Question: About what time do you start listening to Christmas music and decorating your home for the holidays? What’s the first thing you decorate?

Hebrews 11:23-29 (AVB)

Exodus 31:18 (NKJV) And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

Revelation 19:10
Revelation 12:11

Psalm 106:7-15

“Our testimonies contain the revelation of God’s goodness.” - Bill Johnson, God is Good

Ex 33:11, 18-19 (AVB) And Moses said, I beseech You, show me Your glory. And God said, I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim My name, THE LORD, before you; for I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy and loving-kindness on whom I will show mercy and loving-kindness.

The Hebrew word for murmur is the word lun: ____________________________

[Exodus 13:21-22]
Exodus 33:7-14 (NKJV)

The Hebrew word for Presence is pnyim: ________________________________

The Hebrew word for rest is nuach: ________________________________

Psalm 78:1-7 and 34–43 (NKJV)

Psalm 103:7 (NKJV) He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel.

Testimonies are important for ________________________________

Become a woman who remembers what God has done and gives testimony to it, giving the gift of revelation about God’s goodness to yourself and others.

1. ________________________________

2. ________________________________
Further Study:

1. Read Moses’ story by reading the entire book of Exodus if you are able to.
2. Read pages 123-130 in How to Study Your Bible
3. Study Hebrews 11:22-29 using the resources we have been talking about this semester. Note that particularly interesting in this section of scripture are the author’s words in 11:26-that Moses “considered reproach for the sake of Christ to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, since he was looking ahead to the reward”. We generally consider “suffering for the sake of Christ” to be a “New Testament Idea”, but the God of the New Testament is the same as the God of the Old, and His perfect plan for our restoration has been in place since before the foundations of the world (Ephesians 1:4-6). Jesus tells us that Abraham “saw his day” (John 8:56), and now we see in Hebrews that Moses was given a glimpse of the coming Messiah. Read the following cross references about suffering for the sake of Christ: Matthew 5:11, Acts 5:41, 2 Corinthians 12:2, 1 Peter 3:13-16
4. Hebrews 11:13-16 has many references to our coming homeland and better city after Christ’s return. The author of Hebrews makes all these Old Testament connections to strengthen our faith and our resolve. The fact that these heroes of faith recognized the superiority of Christ without having the benefit of the New Testament should spur us on to greater faith! We have the privilege of seeing more of the story, more of God’s perfect faithfulness unfolding through scripture. Give thanks, pray, journal and/or meditate on the faithfulness of God demonstrated through the Old and New Testaments. Look up verses on “faithfulness” and ask the Lord to reveal His faithfulness to YOU- He will!
5. Try to add one new element to your study time. Here are some examples:
   - If you have not been doing word study try to look up the original meaning of 2-3 words in these verses. Remember that a good “clue” for words you may want to look up can be reading the verses in different translations (Biblegateway.com is good for this) and noticing any differences.
   - Consider writing down your insights (beyond strict observation of the text) and prayers in a journal or even on the back of your handouts/observation sheets. If God gives you a picture or verse, write it down!
   - Consider memorizing Hebrews 11:1-2 (or more!). When we commit the Word to memory we create a sure foundation from which to remember God’s promises, rest in our identity in Christ, and hear the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit.
   - Read 1 commentary article/sermon about these verses (blueletterbible.com is a great resource here) to gain additional insight.
6. “Pray. Study. Meditate.” Choose 1-3 verses from Hebrews 11 (any that we have read so far) and take time each day to meditate on them even if just for 2 minutes while you brush you teeth, or while you drive in the car. Recalling our study throughout the day always leads to new and deeper connection with what we read.
7. Bring your study into your present life by focusing more on the prayer and meditation, listening for what the Holy Spirit has to say. The purpose of learning the inductive method, as with any method of studying scripture, is to deepen our relationship with God. If we limit ourselves to isolated bursts of academic study we will gain knowledge (always useful!) but we miss out on the “more” that is available to us.