1. **The appeal of Jesus**
   a) Matthew 6:19-21 What appeal did Jesus make in His Sermon on the Mount about laying up treasure?
   b) What does it mean to lay up treasure in heaven?

2. **The example of Noah**
   a) How did Noah demonstrate a desire to lay up treasure in heaven rather than simply accumulate treasure on earth? Genesis 6:5-14, 22, 7:1, 7
   b) How did Noah occupy his time in addition to building an Ark of safety? 2 Peter 2:5
   c) How was preaching a message of repentance laying up treasure in heaven?
   d) How does the example of Noah provide inspiration and guidance for our lives today?

3. **The example of Abraham**
   a) Genesis 12:1-3 What sacrifices did Abraham make when he followed God’s direction to leave Ur and Haran? (See also Hebrews 11:8)
   b) How did Abraham’s loving obedience and willingness to let go of earthly treasure guide his actions when he faced the greatest challenge of his life? Genesis 22:1-18
   c) What additional insights do we learn about Abraham’s faith from the inspired account in Hebrews 11:17-19?
   d) What lessons can we learn from Abraham about staying focused on heavenly realities? Hebrews 11:9-10, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

4. **The poor example of Lot**
   a) Genesis 13:10-12 What did Lot’s real estate decision reveal about the things he valued most?
   b) How did Lot’s proximity to the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah impact his family? Genesis 14:1-2, 11-12, 19:1-14, 15-26, 30-38
   c) What lessons can we learn from the poor example of Lot for our lives today?

5. **The example of Moses**
   a) What special training did Moses receive as a favored son of Pharoah’s daughter? Acts 7:22
   b) What motivated him to abandon all earthly treasure and seek heavenly treasure? Hebrews 11:24-27
   c) How does the example of Moses inspire you to seek heavenly treasure rather than simply focus on laying up treasure on earth?
   d) What other influential Bible characters might have been inspired by the example of Moses?

6. **Discussion question:** How will you live differently as a result of this study about laying up treasure in heaven?