**Study Notes / Lesson 1: Our Foundation in Christ Jesus**

**Phil. 1:9-10,** And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ,

**Jude 1:20,** But you, dear friends, must continue to build your lives on the foundation of your holy faith. (NLT)

**Objectives for Biblical Foundations Class Are:**

1. **The teaching of biblical redemptive truths, emphasizing the true \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (knowing, being, and doing) of Jesus Christ.**
2. **Is to entrust the gospel of Christ to faithful believers in order that they may know, guard and teach the true biblical faith and righteous standards.**

**II Timothy 3:15,** You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.

1. **To lead and motivate students into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ growth in character according to God’s word.**

**I Tim. 6:3,** Some people may contradict our teaching, but these are the wholesome teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ. These teachings promote a godly life.

**Hebrews 6:1,**

1. **To equip students, strengthen them and bring them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so they can reflect the image of Christ.**

**Proverbs 2:2-5,**

**Ephesians 4:11–16,**

1. **To bring students to a deeper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and experience of the kingdom of God on earth and its conflict with the power of Satan.**

**Ephesians 6:11-16, 11**Put on all of God’s armor… 12For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

1. **To motivate the students through eternal biblical truths of the gospel.**

**Matthew 28:18 – 20, 18**Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.**19**Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **20**Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

1. **To deepen student’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s love, personal fellowship and the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

**John 17:3,21,26,**

**Can The Biblical Foundations In This World Be Destroyed?**

**NO! It is an absolute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to destroy the foundations of Christian Doctrine or Biblical Foundations. – God will not allow that to happen.**

**1 Cor. 3:11,** For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.

**Can that foundation of Jesus Christ be destroyed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

* **Luke 21:33,** Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.
* **2 Tim. 2:19**,But God’s truth stands firm like a foundation stone
* That means that God’s foundation will become impregnable and indestructible once it is established, but it is important beyond any other importance for every one of us to have God’s foundation laid in our own lives.

**God’s Foundation And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* The Word teaches that our lives not only are built on God’s Foundation, but it is supposed to become a Superstructure!
* What is a Superstructure? *the part of a building or construction built entirely above its foundation or basement. Any*[*structure*](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/structure)*built on something else.*
* **II Tim. 2:2, II Tim. 3:15-17,**
* It is God’s plan for Jesus to be first in the heart of all and they be growing, developing, becoming fully mature saints of God. That is an indestructible foundation —Christ as the foundation within us.
* **God’s superstructure is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ growing in the image of His Son, and God’s purpose can never be defeated.**
* This why it is important know & obey the Word of the God and why every Christian have a Spirit-filled and Spirit-directed life. With that, our Christian life will be built on something solid which cannot be destroyed!

**What Are God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

* That men and women be perfected in Christ.
* God’s superstructure of saints growing in the image of His Son, so His purpose can never be defeated!
* God’s objective is to have spiritual sons & daughters, one who yield the desires of their mind and the body to the Spirit of God.
* We must be far more concerned with the spiritual growth of ourselves & one another.
* This is God’s foundation within us, which forever stands.

**The Context Of The Bible:**

* The Bible is not a book containing communication from God, **it is God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Himself,** in the interest of grace; It is God giving of himself in the limitation of words.

**John 1:1-5, Revelation 19:13,**

**Who is Jesus Christ to you?**

**Foundations Class / Lesson 1 - *Our Foundation in Christ Jesus Review***

1. **What is biblical foundation?**

*The teaching of biblical redemptive truths, emphasizing the true righteousness (knowing, being, and doing) of Jesus Christ.*

1. **Has God laid a foundation?**

*Yes! God has laid a foundation and His foundation is indestructible.*

1. **Is it possible to destroy the biblical foundation God built?**

“But God’s truth stands firm like a foundation stone” and that foundation cannot be destroyed. (2 Tim. 2:19)

1. **What is God’s foundation?**

*It is Jesus in the heart, growing, developing, being fully formed in the saints.*

1. **What is God’s superstructure?**

*It is in Christ. God’s superstructure is saints growing in the image of His Son, and God’s purpose can never be defeated.*

1. **What is God’s end?**

*God’s saints growing in the image of His Son.*

1. **What is God’s objective?**

*God’s object is to have a spiritual person, one who yields the desires of the mind and the body to the Spirit of God*