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| Building a church is building God's kingdom. | Building a church is building God's kingdom. |
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| The presence of God: | The presence of God: |
| The comfort of His love: | The comfort of His love: |
| The joy of His holiness: | The joy of His holiness: |
| The love of our neighbor: | The love of our neighbor: |
| The water of life: | The water of life: |

Applying God's Word (For LifeGroups)

- 1. As we celebrated the 50th anniversary of our church, did you learn anything new about God's faithfulness to us in the past? What stands out to you as a way God has been faithful to us as a body?
- 2. What is the thing you think about most when you remember God's faithfulness to you in the past? What fruit is produced in you through this?
- 3. Read Revelation 21:1 22:5. What aspect of God's kingdom stands out to you most?
- 4. Have you ever thought of building a church as building God's kingdom? Why or why not?
- 5. Which aspect of His kingdom have you experienced most through our life together as a church?
- 6. Where is God inviting you to more fully involve yourself in building this church?

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