

- 1) Have you ever done a home reno or building project? When did it 'start' in your estimation? When did your spouse/family think it started?
- 2) What is a cornerstone? Read Job 38:4-7. What do you think the 'cornerstone' of the earth is? Read Zechariah 10:4. What does that verse tell you about the cornerstone? Read Psalm 118:19-24. What does that tell you about the cornerstone?
- 3) Read Isaiah 28:16-17a. What is the Scriptural context of that passage?¹ How does that context inform you of what God means in verses 16 & 17?
- 4) Read 1Peter 2:4-8. The context in 1Peter for understanding what the cornerstone means here is the study passage and all we gained from it last week. What do you remember from our study of 1Peter 2:4-5a?
- 5) In verse 7, Peter talks of two kinds of people. Who are they? Which are you? According to verse 7, how can we know what kind of person we are?
- 6) Read 1Peter 2:6 in at least 2 (ideally more) versions. What does verse 6 tell you about the person who trusts in the stone God lays in Zion? How has that been proven true so far in your life?
- 7) Read Ephesians 2:19-22. How are you joined together with others to become a holy temple in the Lord? How strong is the bond you have with them? How can you deepen/strengthen that bond?

¹ To know the Scriptural context, read the wider passage/chapter. In this case, consider who is being spoken to and why God is addressing them.