1. **The longing of a devoted heart**
   a) Psalm 84:1-4, 5-9, 10-12 – the sons of Korah
   b) Psalm 63:1-4, 6-8 – the psalmist David
   c) Psalm 42:1-2 – the sons of Korah
   d) Psalm 143:6-8 – the psalmist David
   e) What are your thoughts about such an earnest longing for God?
   f) Who has modeled for you such an earnest longing for an intimate relationship with the LORD?
   g) Is it possible to nurture a deep longing for God or is it a gift from God?
   h) What are some ways you have found helpful to nurture a deeper longing for God?

2. **Going into the House of the LORD**
   a) Psalm 122:1-9 Why did worshippers experience such joy when the ascended Mount Zion and entered the House of the LORD?
   b) What did the House of the LORD represent for the children of Israel? Exodus 25:8
   c) We don’t have a wilderness sanctuary or Temple today. Where is the House of the LORD for us?
   d) What personal preparation is necessary for us to experience joy as we come to the House of the LORD?
   e) Share a time when you experienced joy as you came into the presence of the LORD.

3. **Jerusalem/Mount Zion – a special location in salvation history**
   a) Psalm 87:1-3
   b) Psalm 48:1-3
   c) Psalm 46:1-7
   d) Psalm 125:1-2
   e) Why is Mount Zion such a special place in salvation history?
      i) Genesis 22:1-8, 9-14
      ii) Mark 15:16-20, 21-26, 27-32, 33-39 What are your thoughts and feelings as you hear the story of the trial, condemnation, crucifixion, and death of Jesus?
      iii) Mount Zion was not only the place of the death of Jesus. It was also the place of His resurrection.
         (2) John 20:1-10, 11-18

4. **Longing for the heavenly Zion, the new Jerusalem**
   a) Revelation 21:1-4, 22-27
   b) The most important question we can ask ourselves today is this: How can my name be written in the Lamb’s Book of Life? How can I be certain that I will have a place in heavenly Zion, the new Jerusalem?