

**1. Special blessings from the LORD**

- a) Deuteronomy 4:7 What was the greatest blessing the children of Israel had received from the LORD? (see also Deuteronomy 4:32-35)
- b) What additional blessings had the children of Israel received from the LORD? Deuteronomy 4:8
- c) How would these special blessings also bless the lives of others? Deuteronomy 4:5-6 (see also Isaiah 60:1-3)
- d) What instruction did Jesus give about sharing the light we have received with others? Matthew 5:14-16
- e) What blessings are lost when we hide our light under a basket?
- f) What additional blessings do we receive if we share the blessings we have already received? Luke 6:38
- g) Think of a time you were able to share some of the blessings you have received from the LORD. How was your life impacted by that experience?

**2. Not adding or taking away**

- a) Deuteronomy 4:1-2 (see also Revelation 22:18-19)
- b) Why would a person or group seek to add to or take away from the clear instructions of the LORD that have been given for our blessing?
- c) Give an example of a power that sought to alter the clear teachings of God's Word. Daniel 3:1-6, 7:7-8,25

- d) How should we respond when we discover someone is tampering with the Word of God?

**3. Tragic example of taking away from the commandments**

- a) Deuteronomy 4:3 What precipitated the judgment of God at Mount Peor?
- b) Numbers 25:1-15 Why does Moses record such detail about the apostasy at Mount Peor, even including the names of two of the chief offenders?
- c) What commandments of God were disregarded (taken away) in this apostasy?
- d) What tragic examples do we see today of blatant disregard for the commandments of God?

**4. Faithfulness in the midst of apostasy**

- a) Deuteronomy 4:4 Who survived the judgment of God at Mount Peor?
- b) What does it mean to "hold fast to the LORD"? (See also Deuteronomy 10:20, 11:22-23, 13:4, 30:19-20)
- c) How does holding fast to the LORD lead to life?
- d) Share other examples of individuals who chose to hold fast to the LORD and their lives were preserved.
- e) What is the relationship between holding fast to the LORD and Jude 24? (see also 1 Corinthians 10:13)

