1. **Finding our way home to God**
   a) Isaiah 59:1-2 How does our sin affect our relationship with God?
   b) Does God separate Himself from us when we sin or do we separate ourselves from Him? Support your answer from Scripture. (Genesis 3:8)
   c) According to the teachings of the Bible, what is an appropriate response when we feel our sins have caused a separation between us and God? 1 John 1:9, Psalm 32:1-5, Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Romans 6:23, Romans 10:13, etc.
   d) What can we learn from the parable of the lost sheep about how we can find our way home to God? Luke 15:4-6, 20-24 (see also Isaiah 61:10)

2. **A manifestation of the glory of the LORD**
   a) Isaiah 60:1-3 Who is referred to in this prophecy?
   b) While Israel as a nation failed to realize God’s plan and purpose due to their rebellion and unbelief, name one Person whose life fulfilled this prophecy in all its fulness. John 1:14 (see also Haggai 2:6-9)
   c) Is this prophecy also applicable to each of our lives today? Matthew 5:14-16
   d) How is it possible for each one of us to arise and shine, reflecting God’s glory? (see John 8:12)

3. **Proclaiming the year of the LORD’s favor**
   a) Isaiah 61:1-3 Who is referred to in this prophecy? (see Luke 4:18-21)
   b) What happened during the acceptable year of the LORD, the year of Jubilee? Leviticus 25:10
   c) What is the significance of the year of Jubilee in the plan of salvation? Isaiah 61:10-11, John 8:36
   d) What is our greatest debt that has been cancelled?

4. **Proclaiming the day of vengeance of our God**
   a) Isaiah 61:2 When Jesus quoted this prophecy 700 years later, He omitted the phrase “the day of vengeance of our God. (Luke 4:19) Why?
   b) When will the day of vengeance of our God take place? 2 Peter 3:10
   c) Is this a day of vengeance against sinners or a day of vengeance against sin? 2 Peter 3:9, John 3:16-17
   d) How is the vengeance of the LORD a manifestation of His immeasurable, unfailing love?
   e) What warning message must be shared while there is still time to repent and turn to God? Isaiah 55:5-7, Revelation 14:6-7, etc.
   f) How would you respond to a friend who says, “I want to share God’s warning message, but I am afraid of being rejected or ridiculed”? 

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