

Foundations I and II

Student Questions for the Correspondence Option

INTRODUCTION

This option to take the Foundations courses by correspondence is made available for the benefit of students who are not able to take the courses with a group for one of the following reasons:

- ❖ The courses are not being offered near the student's home.
- ❖ The student's work or family commitments do not allow him to complete the course with a group.
- ❖ The student has been a Christian for some time, already having a good grasp of the material, and is highly motivated to complete the courses in a shorter time period than group classes would allow.

It is usually most beneficial to the student to take the course with a group when possible. There is much to be gained through the weekly tests and corresponding feedback and other interaction with the teacher, tutor, and other students which is lost when taking the course by correspondence. In an attempt to compensate for the deficiency due to the lack of interaction, this correspondence version of the course contains questions that group students are not required to answer in writing. This is to help insure that the student is grasping the material.

Having taken Foundations I and II by correspondence, students are allowed to take Foundations III and IV either by correspondence or with a group.

One of the goals of the course is to have the student read the entire New Testament. Therefore, you will find a reading assignment with each lesson.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer the following questions in the enclosed assignment booklet. You will probably need to write on both sides of the paper in order to have sufficient space to complete all the assignments.

(Alternatively, if you are typing your answers, you may use plain white paper. In which case, be sure that each page is clearly identified on the top with your name, date, lesson number, and page number.)

When you have completed all of the questions for both Foundations I and Foundations II, mail or deliver your answer booklet to the following address:

Christ the King Church
10055 FM 1484
Conroe, TX 77303

Phone: 936-756-0063 Fax: 936-756-0495

Your answers will be graded and you will be contacted with the results. You may be requested to set up a telephone conference before proceeding on to Foundations III.

If you have any questions, please call at the above phone number.

God bless you on your endeavor.

Assignment for Lesson 1

1. Write your name, address, phone number, fax number (if you have one), birth date, and today's date.
2. Read John 1-5 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
3. Memorize and then write from memory Hebrews 11:6.
4. Why did God make man?
5. What has been your concept of God's character as you were growing up? How has that changed?
6. What is your purpose in life? Why are you on this planet?
7. Have you ever wondered why God allows so much suffering in the world? What conclusion did this cause you to make about God?
8. What happens to those who do not obey God?
9. Why did God create the devil?
10. What happens to those who choose to serve God?
11. Is there any area of this lesson that you did not understand or where you disagree with the conclusions of the author? If so, please explain what it is you do not understand or why you disagree.

Assignment for Lesson 2

1. Read John 6-10 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory John 3:16.
3. What was the consequence of Adam and Eve's sin?
4. How can a person be saved from sin's penalty of death?
5. What are the evidences that a person is truly a Christian?
6. Did you ever think God was unfair to send people to hell? What did you think He should do instead?
7. Have you ever made a total commitment of your life to Christ? If so, write a brief description of what happened. If not, why not?
8. Is there any area of this lesson that you did not understand or where you disagree with the conclusions of the author? If so, please explain what it is you do not understand or why you disagree.

Assignment for Lesson 3

1. Read John 11-16 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory 1 John 3:10.
3. Why are many in the church today deceived concerning their salvation?
4. What are the two parts to the gospel message?
5. What are the four types of soil that Jesus talked about and what do they represent?
6. What will happen to those who fall away from the faith?
7. Have you ever felt that you were a Christian, but then realized later that you were not? Explain.
8. Are you confident that if you died tonight you would go to heaven?
9. Is there any area of this lesson that you did not understand or where you disagree with the conclusions of the author? If so, please explain what it is you do not understand or why you disagree.

Assignment for Lesson 4

1. Read John 17-21 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory 2 Timothy 3:16.
3. What makes the Bible different from other books?
4. What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament?
5. Describe a time when you felt God speak to you through His word.
6. What translation of the Bible do you use? Do you have trouble understanding it?
7. What is the difference between reading, studying and meditating on God's word?
8. Is there any area of this lesson that you did not understand or where you disagree with the conclusions of the author? If so, please explain what it is you do not understand or why you disagree.

Assignment for Lesson 5

In the group setting this lesson consists of a test and discussion. There is no assignment for correspondence students.

Assignment for Lesson 6

1. Read Matthew 1-8 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory Acts 17:30.
3. What are the two things a person must do to be saved?
4. What is repentance?
5. Of what does one repent?
6. What does Hebrews 6:1 mean by "dead works"?
7. What are some evidences of true repentance?
8. Describe a time in your life when you experienced genuine repentance.
9. Describe a time when you felt sorrow over what you had done but you came short of genuine repentance.
10. Is there any area of this lesson that you did not understand or where you disagree with the conclusions of the author? If so, please explain what it is you do not understand or why you disagree.

Assignment for Lesson 7

1. Read Matthew 9-15 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory Mark 11:24.
3. What must a person believe to be saved?
4. What is the difference between faith and hope?
5. What are the different levels of faith?
6. What are four ways we can grow in faith?
7. What are some hindrances to faith?
8. What price are you willing to pay in order to grow in faith?
9. Describe a time when you had great faith.
10. Describe a time when your faith was tested.

11. Is there any area of this lesson that you did not understand or where you disagree with the conclusions of the author? If so, please explain what it is you do not understand or why you disagree.

Assignment for Lesson 8

1. Read Matthew 16-23 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory Galatians 2:20.
3. What takes place spiritually during baptism?
4. What is the danger in baptism?
5. Have you been baptized in water? If so, when? If not, why not?
6. Had you made a full commitment of your life to Christ when you were baptized? If not, why did you get baptized?
7. Do you see a need to be baptized again? If so, explain.
8. What does it mean to identify with Jesus in His death? In His resurrection?
9. Is there any area of this lesson that you did not understand or where you disagree with the conclusions of the author? If so, please explain what it is you do not understand or why you disagree.

Assignment for Lesson 9

1. Read Matthew 24-28 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory Acts 1:8.
3. Do all believers have the Holy Spirit?
4. What is meant by the "baptism in the Holy Spirit".
5. How do we know if we have been baptized in the Holy Spirit?
6. What is the purpose for speaking in other tongues?
7. Have you received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit? If so, describe what happened. If not, what are you doing about it?
8. Have you ever spoken in other tongues? If so, how often does it occur?
9. Is there any area of this lesson that you did not understand or where you disagree with the conclusions of the author? If so, please explain what it is you do not understand or why you disagree.

Assignment for Lesson 10

In the group setting this lesson consists of a test and discussion. There is no assignment for correspondence students.