1. The blessing of God
   a) What Scriptures remind us of God’s desire to bless our families?
      Genesis 2:21–22; Mark 10:13–16
   b) God desires to bless every family. How can we become more receptive to His blessings?

2. The love of God in our hearts
   a) Human love is inadequate. How can our families be filled with the love of God?
      1 Thessalonians 3:12
   b) 2 Thessalonians 3:5
   c) Romans 5:5
   d) How does the apostle Paul describe this agape love of God? 1 Corinthians 13:4–8
   e) Why is the appeal of the Apostle John so relevant for our lives today? 1 John 3:18
   f) Share an example from the Scriptures where a selfish attitude damaged a family
      i) 1 Samuel 25:2–26 Nabal and Abigail
      ii) 1 Kings 21:1–16 Ahab and Naboth
   g) Share a time when you saw the love of God revealed in a remarkable way in your family.

3. An unselfish spirit
   a) Philippians 2:3–5
   b) Share an example from the Scriptures where a selfish attitude damaged a family
      i) 1 Samuel 25:2–26 Nabal and Abigail
      ii) 1 Kings 21:1–16 Ahab and Naboth
   c) Share an example of a family blessed by an unselfish attitude, either from the Scriptures (e.g. 2 Samuel 9:1–13) or from your life today

4. Submitting to one another in love
   a) Ephesians 5:21
   b) Ephesians 5:22–33
   c) Ephesians 6:1–4
   d) What is the difference between forced submission and submission as a gift of love?
   e) What are some ways this idea of submission has been misused?
   f) How does the story in John 13:3–17 illustrate submission to one another in love?

5. Keeping our promises
   a) Why is keeping our promises vitally important for family unity?
   b) What are some reasons why family members fail to keep their promises?
   c) Ecclesiastes 5:5 Why is it better not to make a promise than to make a promise and fail to keep it?
   d) Share a promise a family member made. Was that promise kept? How did that promise kept or promise broken impact your life?
   e) How can you offer support to an individual or family suffering as a result of broken promises?