

FOUNDATIONS

Introduction



**Tear Down.
Clear Ground.
Dig Deep.**

Isaiah 54:2-17

UP: Introduction

- Have you ever had any building work done in your house?
- How was the experience?
- What did you learn about yourself?

IN: Explore

READ: Isaiah 54:2-17

Try and find different versions of verse 2.

What do these verbs used in this verse speak to you about your own faith and the church that we are part of? - Here are some of them from the NIV translation: *(feel free to include others from the other versions you have read).*

Enlarge.

Stretch.

Don't hold back.

Lengthen.

Strengthen.

Read through verses 3-17. There are a number of phrases about God replacing something from the past with something new.

Look at these 'replacements':

- what do they say about God
- how do they encourage you today

OUT: Impact

Revisit these 'replacements' this time thinking about others you might know that need to experience one or more of these.

Take some time to pray for the people you are thinking about & others in the group you are in.