



## OPENING YOUR HEART: THE STARTING POINT

**LOCATION:** OUR LADY OF VICTORY ACTIVITY CENTER

**TIME:** FRIDAY MORNINGS – 9:40 – 11:30 AM

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

Kick-Off Event	Sept 28	Come see what Walking with Purpose is all about!
Session One	Oct 5	Lesson 1: Connect Coffee Talk: Four Steps to Walking with Purpose
Session Two	Oct 12	Lesson 2: Who Is Jesus Christ?
Session Three	Oct 26	Lesson 3: Why Is Jesus Christ Interested in My Friendship?
Session Four	Nov 9*	Lesson 4: Why and How Should I Pray?
Session Five	Nov 16	Lesson 5: Connect Coffee Talk: God—First Place in All Things
Session Six	Nov 30	Lesson 6: Who Is the Holy Spirit?
Session Seven	Dec 7	Lesson 7: Why Should I Read the Bible?
Session Eight	Dec 14	Lesson 8: What Is Grace, and What Difference Does It Make?
Session Nine	Jan 4	Lesson 9: What Are the Limits of Christ’s Forgiveness?
Session Ten	Jan 11	Lesson 10: Connect Coffee Talk: Your Heart—You Are Captivating
Session Eleven	Jan 18	Lesson 11: What Does the Sacrament of Penance Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Twelve	Jan 25	Lesson 12: What Does the Eucharist Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Thirteen	Feb 1*	Lesson 13: How Do I Conquer My Fears?
Session Fourteen	Feb 8	Lesson 14: Connect Coffee Talk: Marriage—Transformed by Grace
Session Fifteen	Feb 15	Lesson 15: What Is the Role of Suffering In My Life?
Session Sixteen	Feb 22	Lesson 16: What Does Mary Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Seventeen	March 1	Lesson 17: Can God Really Change Me or Is That Just Wishful Thinking?
Session Eighteen	March 15	Lesson 18: Connect Coffee Talk: Children—Reaching Your Child’s Heart
Session Nineteen	March 22	Lesson 19: What Challenges Will I Face in My Efforts to Follow Jesus More Closely?
Session Twenty	April 5	Lesson 20: What Is the Relevance of the Church in My Life?
Session Twenty-one	April 12	Lesson 21: How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way?
Session Twenty-two	April 26	Lesson 22: Connect Coffee Talk: Outside Activities—Set the World on Fire

\*Our November 9 and February 1 meetings will be held in the Upper Room of the church.

*Incllement weather policy:* An email will be sent to the group on Friday morning if we have to delay or cancel due to bad weather. In general, we will follow the school district’s decision to cancel/delay.