

**31 October 2021**

## **The Four Foundations of Discipleship**

Icebreaker:

“I would rather stand with God and be judged by the world than stand with the world and be judged by God.”

*Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.*

### **First Foundation – The Bible.**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

*How do you allow yourself to be taught and developed by God through his Word?*

*How can you give yourself more opportunity to do this?*

### **Second Foundation – The Breath of God.**

John 20:21-22: “Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

God is in us through his Holy Spirit.

*Pause for five minutes and receive God’s Spirit. Say, “Come Holy Spirit.” Wait prayerfully and openly to Him. Like the warmth of the sun, in these five minutes, shut your eyes and soak in His presence. Now diarise to do this every day!*

### **Third Foundation – The Blood of Jesus Christ.**

The blood of Jesus was shed for us on the cross to save us, heal us and deliver us.

*What does that mean? What difference does that statement make to your life personally?*

### **Fourth Foundation – The Bride of Christ.**

The church is called the bride of Christ and Christ is the bridegroom. The church is being made pure and perfect for the groom at his second coming at the end of this age.

*If the marriage to Christ was today would the church be ready?*

*What would be ready and what would be missing?*

*How can you help yourself and encourage others to seek to be unblemished in preparation for Jesus’ second coming?*

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*How can you actively stand on these four foundations of Christian Discipleship this week?*