**FOUNDATIONS 102**

**Outline**

Foundations 102 is an accelerated course. In the next eight weeks which will cover a lot of material quickly, using a tested teaching approach, and provide students with a foundation and tools they will use the rest of their lives. In order for students to get the most out of this course, though, they will need to be diligent in doing the weekly homework assignments.

Materials: Power points and media equipment to show them on an adequate size screen. Sets of Bible Tabs for students that want them, Foundations 102 Notebook and the Comparative Religion Chart from Rose Publishing, for each student.

The weekly homework assignments will include:

1. Reading 5-6 pages from the notebook, each week, or becoming acquainted with the “comparative religion chart.”
2. Reading through the Gospel of John, at their own pace (in back of notebook).
3. Memorizing specific Bible verses.
4. Memorizing and practicing a one-verse presentation of the Gospel.
5. Writing out a 2-1 minute version of their personal testimony.

The class format will include:

1. Power point review and discussion of the materials they have read, with additional insights given.
2. Opportunity for students to ask questions and receive information on where they can go to find answers to topics not dealt with in class. (Notebook appendix)
3. Opportunity for students to practice memorized Bible verses, a Gospel presentation and their testimony with a different partner each week. (This also allows them to hear everyone’s unique testimony.)
4. A prayer time, at the end of class, where leaders model. Students will be encouraged to pray, as they feel comfortable.

**Class 1 Introduction, Class Expectations and Beliefs Essential for Christianity**

**Purpose:** To provide them with the foundations of the Christian faith on which all Christianity is based, emphasizing that those who don’t hold to these beliefs are not Christians but represent a counterfeit, even though they embody some Christian fruit.

**Class 2 Comparative Religion and the Uniqueness of Christianity**

**Purpose:** To clearly communicate the foundations of each “religion” and to contrast with the foundations of Christianity, as the only way man can have forgiveness and relationship with God. (This is especially important to counteract the prevalent view that “all roads lead to God.”)

**Class 3 Sharing Our Faith**

**Purpose:** To provide the group members with a simple, easy to duplicate, Gospel presentation, and guidance in preparing their clear, abbreviated testimony; as well as opportunity to share it in a safe environment, with one of the group members.

**Class 4 The Uniqueness of the Bible**

**Purpose:** To build knowledge of, and confidence in, the Bible, as a whole, with emphasis on its uniqueness and “one of a kind” nature. To provide a brief overview of the Old Testament.

**Class 5 New Testament**

**Purpose:** To provide foundational information and build confidence in the New Testament and a safe place for group members to practice sharing their testimony.

**Class 6 Effective Bible Study**

**Purpose:** To provide group members with principles and tips for effective Bible study and basic information on tools that are available to deeper study, as well as a safe place to practice their testimony.

**Class 7 A Study of the Book of John**

**Purpose:** To allow group members an opportunity to apply sound principles of Bible study/use of tools, in a small group study of John 1 and 2.

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