1. Moving Beyond Our Comfort Zone
   a) Genesis 11:1-9 What lessons can we learn from the story of the Tower of Babel about congregating in one place when we have been told to take a message to the entire world?
   b) Why does it seem more comfortable and convenient to surround ourselves with people who are just like us?
   c) Share an example of a Bible character who was willing to move beyond his or her comfort zone: Jesus, Paul, Peter, Mary, etc.

2. Becoming a Blessing to the Whole World
   a) Genesis 12:1-3 In what way was the call of Abram a call to mission?
   b) Put yourself in Abram’s place in his hometown of Ur. How would you have responded to God’s call?
   c) How well did Abram fulfill his mission as a witness outside his comfort zone? What can we learn from Abram’s experience? Genesis 12:10-13:1
   d) Later, after Abram’s name was changed to Abraham, he faced his greatest test. How was this test also a call to mission? Genesis 22:1-18
   e) What is the most important lesson you have learned about mission from the life of Abraham?

3. The Early Christian Church and Comfort Zones
   a) What event was a catalyst in moving early followers of Jesus beyond their comfort zones? Acts 8:1-4
   b) In what ways did the deacon Philip demonstrate a willingness to move beyond his comfort zone and what was the result? Acts 8:5-8
   c) How did God respond once Philip demonstrated his willingness to move beyond his comfort zone? Acts 8:26-40

4. Discovering your specific mission assignment
   a) What important mission principles can we learn from the words of Jesus in Acts 1:8?
   b) Why can mission to our own family and friends appear to be the most difficult assignment of all?
   c) Share your testimony of sharing the Gospel message with someone very close to you. What was your experience in that close-to-home mission assignment?
   d) What are some specific ways we can prepare for whatever next step the Holy Spirit has for us in mission?
   e) What promises from the Word of God give us courage and peace as we move forward in mission?