

Faith Foundations

Syllabus

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

To equip learners with the basic foundational principles of the Christian faith in order to live a victorious life in Christ. Course will explore key scriptures and practices that will produce growth, confidence and transformation.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To have a solid understanding of basic Christian truths
- To build a firm foundation for Christian growth
- To equip participants with tools to be confident examples and witnesses

EXPECTATIONS:

- Complete assignments as given
- Actively participate in online chats
- Review resources on a weekly basis
- Review reference scriptures spending time in meditation on these scriptures
- Memorize key scripture

Week One

Introduction to Faith Foundations

Topic: Salvation

What does it mean to be a born-again believer?

The works of the flesh

Ordinances of the church – Baptism, Holy Communion, Foot Washing

Memory Scripture: St. John 3:16

Reference Scriptures: John 1:12; Acts 4:12

Week Two

Topic: The Word

What is the Word? Why do we need the Word?

Soul Food

The Sword of the Spirit

Memory Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16

Reference Scriptures: John 8:31-32; Hebrews 4:12

Week Three

Topic: The Holy Spirit

Who is He? What are His ministries?

How does He work in our lives?

Baptism with the Holy Spirit

Memory Scripture: John 16:13

Reference Scriptures: John 14: 16-17; Ephesians 5:18

Week Four

Topic: The Fruit and Gifts of the Spirit

What are the fruit of the Spirit?

What are the gifts of the Spirit?

What is the role of the fruits/gifts of the Spirit in the life of the believer?

Memory Scripture: John 15:5

Reference Scriptures: Galatians 5:22-24; I Corinthians 12:4-6

Week Five

Topic: Building Up the Inner Man - Membership in the Body of Christ

Who is the body of Christ?

What are the rights, privileges and responsibilities?

Building up the inner man - prayer, fasting, study, and other spiritual disciplines.

Memory Scripture: Matthew 21:22

Reference Scriptures: John 4:22-23; 1 Corinthians 12:13

Week Six

Topic: The Organization of the Church

What is God's design for the Church?

Five-Fold Ministry

Priesthood of all believers

Memory Scripture: Matthew 16:18

Reference Scriptures: I Corinthians 12:27-28; Ephesians 4: 11-12

Week Seven

Topic: The Importance of Jesus' Death and Resurrection

Why did Jesus have to die?

The last week of his life

Memory Scripture: I Corinthians 15:58

Reference Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15

Week Eight

Topic: The Rapture and the End Times

What is the Rapture? When will it occur?

The Anti-Christ and the Great Tribulation

Are we living in the end times?

How does the times we are living in affect our Christian walk?

Memory Scripture: I Thessalonians 4: 16-17

Reference Scriptures: I Thessalonians 5: 9-10

Week Nine

Topic: Being a Witness - The Great Commission

Evangelism

Discipleship Making

Memory Scripture: Acts 1:8

Reference Scriptures: Matthew 28:19,20