

WE ARE

THE PEOPLE

OF GOD



*“To bring the life of Jesus
and His kingdom wherever we are”*

Ezekiel 47:9



Ezekiel 47:1-12

Context

- The glory departs (Ez.9-11)
- Israel is dead (Ez.37)
- Prophetic voice (Ez.38-48)
 - New Temple (40-42)
 - The glory fills the Temple (43-44)
 - The River!

Ezekiel 47:1-12

The source of the river

- The river flows from God's presence (v.1-2)
- It flows past the altar (v.1)
 - From Jesus' sacrifice
- It flows east (v.2)
 - Towards the brightening day!

Ezekiel 47:1-12

The effects of the river

- Freshens (v.7-8)
 - The Dead Sea lives
 - Healing
- For all (v. 9)
 - Everything!
 - Wherever!
- Fruitful (v.10-12)
 - “To love another person is to see the face of God” Les Miserables

The reason for River Church

We are the people of God, but what does that mean? Not that he's chosen us instead of others, but to reach others. Not that we're saved and everyone else isn't, but that he's called us to a mission and given us a job to do. That mission is filling creation with life! Jesus is bringing salvation to the world, a salvation we are already experiencing. Now he calls us his partners and has given us a part to play in accomplishing that great task.

