1. **Sharing the Gift of Hospitality**
   a) Genesis 18:1-15 What are some ways Abraham shows hospitality to his unexpected guests?
   b) Was showing hospitality a usual practice for Abraham or was this an appointment directed by God?
   c) How can showing hospitality to strangers create mission opportunities?
   d) Share a time when you were impressed to extend hospitality to someone who needed a revelation of the love of God.

2. **Caring for those who are different from us**
   a) What can we learn in the Bible about the lifestyle of the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah? Genesis 18:20, 19:1-5, etc.
   b) Did Abraham care about every inhabitant of these wicked cities or just the righteous ones? Genesis 18:22-23 (see also Genesis 14)
   c) Is it possible to develop a genuine care for those who are different from us, or is such an attitude a gift from God? Romans 5:5, Matthew 5:43-45
   d) Share an opportunity God gave you to care for those who were different from you.

3. **Praying for the lost**
   a) What can we learn from Abraham’s conversation (prayer) with the LORD regarding Sodom recorded in Genesis 18:24-33?
   b) Intercessory prayers are not always answered as we would wish. Only 3 were saved out of two large cities. What is the best way to deal with such disappointing answers to prayer? Luke 22:42
   c) Share some other examples intercessory prayer recorded in the Bible. John 17: 6-26, Romans 10:1-3, Philippians 1:3-6
   d) Why does intercessory prayer, especially for the lost, bring joy to the heart of Jesus? Romans 8:34, Hebrews 7:25, Luke 15:4-6
   e) Who do you know in need of intercessory prayer?

4. **Trusting God for the outcome of our mission activity**
   a) How would you describe the immediate outcome of the mission activity of Jesus?
   b) How many of those traveling with Saul of Tarsus to Damascus become followers of Jesus? Acts 9:1-7
   c) Which mission outcome was more significant: the conversion of the woman at Jacob’s well, or the conversion of many from the city of Sychar?
   d) When did you learn to trust God with the outcome of your mission activity?