1. **Symbols of the Word of God**
   a) Psalm 119:105 – lamp/light
   b) Jeremiah 23:29 – fire
   c) Luke 8:11 – seed
   d) Matthew 4:4 – heavenly bread
   e) Hebrews 4:12, Ephesians 6:17b – two-edged sword
   f) Which of these symbols appeals to you the most?
   g) What contemporary symbols might be used to represent the Word of God?

2. **The creative power of God’s Word**
   a) Hebrews 1:1-3 What is the relationship between the written Word of God and the Living Word of God?
   b) Psalm 33:6, 9 (see also John 1:1-3)
   c) Why is it important to remember God’s Word is fully revealed in a living Savior? John 5:39-40
   d) How has the Word of God demonstrated His creative power in your life?

3. **The benefits of studying God’s Word**
   a) 2 Timothy 3:14-15 – it shows the way to salvation
   b) 2 Timothy 3:16-17 – it is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness
   c) John 17:14-17 – it has sanctifying power
   d) Psalm 119:105 – it provides guidance for life
   e) Matthew 4:4 – it is a defense against the enemy
   f) Many professed Christians spend little or no time studying the Word of God for themselves. What might be the reason for such a disregard for the Word of God?

4. **Applying God’s Word**
   a) Why is it important to apply the Word of God to your own life? Romans 15:4
   b) How can you be certain the promises of God’s Word are meant for you? Support your answer from the Scriptures. (Romans 8:32, 2 Peter 1:1-4, etc.)
   c) Share a promise from the Bible you have embraced as the Word of God to you personally.

5. **Sharing the Word**
   a) Acts 4:20. “It is impossible to keep the Good News of God’s immeasurable, unfailing love to yourself if you have a living connection with Jesus.” T or F
   b) Romans 1:16 Why was Paul not ashamed to share the Gospel with others?
   c) We all have times when we are hesitant to share the truth about Jesus with others. How can we overcome our timidity? (see 2 Timothy 1:6-7)
   d) 2 Timothy 4:1-5 How does Paul’s counsel to young Timothy relate to our lives today?
   e) How can you identify someone whose heart is open to receive the truth of God’s Word?