



Course Title: MS Foundations of Faith

Description:

In this course students will explore the foundations of the Christian faith and how to grow in maturity as a believer in Christ. With the Bible as the main textbook, the course will cover topics such as discerning truth from lies, studying the Bible, attributes of God and the trinity, the Gospel and basic doctrines of the Christian faith, and basic Christian church history.

Students will learn the Foundations of our Christian faith and how to grow in maturity as a believer. The main topics discussed will be about truth and studying the Bible; theology: attributes of God, the trinity, Jesus, the Holy Spirit; Basic Doctrines: authority of Scripture, human depravity/sin, salvation by grace through faith, Eternal life, the Church, Baptism & Communion; spiritual disciplines: prayer, Bible intake, worship, evangelism, serving, stewardship, fasting, silence & solitude, journaling, learning, perseverance; discipleship: the disciple's commission, commands, cost, conduct, and continuation; and leadership: qualities, responsibilities, tests, perils, and reproduction. We will also study aspects of identity, purpose, and eternal perspective as well as church history.

The curriculum will be a combination of materials from the Bible, Masterbooks Foundations in Faith, Foundation Worldview Curriculum, Apologia What We Believe Worldview curriculum, J. Oswald Sanders *Spiritual Discipleship*, *Spiritual Leadership*, and *Spiritual Maturity* books, and Donald Whitney *Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life* book.

Recommended Grades: 7, 8

Thursdays 2:00 – 3:30; 32 weeks

Textbooks:

Students will need a copy of the Bible, not an app

*Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life* by Don Whitney, Provided on loan

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