

Foundational Studies About the Christian Faith

COURSE INSTRUCTIONS: The information in this notebook is essential to your success in this course! *READ IT CAREFULLY!*

Syllabus

Schedule

Option #1 Report

Option #2 Report

Assignments that **MUST BE SUBMITTED** to Your Instructor for Grading

The following chart lists all of the assignments that must be graded by your instructor **before you will receive a grade and credit for this course**. The lesson number for the assignment is shown. Look in the **ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE** of this notebook for details on completing the assignment correctly. **TURN IN YOUR WORK TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR ACCORDING TO THIS SCHEDULE.**

Set goals for yourself right now. Each lesson requires approximately five hours of work. If you complete one lesson each week, you will complete the course in three months. This is a reasonable goal for most people. You should try to complete it in no more than four months, unless unforeseen circumstances prevent it.

Fill in the “DATE DUE” column of the chart below with the **GOAL DATE** you set for yourself to reach each point of the course. For example, if you are going to try to complete one lesson each week, and the first assignment is due in Lesson Six, write in the date which is six weeks from today in the “DATE DUE” column next to the first assignment due below. When you actually complete the assignment, **SEND IT TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR** and write in the date that you do so. If there are “Yes/No” check boxes, put a check mark in the “Yes” column when you complete and submit that assignment.

YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A GRADE FOR THE COURSE OR BE CREDITED AS COMPLETING THE COURSE UNTIL ALL OF THESE ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND GRADED BY YOUR INSTRUCTOR.

Assignments			
	Date Due	Date Submitted	Grade
Option #1 Report (lesson 12)			
Option #2 Report (lesson 12)			
Final Exam (lesson 12)			

THE 103 - 1 credit
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DESCRIPTION:

This course is a study of what the Bible says about the basic truths of the Christian faith and life. It covers sixteen foundational areas of truth. The text for the course is Basic Bible Studies by Nate Krupp. It is a question-and-answer type study. You will discover what the Bible has to say about these basic areas of truth by looking up and studying the key passages on each subject and answering questions which are asked in the text. You will also apply each area of truth to your own life. There are also verses to be memorized in connection with each study.

There are two additional options to the course:

Option #1 - Do the study as part of a Bible study group- 1 additional credit.

Option #2 - Initiate and lead the group - 1 additional credit.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Academic:

- When you complete this course, you will understand what the Bible has to say about the basic truths of the Christian faith and life. Specifically, you will cover the following topics: Is there a God?, The issue of sin, What provision did God make for man's sin?, How should man respond to God's provision?, Abiding in Christ, The Christian and God's Word, The Christian and prayer, The Christian and the Holy Spirit, The Christian and warfare, The Christian and witnessing, The Christian and the home, The Christian and the Church, The Christian and business affairs, The Christian and discipleship, The Christian and service, and The Christian and the return of Christ.
- If you are not a committed follower of Jesus Christ, you will be given opportunity to decide to become His follower.
- You will learn how to apply God's Word to your own life. You will memorize sixteen key passages.

Attitudinal:

As a result of what you learn in this course, you may recognize certain changes taking place in your attitudes, adjusting them to the following:

- You will no longer have to know about Christianity and the Bible based on what others have told you. You will see directly from the Bible what It has to say about the basic truths of the Christian faith and life.

Behavioral:

- You will begin to pattern your life after the major teachings of the Bible rather than the ideas of others.
- You will begin to establish a life-long habit of personal Bible study, application, and memory.

COURSE TEXTS:

Basic Bible Studies by Nate Krupp, which is available from Preparing the Way Publishers, 2121 Barnes Ave SE, Salem, OR 97306. Telephone 1-800-583-4608 Ext. 4144

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Thoroughly complete the text book, which is a study-book to be filled in, including the application and memory sections of each study.
2. Memorize the assigned Scripture passages.
3. Earn a passing grade on the final exam.

Standards for Grading Assignments

As indicated below, “C” or 2.0 level work is considered average. **Leaders are not average people.** You are therefore expected (required) to put forth the effort necessary to demonstrate at least “B” (3.0) level work or higher on all assignments which you submit. Any which do not will be returned to you with input from your instructor on how you can raise your grade to the expected level. **A course grade will not be given until your assignments demonstrate that you have understood the material presented in the course and allowed your life to be transformed by the Spirit and the Word studied** — the requirements for attaining a “B”.

Your individual assignments (notebooks, tests, reports) will be graded according to the following standards. These grades will be averaged together to determine your course grade. Remember, we are training leaders and leaders are above-average people. Your work will reflect that.

- “D”
 - Indicates barely passing work that is inferior to the average both in quantity and in quality.
 - Manifests a lack of initiative or sense of responsibility or both.
- “C”
 - Average work; either steady work of an acceptable quality, or work of a high quality which is uneven, irregular or fragmentary.
 - May be mechanically or outwardly correct but shows little reflection upon or personal assimilation of the material.
- “B”
 - Intelligently has fulfilled the requirements of this course.
 - Understands the subject matter presented and has applied it to his life in a limited manner but has not really made the truths his own.
- “A”
 - Grasped the material with thoroughness, industry and correctness of detail.
 - Made the material his own by thinking about it and integrating it, using originality, natural ability, and insight.

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COURSE SCHEDULE:

Important: ask the Holy Spirit to speak the truth of God to you each time you do a lesson assignment.

LESSON 1

1. Complete Study 1 and 2. Be sure to look up each Scripture and diligently complete each answer throughout the text. Also be sure to seek God as to how He wants you to apply the truths of each study to your own life. Faithfully memorize all of the memory verses.

LESSON 2

1. Complete Study 3 and 4.

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1. Complete Study 5 and 6.

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1. Complete Study 7 and 8.

LESSON 5

1. Complete Study 9 and 10.

LESSON 6

1. Complete Study 11.

LESSON 7

1. Complete Study 12.

LESSON 8

1. Complete Study 13.

LESSON 9

1. Complete Study 14.

LESSON 10

1. Complete Study 15.

LESSON 11

1. Complete Study 16.

LESSON 12

1. Review your book to see that you thoroughly complete each question and answer, application, and have memorized all of the assigned verses.

2. Take the Final Test and submit it to your instructor.

Options

Option #1 - Do the study as part of a Bible study group - 1 additional credit. Write a 500 word report about this experience.

Option #2 - Initiate and lead the group - 1 additional credit. Write a 500 word report about this experience.