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Talk title: Building Together

Bible verses: Ezekiel 37:5-6; Ephesians 2:19-22; Isaiah 58:11

What are the main points?

1. God: "I will..."
2. Brick by brick
3. God: "You will be..."

Questions to prompt conversation...

What did you find most helpful or most challenging from this talk/bible passage(s)?

Are we a God-breathed on, filled up, and inspired community stood together? (Ezekiel)

Explore/discuss this... Now, because of Jesus, everyone is a brick. (Ephesians)

"You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail." (Isaiah)

Nearly 2 years ago, at a Prayer Breakfast I felt like this verse was something God was speaking over us as a church. I saw a clear picture of our church building on Filton Avenue, there was water flowing out from the front entrance out into the streets. There were loads of different fruit trees, all kinds of trees around the front, and people just milling around, walking in, out, and around the building. It was alive.

And I think, please pray on this, that this picture is God's vision for us as a church. God speaking specifically to us, Ebe Church.

What do you think about this picture/vision?

What might it look like for you, and for us, to 'take the next step'?