

QUESTIONS:

Start by reading chapter 28 together.

1. What is the main idea of this passage?
2. What stands out to you from this passage and/or the sermon from Sunday?
3. In Isaiah 28:1-13, we see the people of Ephraim being swallowed by their sin. What are some modern examples where blessings can turn into traps, leading us into sin?
 - a. How can we enjoy God's blessings without being trapped by them?
4. When the Word of God is presented line upon line, precept upon precept (v. 10), Ephraim resisted its authority. How can we cultivate a heart that delights in God's Word, even when it convicts us of sin?
5. Read verse 16. What does it mean for Jesus to be the foundation of your life
 - a. How do you build your daily life on Him?
6. Are there areas in your life where you have built "refuges of lies" (v. 17) rather than standing on the truth of God's Word?
 - a. What are the biggest threats of self-deception in the church today?
 - b. How can we guard against self-deception in our faith?
7. Read verses 27-28. God works through our suffering to make us pleasing to Him. How can we find comfort in this truth? How does this shape your understanding of suffering or hardship?
8. What's one area of your life where you can intentionally choose to seek God's pleasure this week?
 - a. How can our group support you in this?

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PRAYER REQUESTS: