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Curriculum Catalog

Foundations for Living

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Foundations for Living is an elective for high school students. Designed specifically with 11th and 12th graders in mind, Foundations for Living provides a Bible-based, sequential development of a Christian worldview through the use of fundamental truths from the Bible and the application of biblical principles to the various areas of contemporary life. The course aims to pull all of a student’s education together into a unified whole, preparing them for their new adventures beyond high school in the home, church, college, and society.

Throughout this course, students will build the skills and knowledge needed to in order to do the following:

- Understand the unique identity of the Christian worldview.
- Observe how all truth properly fits together into the Christian worldview.
- Discern the difference between Christian and non-Christian worldviews.
- Think and live with discernment and conviction.
- Recognize how the world’s philosophies of the past affect contemporary thinking and living.
- Judge and assess any issue using a biblical model.

| Unit 1: What is a Biblical Worldview? | | |
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| Assignments | | |
| Foundations for Living | 1. Course Overview | 10. Project: Promises of God* |
| | 2. Introduction to Worldview | 11. Quiz 2: The Ancient Hebrew Worldview |
| | 3. Ancient Greek Worldview: Government | 12. Conflicting Worldviews |
| | 4. Ancient Greek Worldview: Religion | 13. Dualism |
| | 5. Ancient Greek Worldview: Philosophy | 14. Quiz 3: Conflicting Worldviews |
| | 6. Quiz 1: The Ancient Greek Worldview | 15. Special Project* |
| | 7. Ancient Hebrew Worldview: Religion | 16. Test: What is a Biblical Worldview? |
| | 8. Ancient Hebrew Worldview: Government | 17. Alternate Test: What is a Biblical Worldview?* |
| | 9. Ancient Hebrew Worldview: Theology | 18. Reference |

| Unit 2: Presuppositions | | |
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| Assignments | | |
| Foundations for Living | 1. Assumptions and Presuppositions: Introduction | 8. God's Communication of His Standards to Us |
| | 2. Assumptions and Presuppositions: Communication Difficulties | 9. Understanding Repentance and God's Grace |
| | 3. Moral Relativism | 10. The Relationship of Law and Grace |
| | 4. Moral Absolutism | 11. Quiz 2: Truth and Morality |
| | 5. Quiz 1: Assumptions and Presuppositions | 12. Special Project* |
| | 6. The Basis for Truth | 13. Test: Presuppositions |
| | 7. The Basis for Morality | 14. Alternate Test: Presuppositions* |
| | 15. Reference | |

| Unit 3: The Doctrines of the Bible | | |
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| Assignments | | |
| Foundations for Living | 1. The Doctrines of the Bible | 10. The Authority of Scripture |
| | 2. Different View of Inspiration | 11. The All-Sufficiency of Scripture |
| | 3. Scriptural Support for Plenary Inspiration | 12. The Illumination of the Holy Spirit |
| | 4. Quiz 1: The Inspiration of Scripture | 13. Quiz 3: The Authority of God's Word |
| | 5. God's Natural Attributes | 14. Special Project* |
| | 6. God's Moral Attributes | 15. Test: The Doctrines of the Bible |
| | 7. Quiz 2: The Attributes of God | 16. Alternate Test: The Doctrines of the Bible* |
| | 8. The Inerrancy of Scripture | 17. Reference |
| | 9. The Infallibility of Scripture | |

| Unit 4: God's Creation | |
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| Foundations for Living | Assignments |
| | 1. Who Owns the World? |
| | 2. God's Providential Control Over the World |
| | 3. What is Man? |
| | 4. The Attributes of God and Man |
| | 5. Quiz 1: The Sovereignty of the Creator |
| | 6. Loving God and Loving Others |
| | 7. The Sanctity of Human Life |
| 8. People with a Purpose | |
| 9. The Great Commission | |
| 10. Fulfilling the Great Commission | |
| 11. Quiz 2: The Sanctity and Purpose of Human Life | |
| 12. Special Project* | |
| 13. Test: God's Creation | |
| 14. Alternate Test: God's Creation* | |
| 15. Reference | |

| Unit 5: Head of the Family | |
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| Foundations for Living | Assignments |
| | 1. A Special Relationship with God |
| | 2. The Fatherhood of God - Part 1 |
| | 3. The Fatherhood of God - Part 2 |
| | 4. Quiz 1: Head of the Family |
| | 5. Loving Leadership |
| | 6. Characteristics of a Godly Man - Part 1 |
| | 7. Characteristics of a Godly Man - Part 2 |
| 8. Quiz 2: Head of the Family | |
| 9. Special Project* | |
| 10. Test: Head of the Family | |
| 11. Alternate Test: Head of the Family* | |
| 12. Reference | |

| Unit 6: The Bible and Marriage | |
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| Foundations for Living | Assignments |
| | 1. Necessary Ingredients for a Successful Marriage |
| | 2. An Essential Foundation for a Successful Christian Marriage |
| | 3. Additional Factors to Consider for a Successful Christian Marriage |
| | 4. Quiz 1: The Successful Christian Family |
| | 5. The Role of Husbands and Wives in a Christian Home |
| | 6. The Role of Children in a Christian Home |
| | 7. Quiz 2: Roles of Family Members |
| 8. Role Conflicts in Our Culture | |
| 9. Learned Behavior Problems in the Family | |
| 10. Quiz 3: Role Conflicts in Our Culture | |
| 11. Special Project* | |
| 12. Test: The Bible and Marriage | |
| 13. Alternate Test: The Bible and Marriage* | |
| 14. Reference | |

| Unit 7: Dating to Matrimony | |
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| Foundations for Living | Assignments |
| | 1. Recreational Dating |
| | 2. Dating Practices from Bible Times to Modern Times |
| | 3. Negative Tendencies in Dating |
| | 4. Recreational Dating and the Christian Response |
| | 5. Quiz 1: Dating vs. Courtship |
| | 6. Making a Commitment |
| | 7. Lessons from a Wedding Ceremony |
| 8. Quiz 2: Making a Commitment | |
| 9. The Engagement Period | |
| 10. Resolving Conflicts | |
| 11. Quiz 3: The Engagement | |
| 12. Special Project* | |
| 13. Test: Dating and Matrimony | |
| 14. Alternate Test: Dating and Matrimony* | |
| 15. Reference | |

| Unit 8: Christian Education | |
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| Foundations for Living | Assignments |
| | 1. Created to Learn |
| | 2. Created to Teach |
| | 3. The Foundation of all Education |
| | 4. General Revelation |
| | 5. Special Revelation |
| | 6. Quiz 1: Created to Learn |
| | 7. Filtering Facts |
| 8. Learning In and From Our Environment | |
| 9. Application of Truth | |
| 10. Quiz 2: Filtering Facts and Applying the Truth | |
| 11. Special Project* | |
| 12. Test: Christian Education | |
| 13. Alternate Test: Christian Education* | |
| 14. Reference | |

| Unit 9: Art, Music, and Politics | |
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| Assignments | |
| Foundations for Living | 1. A Christian Worldview in the Arts |
| | 2. Christian Art through History |
| | 3. Music, a Gift from God |
| | 4. The Art Form of Literature |
| | 5. Quiz 1: A Christian Worldview in the Arts |
| | 6. Civil Government |
| | 7. The Concerns and Strategies of Politics |
| 8. Christian Involvement in Politics | |
| 9. Quiz 2: A Christian Worldview in Politics | |
| 10. Special Project* | |
| 11. Test: Art, Music, and Politics | |
| 12. Alternate Test: Art, Music, and Politics* | |
| 13. Reference | |

| Unit 10: Putting it All Together | |
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| Assignments | |
| Foundations for Living | 1. Biblical Faith |
| | 2. Biblical Eyes |
| | 3. Biblical Strategies and their Application |
| | 4. Quiz 1: Applying a Biblical Worldview |
| | 5. Unit 1 Review: What is a Biblical Worldview? |
| | 6. Unit 2 Review: Assumptions and Presuppositions |
| | 7. Unit 3 Review: The Doctrines of the Bible |
| | 8. Unit 4 Review: God's Creation |
| | 9. Unit 5 Review: Head of the Family |
| | 10. Unit 6 Review: The Bible and Marriage |
| | 11. Unit 7 Review: Dating to Matrimony |
| | 12. Unit 8 Review: Christian Education |
| | 13. Unit 9 Review: Art, Music, and Politics |
| | 14. Quiz 2: Review |
| | 15. Special Project* |
| | 16. Test: Putting it All Together |
| | 17. Alternate Test: Putting it All Together* |
| | 18. Reference |

(*) Indicates alternative assignment