SESSION 9:

# Letting Go

**Opening Prayer**

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, QUEEN OF ANGELS, hold me in your arms and comfort me in times of disappointment and disillusionment. Watch over my children, hold them close to you, and protect them from all harm. Share your wisdom with us as you did with the early Church, so we can become phenomenal decision makers. Amen.

**22. Mary: Beautiful Surrender**

- What prevents you from surrendering yourself completely to God?
- Have you ever surrendered to God? What was that like?
- What can Mary and the saints teach you about making good decisions?

**23. Ralph: Love of Learning**

- What stimulates your curiosity and desire to learn?
- What is your learning style?
- How would reading five pages of a spiritual book each day impact your life?

**24. James: Do Not Be Afraid**

- How often do you forget that we are just passing through this place?
- Where would you like to take a pilgrimage—pick places both locally and abroad?
- What are your fears, and how can you let God transform those fears?

**For Next Time**

Remind folks to read chapter 25 before your next gathering, which will be on... [insert date, time, and place here].

**Closing Prayer**

FATHER, give me the heart of a pilgrim. Help me to be mindful of the fact that I am just passing through this place we call earth. And fill me with the courage to live the life you created me to live. Amen.

SESSION 10:

# Now Is Your Time

**Opening Prayer**

FATHER, fill me with a love of learning. Make me hungry to learn and grow in every aspect of life, especially spiritually. Help me to keep in mind that when I am growing spiritually, everyone in my life benefits from it. Amen.

**25. All Saints: Now Is Your Time**

- How can you recapture the wonder of childhood?
- Life is filled with moments that call us to go deeper. What will your moment be?
- How can you be more present in the moments of your life?
- Are you ready to start collaborating with God?
- How is God calling you to move forward? God's dream is for all of us to be saints. What would you be the patron saint of?

**Closing Prayer**

LORD, draw me nearer than ever before in my life, so that I can hear your voice and respond to your call. Amen.