

## YPG I

Last YPG Session for 2017

14 October 2017

Title: Laying Foundations

Text: Matthew 7

### CONCLUDING 2017

1. What have we heard?
2. What have we actually learnt?
3. What is still missing?

### LAYING FOUNDATIONS

#### 1. Content

- a. "These sayings of Mine"
- b. What they refer to
  - i. What Jesus said
  - ii. What Jesus taught (instruction, correction)
- c. They represent who Jesus is

#### 2. Concrete action

*"Whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them"*

- a. Not only to hear
- b. But also to do
  - i. Not one off
  - ii. But continuously

#### 3. Comparison

- a. A wise man
  - i. He is one who hears the sayings of Jesus and does them
  - ii. He has built his house on the rock
- b. A foolish man
  - i. He is described as one who hears the sayings of Jesus and does not do them

ii. He has built his house on the sand

4. Consequence

a. When the rains, flood and wind came

b. Two different outcomes

i. The house built on the rock did not fall

ii. The house built on the sand fell, and great was its fall

**THE NEED TO LAY FOUNDATIONS**

1. Seen in the lives of the disciples

a. The Lord Jesus had to help them to lay foundations

b. So that they would be able to start the Church

i. Amidst much difficulties and severe opposition

ii. They persevered and endured; they did not fall

2. Seen in the life of the apostle Paul

a. He laid foundations for his own self

b. He also help others to lay foundations

3. A personal challenge to lay foundations

a. Strong

b. Steadfast

c. Special blessing to others