1. **In The Presence of God for Us**
   a) What significant event occurred 40 days after the resurrection of Jesus? Acts 1:9-11
   b) Hebrews 9:23-24 What is Jesus doing since His ascension to heaven?
   c) What two other important events will occur as a result of Christ’s saving work on our behalf? Hebrews 9:25-28, Revelation 19:11-15

2. **God’s Invitation to enter into His presence**
   a) How did the children of Israel respond to the manifestation of God’s presence on Mount Sinai? Exodus 20:18-21
   b) In contrast, how does the LORD want us to respond to His invitation to come into His presence because of what Jesus has accomplished for us? Hebrews 4:14-16
   c) Consider the experience of Peter, James, and John on the Mount of Transfiguration with Jesus. Mark 9:2-8 Mark tells us “they were greatly afraid” when the glory of Jesus was revealed, but they did not run in terror or plead for permission to leave. Why?
   d) When did you come to the realization that our great and awesome God is to be reverenced, not feared? 1 John 4:17-19, Hebrews 12:28-29

3. **Entering Beyond The Veil**
   a) Why did the LORD instruct Moses to place a veil between the Holy Place and the Most Holy Place in the earthly sanctuary? Exodus 26:31-33
   b) Who was permitted to go beyond the veil into the Most Holy Place in the earthly sanctuary? Leviticus 16:11-14
   c) What amazing privilege is given to followers of Jesus? Hebrews 10:19-22
   d) Who is waiting for us there, beyond the veil, on the right hand of the throne of God? Hebrews 6:19-20
   e) Share your experience of entering beyond the veil.

4. **Already, but not yet**
   a) By faith in Jesus, we have already entered the throne room of heaven. Ephesians 2:4-8, Colossians 3:1-4 How should this heavenly reality affect the way we view life on planet earth?
   b) While seated already with Christ in heavenly places, we are still living on this sin-ravaged planet. How can we stay focused on our heavenly home amidst all the distractions of this world? Hebrews 12:1-2
   c) Think of a time when you became distracted by the pleasures of this world. (1 John 2:15-17) How was God able to catch your attention and remind you to stay focused on Jesus and your heavenly home?