

## Steubenville Youth Conference Videos & Discussion Questions

These videos and journal/discussion questions from Steubenville Youth Conferences can be used as you see fit. Gather teens in a home or the parish hall to watch and discuss as a general retreat, or as a Confirmation retreat.

Be sure to include time for prayer, Mass, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation whenever possible.

### [Sr. Miriam James, SOLT: The Father's Love Revealed](#)

Questions:

- Which son in the story of the prodigal son do you most identify with?
- What did you think of Sr. Miriam saying that we are both sons? How are you both?
- Have you ever experienced the Father's love?
- How have you responded to the Father's invitation?
- What may be holding you back from receiving His love?
- How is your prayer life- is it easy to pray? Difficult? What can help you pray better?
- When was the last time you went to Confession? What has your experience of Confession been like?

### [Fr. Michael Schmitz: God's Plan Revealed](#)

Questions:

- Do you believe you were created for a purpose? If yes, what gives you that sense? If not, why don't you believe it?
- What did you wish you had time for?
- How do you spend your time? Make an honest schedule of your week.
- Where does God fit in? How should He fit in?
- Do you need to adjust the ways you spend your time? What changes do you need to make?
- Do you have a sense of what your purpose in life is? (Both general, and specific. Everyone is called to know and live out our belovedness in a relationship with God, yet God calls us to a specific vocation as well).
- Are you holding back from making a certain decision? Why? What steps can you take toward a decision?

### Jackie Francois-Angel: Thirsting for Life

#### Questions:

- Have you ever had thoughts about God like those of the man Jackie talked to on the plane? How were your questions answered? Were they ever? What questions do you still have?
- Jackie talked about the Holy Spirit speaking through her. What is the Holy Spirit's role in evangelization? What is our role?
- What did the Holy Spirit prompt Jackie to say and do? What did He *not* prompt her to say and do?
- Who in your life is searching for God, whether they know it or not? How can you bring the Gospel of Jesus to them?