

**Here are the questions that
will drive our discussions**

**WEEK 1 | How do we even know
God exists or what He is doing in
the world?**

Foundations pages 53-60

**WEEK 2 | If there is a God, how is
He making Himself known to us?**

Foundations pages 61-68

**WEEK 3 | If God is good why is
there so much evil in the world?**

Foundations pages 135-142

**WEEK 4 | Isn't Christianity just one
of many ways to God?**

Foundations pages 45-52

**WEEK 5 | Doesn't religion just
lead us to living by a lot of rules?**

Foundations pages 127-134

**WEEK 6 | How do I know God's
plan for me?**

Foundations pages 85-92

**WEEK 7 | What does the Bible
teach about our identity?**

Foundations pages 143-150

WEEK 8 | Open Forum Night

Questions from you...

**The Word of God has the
answers to life's most
pressing questions.**

*And the church is meant
to be the place people
go to ask their questions
and, more importantly,
find their answers.*

As a disciple of Jesus you
can lead others to the truth
that all the answers find
their yes and amen in
Christ alone.

And as one seeking to
know the truth of the
Gospel, you can rest
assured your honest
questions are safe with
Jesus, and with us.

Foundations

**A look at how the Bible
answers some of the
fundamental questions
concerning God, Christ,
and the Christian Faith.**

**The Purpose:
This is endurance training**

This is designed to help
participants understand the
basics of what Christians
believe and why it matters. It is
presented in a way that helps
us see what the Bible says
about the questions that strike
at the very foundations of the
Christian faith.

The Intended Audience: ***EVERYONE!***

We believe that once you have established the discipline of reading and responding to God's Word every day (what we do in D-Groups) you will want to know more about what the Word says about certain things in your life and your world.

The questions that drive each week's discussion are some of the most thought provoking and challenging in our faith.

These fundamental questions will be answered from a clear, biblical worldview as we try to make sense of the world in which we live.

This time could be incredibly impactful for anyone open to hearing what Scripture has to say about these pressing heart and life issues.

The Content: ***The Foundations Tool Kit***

We will use selected sections of the Foundations Tool Kit (our discipleship manual) as an introduction to theological ideas that shape our faith as Christians and answer many of the questions the world has about God, Jesus Christ, and what Christians really believe.

We will use the Foundations Tool Kit to point us to the places in the Word of God that answer the question we will be focusing upon week to week.

This process of looking at the Scriptures for our answers is an important part of laying a strong foundation as a disciple, and also in becoming a disciple-maker.

The Setting:

This will be leader-driven but discussion focused. The leader will share insights into each topic to help generate discussion.

Participants will read passages in the Word related to each question prior to coming to that week's session.

Outside readings will be assigned to help give participants a more robust understanding of the issues.

Participants will come ready to share what was revealed to them in their readings and how it relates to the theological topics being addressed in each question being considered.