1. Freedom to choose
   a) If God knows the end from the beginning (Isaiah 46:9-10), including our poor choices, why did He create our first parents with the freedom to choose?
   b) What item did our Creator place in the Garden of Eden that would test our first parents' freedom to choose to obey His command? Genesis 2:8-9,15-17
   c) Why did our Creator place a forbidden tree in the midst of the garden? What was the bigger picture that might not have been readily apparent to Adam and Eve?
   d) What foolish choice did our first parents make? Genesis 3:1-6
   e) What were some of the consequences of choosing to disobey God? Genesis 3:19, 23-24
   f) If God is all loving (1 John 4:8), why didn't He warn our first parents about the adversary who was seeking to lure them toward destruction? (see Revelation 12:7-12)
   g) Do you think freedom of choice is a good idea? Why?
   h) Share a time when you exercised your freedom to choose in a wrong way. What did you learn from that experience?

d) What can we learn from the teaching of the apostle John in 1 John 5:11-13 about the way to choose life?

e) When did you make the decision to choose life by accepting Jesus as your personal Savior?

f) How has your decision to choose life changed your perspective on day to day living?

3. Motivated by love
   a) Deuteronomy 30:20 What motivation does the LORD desire for those who obey Him?
   b) Where else in the Scriptures can we find a strong correlation between a loving relationship with God and obedience? John 14:15, etc.
   c) What evidence can you find in the Scriptures that the whole plan of salvation is motivated by love? John 3:16, 1 John 4:7-10, etc.
   d) What does worship that is motivated by love look like?
   e) What are your thoughts about spending eternity with One who loves you with an immeasurable and unfailing love?