**Class**

**Chapter 7 Lesson -The Sure Foundation –**

**“Understanding our Stability in faith**”

**Last week Elder Thomas taught on Offensive -Chap 6**; I understood it to mean that Genuine Healing and forgiveness - are required in relationships and building it require addressing past grievances, embodying love that forget wrongs and **pursuing restoration!**

**Today’s Lesson**

**{Is 28:16) KJV} Therefore, thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste**.

**Listen closely!**

**Isaiah 28:16 -** I’m sending a Stone to Zion, a solid granite stone. This is a tested stone, a stone you can depend on. The one who trusts in this Stone will not be overwhelmed. **(MSG)**

**To truly understand the meaning of Isaiah 28:16,** we must look at the context in which it was written. The book of Isaiah is filled with prophecies and messages from God, primarily directed towards the people of Israel.

* **Isaiah speaks God’s words to encourage His people to turn back to Him.**

**Q&A -Restoring Trust and Reconciliation -Reacting under pressure**

**Question - What does it mean to act hastily, according to the text? Stability in Uncertainty is crucial! Trusting in God’s Promises.**

 **Decisions based on Divine Revelation**

**Take Away** - Let Important life choices require the revealed word; without it, decisions are founded on unstable ground, leading to potential conflicts! Responding to pressure or react under pressure reflects their true Spiritual condition; real stability comes from being rooted in Gods revealed word.

**1 peter 2:5 says**- We are living stones. Stones are small pieces of a large rock.

* **1 Corinthians 2:5 -** Jesus is the living Word of God; He is our foundation.
* **1 John 2:27 NIV-** As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you and you do not need anyone to teach you, But as HIS anointing **teaches** you about **all things** and as that **anointing is real**, **not counterfeit**-just as it has taught you, remain in him**. Period!**

**Faith is Our Foundation -**One of the key lessons we can glean from this verse is the critical importance of faith in our lives. Just like a building requires a strong foundation, we need faith to stand strong through life’s storms. Placing our trust in God gives us hope and strengthens us, helping us face any situation with confidence

**A warning is given against superficial faith that appears strong until tested by life’s storms!**