

Raising up passionate disciples of Jesus Christ to be light-bearers in a darkened world

As you take up the adventure of Christian discipleship, these courses are designed to develop:

1. **Solid Biblical foundation** ...centred on Jesus Christ, the Living Word. (II Tim 3:16)
2. **A deepening of sensitivity** to the person and ministry of the **Holy Spirit**. "It's not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit." says the Lord. Zech 4:6
3. **Holiness in Character and Lifestyle**... we seek to build people of integrity who increasingly live by the principles of the Kingdom of God. A people who are personally discovering that Jesus Christ binds up broken hearts, breaks sinful habit patterns, and renews minds.
"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice" (Rom 12:1-2 7)
"Your bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit". (I Cor 6:19))
4. **A Servant Heart** (Mk 10: 42- 45)... we encourage servant leadership, teamwork and pastoral sensitivity as you learn to take your place in the Body of Christ.

The starting point is our 4 week discovery of the teaching of Jesus opening up what God is like and the good news of the Kingdom of God breaking into our world.

IGNITE...it only takes a spark.....(4 weeks)



This is followed up by our introductory 6 week teaching that touches on the key issues to enable us to grow in our relationship with Christ. In a building, good foundations are essential. Without them the building will crumble. In the life of a Christian, good foundations are also essential. (Matt 7:24-27) Topics will include:

- Baptism in water
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit
- Building our relationship with God
- Growing faith in God
- Dealing with our sin (repentance)
- Laying on of hands
- What happens when we die (resurrection from the dead & eternal judgement)

ENTERING IN (6 weeks)



The third study is a 5 week journey in hearing the voice of God, where we help you to deepen your relationship with God and to discern His voice. This is an absolutely vital key in our growing as disciples of Jesus. (John 10: 2-5, & 27-28)

HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD (5 weeks)



The final study in our introductory series is a 4 week discovery on reading the Bible devotionally, in a way that opens the way for encounters with God, and to enjoy His presence. We call this...

THE ART OF BIBLICAL MEDITATION (4 weeks)

Having set the foundations in place, there are now 2 streams that can be pursued:

- The first has to do with growing in our use and understanding of the Bible. This is vital for our faith, as the scriptures record God's revelation of Himself to us. Our faith needs to be grounded in the scriptures. We learn here not only of His character, but also of His ways and of His plan for His creation.
The following studies open up the scriptures for you, teaching the principles of interpretation and setting in place a lifelong joy of discovery in the scriptures.

In 2010, the studies will be:

THE GOSPEL OF MARK (8 weeks)

IN THE BEGINNING...Genesis to Deuteronomy (8 weeks)

EPHESIANS (8 weeks)

However, in following years other gospels, Old Testament books and letters will be offered on a rotating basis.

- The second stream has to do with personal development, the renewing of our mind and taking up our task in mission.
This stream begins with a 6 week study called...

MORE THAN CONQUERORS (6 weeks)

in which we explore the issues of identity and the renewing of the mind, enabling us to meet the challenges of life with a resilient and overcoming spirit.

It moves then into an 8 week study on...

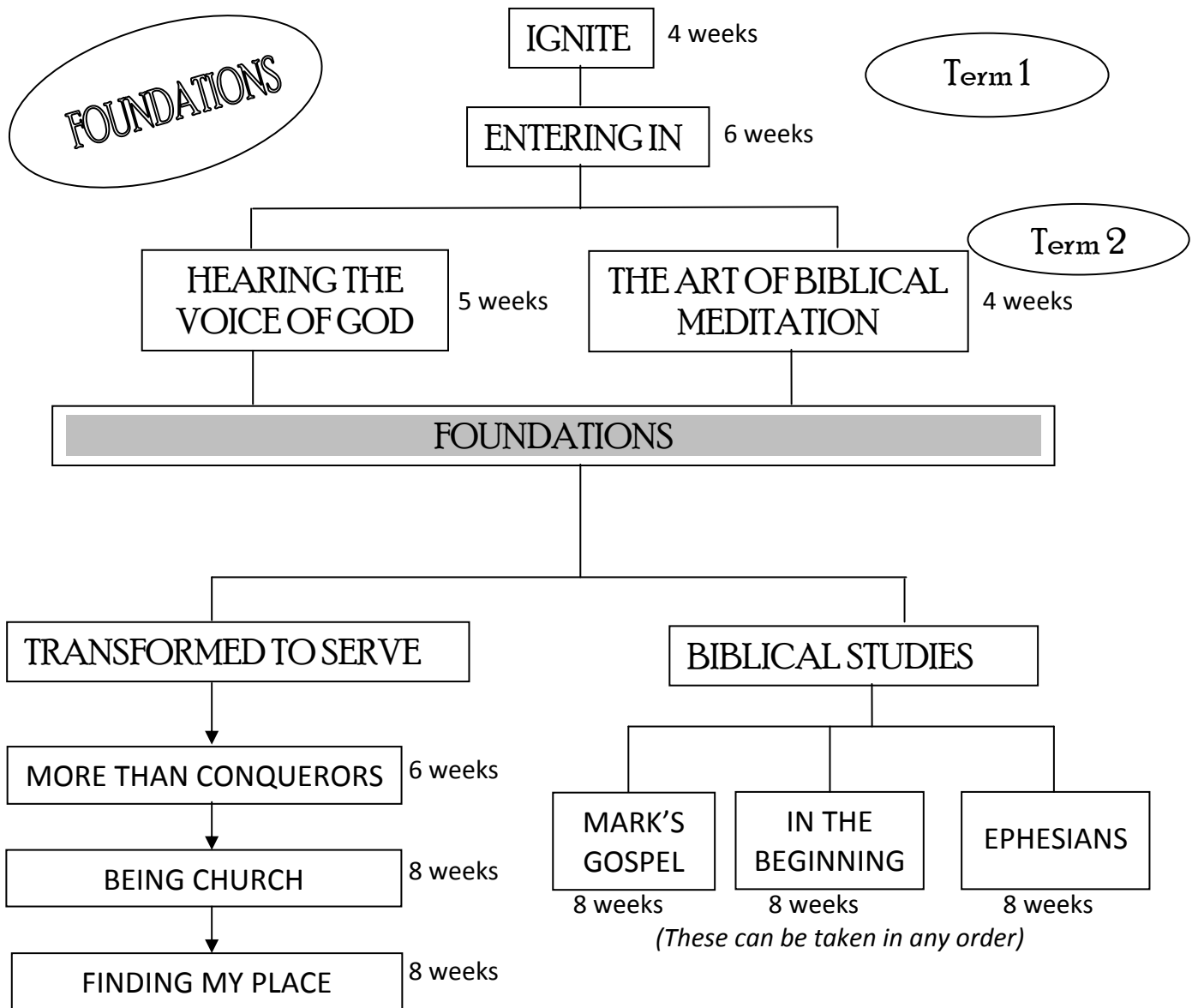
BEING CHURCH (8 weeks)

In this study we look at what exactly is Church and why it is important. We look also at the purpose and focus of the weekly gathering. As we focus on how the Church is meant to be 'relational' rather than 'institutional' we will look specifically at how we can build a culture of honour, acceptance and love.

Finally, we will help you identify your unique place in God's mission through our 8 week study called...

FINDING MY PLACE (8 Weeks)

This explores our Passion, Personality, Gifting & Character and their role in finding our place in Christ's mission.



The Discipleship program is designed to provide a thorough and practical grounding for your life in Christ, and can be completed in 2 years or more, depending on your circumstances.