th	Lesson 2: Who Is Jesus Christ?
Session Three	Oct 17th	Lesson 3: Why Is Jesus Christ Interested in My Friendship?
Session Four	Oct 24th	Lesson 4: Why and How Should I Pray?
Session Five	Oct 31st	Lesson 5: Connect Coffee Talk: God—First Place in All Things
Session Six	Nov 7th	Lesson 6: Who Is the Holy Spirit?
Session Seven	Nov 14th	Lesson 7: Why Should I Read the Bible?
No session	Nov 21 st	Happy Thanksgiving
No session	Nov 28 th	Day off due to schedule conflict for Weds P.M. group
Session Eight	Dec 5 th	Lesson 8: What Is Grace, and What Difference Does It Make?
Session Nine	Dec 12th	Lesson 9: What Are the Limits of Christ's Forgiveness?
No session	Dec 19 th	Christmas Break
No session	Dec 26 th	Christmas Break
No session	Jan 2 nd	Christmas Break
No session	Jan 9 th	Christmas Break
Session Ten	Jan 16 th	Lesson 10: Connect Coffee Talk: Your Heart—You Are Captivating
Session Eleven	Jan 23 rd	Lesson 11: What Does the Sacrament of Penance Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Twelve	Jan 30 th	Lesson 12: What Does the Eucharist Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?



Session Thirteen	Feb 6 th	Lesson 13: How Do I Conquer My Fears?
Session Fourteen	Feb 13 th	Lesson 14: Connect Coffee Talk: Marriage—Transformed by Grace
Session Fifteen	Feb 20 th	Lesson 15: What Is the Role of Suffering In My Life?
Session Sixteen	Feb 27 th	Lesson 16: What Does Mary Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Seventeen	Mar 6 th	Lesson 17: Can God Really Change Me or Is That Just Wishful Thinking?
Session Eighteen	Mar 13 th	Lesson 18: Connect Coffee Talk: Children—Reaching Your Child’s Heart
Session Nineteen	Mar 20 th	Lesson 19: What Challenges Will I Face in My Efforts to Follow Jesus More Closely?
No session	Mar 27 th	Spring Break
No session	Apr 3 rd	Spring Break
Session Twenty	Apr 10 th	Lesson 20: What Is the Relevance of the Church in My Life?
Session Twenty-one	Apr 17 th	Lesson 21: How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way?
Session Twenty-two	Apr 24 th	Lesson 22: Connect Coffee Talk: Outside Activities—Set the World on Fire

Other Important Dates for 2017 and 2018

***Advent Begins on December 3rd 2017**

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

***Ash Wednesday is February 14th 2018**

Easter is April 1st 2018