Outline #1: The Uniqueness of the Bible

1. The Living Word of God
   a) Written over 1,500 years on 3 continents by over 40 authors, the Bible presents a compelling message about our loving Creator and His activity in human history.
   b) Deuteronomy 32:45-47 What appeal did Moses make shortly before his death?
   c) Where do we find the clearest revelation of the Word of God? John 1:1-5, 14
   d) What radical claim did Jesus make to His apostles? John 5:39, 14:6
   e) How have you seen the Word of God bless your life as Moses promised?

2. Who wrote the Bible and how was God’s truth revealed?
   b) How was God’s truth revealed?
      i) Eyewitnesses (examples?)
      ii) Visions and dreams (examples?)
      iii) Holy Spirit guided investigation (examples?)
   c) Why did God reveal His truth to varied people in varied ways? Hebrews 1:1-2
   d) Why is so much history recorded in the Bible? Romans 15:4

3. The Bible as Prophecy (about 30%)
   a) God can reveal the future. Isaiah 46:9-10, Amos 3:7
   b) Prophecies about Messiah: (at least 65)
      i) Genesis 49:8-10
      ii) Psalm 22:12-18
      iii) Isaiah 53:3-7
      iv) Daniel 9:25-27
      v) Micah 5:2
      vi) Malachi 3:1
      vii) Zechariah 9:9
   c) Prophecies by Jesus:
      ii) Matthew 24:1-2
      iii) John 14:1-3

4. The Transforming Power of the Word
   a) How did young King Josiah respond when he heard the Scriptures read to him? 2 Kings 22:10-11
   b) What message was given to Josiah by the prophetess Huldah? 2 Kings 22:12-20
   c) What reforms did King Josiah enact after he heard the truths of God’s Word? 2 Kings 23:1-7, 24
   d) How has the Word of God brought transformation to your life?