

Foundations IV

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.

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 Foundations IV, mail or deliver your answer booklet to the following address:

Christ the King Church
10055 FM 1484
Conroe, TX 77303

Your answers will be graded and you will be contacted with the results. You may be requested to set up a telephone conference before receiving your certificate of completion.

If you have any questions, call 409-756-0063.

God bless you on your endeavor.

Assignment for Lesson 21

1. Write your name, address, phone number, fax number (if you have one), birth date, and today's date.
2. Read Luke 1-8 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
3. Memorize and then write from memory Hebrews 10:11-12.
4. Why did God give the law to Israel?
5. How is the New Covenant different from the Old Covenant?
6. Are you willing to love even your enemies? Is there anyone that you are unwilling to love? Why?
7. Describe a time when you responded in love towards an enemy? What was the result?
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 22

1. Read Luke 9-16 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory I Peter 3:15.
3. What are 3 beliefs essential to orthodox Christianity?
4. How should Christians relate to those involved in a cult?
5. Have you ever attempted to share the gospel with someone in a cult? How did it go?
6. If the answer to the above question was yes, is there anything you would do differently next time?
7. 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 23

1. Read Luke 17-24 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory Genesis 2:24.
3. Why do people yield to sexual sin?
4. What is God's attitude toward divorce?
5. What are some ways society promotes sexual immorality?
6. What effect does this have on your life?
7. What are some ways you can guard against this influence?
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 24

1. Read Philippians 1 — 2 Thessalonians 3 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory Malachi 4:6.
3. What are the responsibilities of a husband?
4. What are the responsibilities of a wife?
5. Do you ever find it difficult to ask forgiveness? Why? What does it cost you?

6. Have you ever verbally abused someone in your family? What was the result? How did you deal with it?
7. Do you feel that your family members would say that you are patient and kind towards them? Why or 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 25

1. Read 1 Timothy 1 — Philemon and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory 1 Corinthians 12:18.
3. What are the characteristics of a local church?
4. What are 7 reasons why people may reject church membership?
5. At what level would you say that you are committed to your local church: very, somewhat, or not at all?
6. What does it mean to you to be committed to your local church?
7. What are some ways you can strengthen your commitment to your local church?
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 26

1. Read the entire book of Hebrews and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory Ephesians 4:11-12.
3. What are the three main areas of government in society?
4. List the 7 functions of the elders in a local church.
5. Have you ever felt that God has called you to function in a governmental role in the church? If so, in which office?
6. How do you tend to view church leaders: with trust, guarded, or suspicious? Why?
7. 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 27

1. Read James 1 — 2 Peter 3 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory Philippians 2:3-4.
3. What percentage of Christians are called to the ministry?
4. List the 7 gifts of Romans 12.
5. Would the people who know you best say that you have a servant's heart? Why?
6. Is there a future area of service to which you feel God has called you?
7. Describe any area of service in which you are presently involved.
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 28

1. Read 1 John — Revelation 8 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory Mark 4:24.
3. What are three types of unrighteous judgments?
4. What is the scriptural procedure for confronting sin?
5. Do you ever fear confrontation? Why?
6. What is your most common response to gossip: confront, ignore, or listen?
7. Have you ever been confronted about an area of sin in your life? What was your response?
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 29

1. Read Revelation 9-22 and write a statement saying that you have done so.
2. Memorize and then write from memory John 6:51.
3. Who should be excluded from the Lord's Supper?
4. What is the significance of the Lord's Supper?
5. Have you ever declined from partaking at the Lord's Supper? If so, why? Would you handle it differently next time?
6. How is water baptism and the Lord's Supper similar yet distinct?
7. 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 30

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