1. Abram’s Departure from Ur of the Chaldeans  
   a) Genesis 12:1-9 Why did the LORD call Abram, a descendant of Shem, to leave his homeland and his extended family in Babylonia?  
   b) Why does the LORD still call His faithful followers to come out of spiritual Babylon? Revelation 18:1-4  
   c) Share a time when the LORD called you to make a break with your past and follow His leading.  

2. The Temptation of Egypt  
   a) Genesis 12:10 Why did Abram leave Canaan and travel south to Egypt? What problem do you see with this migration south?  
   b) Genesis 12:11-13 What test did Abram face in Egypt, and how did he respond?  
   c) Genesis 12:14-20 What was the result of Abram’s deception?  

3. Abram and Lot  
   a) Genesis 13:1-4 What positive choice did Abram make after he was expelled from Egypt?  
   b) Genesis 13:5-13 How was Abram’s reconnection with the LORD revealed in his interaction with his nephew Lot?  
   c) What were the consequences of Lot pitching his tent close to Sodom? Genesis 14:11-12, 19:1-14  
   d) How did the LORD affirm Abram’s decision to trust fully in Him? Genesis 13:14-18  
   e) Share a choice you made that had long-term consequences.  

4. The Deliverance of Lot and his House-  
   a) Genesis 14:1-4,11-12 Why was Lot taken as a prisoner of war?  
   b) Genesis 14:14-16 Why did Abram decide to risk his life in an attempt to rescue his selfish nephew Lot?  
   c) Genesis 14:21-24 Why did Abram refuse to take any of the spoil of war for himself?  
   d) After his life was miraculously spared, why did Lot return to live in Sodom?  

5. The Meeting with Melchizedek  
   a) Genesis 14:18 Who was Melchizedek? What stark contrast do you see between this king of Salem and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah?  
   b) Genesis 14:19-20 What are your thoughts about the blessing pronounced on Abram by Melchizedek?  
   c) Why did Abram give Melchizedek one tenth of all of the goods retrieved in this rescue mission?  
   d) How did this witness of Abram influence his grandson, Jacob? Genesis 28:20-22  
   e) In addition to returning a faithful tithe, what are some other ways we can express our thanks to God?