1. Preparation for the final crisis
   a) 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 What inspired insights did the apostle Paul share with Christians about preparation for the last days of earth’s history?
   b) What additional counsel and encouragement is given by the apostle Peter? 1 Peter 5:8-10
   c) Think of some other inspired counsel that is vitally important as we prepare for the imminent return of Jesus. Luke 11:13, Colossians 3:1-4, 2 Timothy 2:15, 1 John 2:15-17, etc.
   d) Why is it important to remember that our preparation is motivated by an awareness of the immeasurable, unfailing love of God and a loving personal relationship with Him? 1 John 3:1-3
   e) In what ways has God been impressing you to prepare for the final crisis?

2. The reformation continues
   a) When did the reformation from the great apostasy of the Dark Ages begin?
   b) What important Bible truths were rediscovered and emphasized in the Protestant Reformation by courageous reformers like Luther and Calvin?
   c) Tragically, early Protestants began to persecute those who desired to see the reformation continue. What Bible truths still needed to be discovered after the initial period of reformation?
   d) Why is it important to remember that we still have more truth to discover in the Word of God? Psalm 119:105
   e) Why is the promise of Jesus recorded in John 16:13 so precious for each one of us living in the last days of earth’s history?

3. The last great appeal
   a) What impresses you about the angel described in Revelation 18:1?
   b) Who is this messenger with great authority?
   c) What is the glory that fills the whole earth? Revelation 4:11, 5:12, 19:1, Exodus 33:18-19
   d) Revelation 18:2-3 What urgent message does this angel deliver with a loud voice?
   e) Revelation 18:4 Why is this last great appeal so urgent?
   f) Why is it important to remember God has His people who need to come out of darkness into His marvelous light? 1 Peter 2:9
   g) Share your own journey from a place a darkness and confusion to fellowship with the saints of the Most High who are preparing for the imminent return of Jesus.