1. A New Covenant Needed
   a) Hebrews 7:11-19, 8:7-9 According to the author of the Book of Hebrews, why was a new covenant needed?
   b) What promise had the LORD made through the prophet Jeremiah? Jeremiah 31:31-34
   c) How was the old ceremonial system a “shadow of the good things to come”? Hebrews 10:1

2. The New Covenant Has a Better Mediator
   a) Hebrews 8:1-6
   b) The term mediator can have many meanings. What is the primary meaning of mediator in the Book of Hebrews? Hebrews 7:22
   c) Why is Jesus a better mediator than any mediators who came before him?
      i) Moses reflected the glory of the LORD (Exodus 34:29-35), whereas Jesus IS the glory of the LORD (Hebrews 1:3, John 1:14)
      ii) Moses spoke with God face to face (Exodus 33:11) whereas Jesus IS the Word of God (John 1:1-2,14).
      iii) Moses shared the promises of God whereas Jesus guarantees the promises of God (2 Corinthians 1:20).
   d) How is your life impacted by the precious truth that Jesus is your Mediator in the courts of heaven?

3. The New Covenant Has Better Promises
   a) Hebrews 8:6 The promises of God are always good, so how can He make better promises?
   b) Compare Exodus 24:1-8 and Hebrews 10:5-10. How are the better promises of the new covenant different from the promises under the old covenant?
   c) What encouragement does the apostle Paul share in 2 Corinthians 1:20-22 and 2 Timothy 2:13?

4. Transformed hearts
   a) Compare the promises of the LORD recorded in Jeremiah 31:33 and Ezekiel 36:26-27. What encouragement do you find here?
   b) What texts of Scripture confirm that genuine obedience in our covenant relationship with God comes as a result of a transformed heart? John 14:15, Matthew 22:34-40, Romans 5:5, etc.
   c) Share an example of a transformed heart during the life and ministry of Jesus.
   d) How is a revelation of God’s unfailing love and faithfulness transforming your heart?
   e) What encouragement would you give to a friend who feels the great need for a transformed heart?