1 - **Preaching Jesus - His death and resurrection**  
 Luke 24:44-47

2 - **Preaching Jesus**

1. His origin, identity and nature. -
2. The prophesied Messiah.
3. The life He lived in the flesh.
4. A life of
   * + sacrifice, faith & submission, teaching, prayer, devotion to His kingdom, preparing & training the 12, seeking and saving the lost.
5. His death and resurrection.
6. Upcoming:
   * + Preaching His church - That He died for.
     + Preaching “THE PLAN” OF SALVATION AND “THE MAN”

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| **Aspect** | **Application** |
| Preaching Jesus Origin, Identity and Nature | Worship, honor and obey Him |
| The Prophesied Messiah | Be diligent to know the scriptures & be convinced. |
| A life of Sacrifice | Be living sacrifices |
| A life of faith and submission to the Father | Submit in humility to God’s revealed will |
| A life of teaching | Learn God’s will so we can teach others. |
| A life devoted to defining & est. His kingdom | Be devoted workers in His kingdom. |
| A life preparing His apostles | Continue in the apostles doctrine |
| A life devoted to seeking the lost. | Seek the lost both in and out of the kingdom. |
| The Death/Sacrifice & Resurrection of Jesus | Understand seriousness of sin & need to sacrifice for Him |
| The Church that Jesus Died for | A mind to work for kingdom/church that God added me to. |
| The plan of Salvation | Submit to & proclaim to others how to be saved. |
| His Second Coming | Be dressed in readiness |

4 - **Philip Preached Jesus’ Death**

When Philip “***preached Jesus***” to the Ethiopian eunuch, he began with Isaiah’s prophecy of Jesus death and crucifixion.

Isaiah 53:7-8, “*He was cut off out of the land of the living, for the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due?”*

Who was the prophet speaking of?

5 - **Why Did Jesus (have to) Die?**

Much false teaching stems from a fleshly and secular view of Jesus’ mission and purpose to establish His kingdom. (John 6:15; cf., John 18:36)

Supposing that Jesus came to establish a physical kingdom, other false religions teach that Jesus’ death on the cross was an accident.

6 - **Why Did Jesus (have to) Die?**

In one sense, Jesus didn’t HAVE TO die!

* Jesus could have walked away. (John 18:5-6; cf., John 8:58-59)
* Jesus sought another way. (Matthew 26:39; 42)
* Jesus could have chosen to avoid the cross. (Matthew 26:53)

In the other sense, He had to because there was no other suitable sacrifice for our sins. (Hebrews 9:23ff; Romans 3:21-26)

7 – **Why did Jesus have to die?**

Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness (Hebrews 9:22; cf., Leviticus 17:11) and yet the blood of animal sacrifices would never atone for the sins of man. (Hebrews 10:1-4, 11)

God is just and His justice demands the penalty for sin to be paid. (Romans 3:33-26; Isaiah 53:10-11)

The only other option is that we die for our own sins and God’s mercy & grace wouldn’t allow that. (Romans 6:23)

8 - **Why did Jesus have to die?**

1. **Love** compelled it. (John 3:16; Romans 5:8;   
   1 John 4:10; 1 Peter 4:8)
2. **Holiness** demanded it. (Revelation 7:14; 22:14;   
   1 John 3:1-3; Hebrews 9:14; 10:22)
3. **Grace and Mercy** allowed it. (Romans 3:24)

9 - **Jesus Knew It Was His Father’s Will**

3 times, Jesus told the apostles of His impending death.

1. **Matthew 16:21** (general)
2. **Matthew 17:22-23;** (adds the aspect of a betrayal (KJV))
3. **Matthew 20:17-19** (adds the mocking and scourging)

10 - **Jesus Death Was Not An Accident**

Jesus understood He “must” lay down His life as it was written in the Old Testament scriptures:

1. Jesus declared in John 10:17-18 that “*I lay down My life*” and that “*no one has taken it away from Me but I lay it down on my own initiative*.”
2. Matthew 26:24, during the last supper, Jesus declared *the “the Son of Man is to go, just as it written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed.”*
3. Matthew 26:52-54*,* Jesus said, *“****it must happen this way****.”*

11 - **Jesus understood He had to lay down His life.**

**Luke 24:25-27**, *“And He said to them, ‘O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26* ***Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?****’ 27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets,* ***He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures****.”*

12 - **Jesus understood He had to lay down His life.**

**Luke 24:44-47**, *“Now He said to them, ‘These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that* ***all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled****.’ 45 Then He opened their minds to* ***understand the Scriptures****, 46 and He said to them, ‘****Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day****, 47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”*

13 - **Why did Jesus have to die?**

Not because of His own sins but because of mine!   
(1 Peter 2:21ff)

It was an unjust death for a “***just***” Man. (Luke 23:41)