1. A plan formed before the foundation of the world
   a) What plan was already formulated before the foundation of the world? Revelation 13:8, 1 Peter 1:13,18-21, Titus 1:1-3
   b) Why was that plan necessary? Revelation 12:7-12, Genesis 3:1-6, Romans 3:23, 6:23
   c) If God knew such a plan was necessary, why did He continue with the creation of planet earth?

2. Predictions of the suffering and death of Jesus
   a) John 3:14-15
   b) Matthew 16:21, 17:22-23
   c) Mark 9:30-31
   d) Luke 18:31-33
   f) Why was it so difficult for the disciples of Jesus to process these announcements regarding His sufferings and death?

3. The sufferings and death of Jesus
   a) Matthew 26:57-68, 27:24-31, 38-44, 45-46 How do you respond to the sufferings and death of Christ as recorded by His disciple Matthew?
   b) What additional insights are given by Dr. Luke, after talking to eyewitnesses about the sufferings and death of Jesus? Luke 23:33-47
   c) What is the significance of the declaration of Jesus from the cross recorded by the apostle John? John 19:30
   d) What is your response as you contemplate the sufferings and death of Jesus for you?
   e) Why is the message of the cross foolishness to those who are perishing? 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

4. What the death of Jesus accomplished
   a) John 12:32-33 – people would be drawn to Him
   b) John 3:16-17 – people would have a choice to make
   c) Romans 10:13 – everyone can choose to be saved
   d) John 1:11-13 – those who choose to accept Jesus as their personal Savior are empowered to live as children of God.
   e) What other promises or stories in the New Testament assure us that our lives will be transformed when we experience a personal connection with Jesus as our Savior and Lord? Matthew Levi, Zacchaeus, Mary Magdalene, etc. 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, etc.
   f) Share your testimony of how your life has been transformed since you personally accepted all Jesus has accomplished for your salvation.