1. The meaning of the seven last plagues
   a) Revelation 15:1–16:1
   b) What similarities and differences do you see between the seven last plagues and the ten plagues that fell on Egypt during the time of Moses (Exodus 7–12)?
   c) Is there still a possibility for repentance after the seven last plagues begin to fall on the earth? Revelation 15:8

2. The outpouring of the last plagues
   a) What is different about the first plague from the three that follow? Revelation 16:1–9
   b) Will the redeemed also suffer during these final plagues on earth?
   c) What assurance do you find in Scripture that will bring us comfort and courage in this time of hardship and trial? Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 43:1–2
   d) How does the fifth plague differ from the first four plagues? Revelation 16:10–11
   e) What did the drying up of the river Euphrates mean right before the fall of ancient Babylon?
   f) What is the significance of the drying up of the river Euphrates as part of the 6th plague? Revelation 16:12–16
   g) What is the final plague? Revelation 16:17–21
   h) How can we be certain God takes no pleasure in these final judgments poured out on the earth?
      i) 2 Peter 3:9
      ii) Ezekiel 18:31–32
      iii) Revelation 18:3
      iv) John 3:16
      v) Other texts?

3. Gathering for the final battle
   a) Revelation 16:16 If it is clear Satan is powerless to protect the wicked from these final plagues, why do they still choose to follow his leadership in further rebellion against God?
   b) What important lesson can we learn about the battle of Armageddon from the battle fought on Mount Carmel during the time of Elijah the prophet? 1 Kings 18:20–29, 30–35, 36–38, 39–40
   c) Why don’t the redeemed need to fear during this culmination of the conflict between good and evil?
   d) Share an experience where God delivered you from the forces of darkness. How does this experience help you to prepare for the final conflict on planet earth?
   e) How does this study of the seven last plagues impact your life today?