



Getting More from the Message – Zechariah 4:6-10a

Community Group Questions – Week of March 3, 2024

Getting Started: Read this week's passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand.

Ice Breaker: Have you ever been excited about something when you started, yet obstacles began to kill your enthusiasm? What was that like for you?

- 1) When God is not working as fast as we think He should or how He should, why is it tempting to default to human wisdom?

- 2) What do you think Word and Spirit ministry is? How important is the proper interpretation of the Word in such ministry?

- 3) Zerubbabel was a very gifted leader. Why did he still need the power of the Word and the Spirit?

- 4) Stephen Olford said, "*Word without Spirit, we dry up. Spirit without Word, we blow up. Word and Spirit, we grow up.*" What do you think about that statement? (What do you think he meant)

- 5) For many Christians, the early years of church and faith were the best for them. Why do you think that is, and how do we stay excited about and grounded in our faith?

- 6) The people in Zechariah's day saw the temple they were building as a "small thing." Why do we need the "eyes of faith" in such situations?

- 7) Why do you think many Jesus followers hesitate to get involved in Kingdom service?

- 8) Do you think it's right for a church to tell people what they want to hear so more people come?

- 9) Was there anything specific you think God wanted you to take away or change from this passage?

- 10) How can we pray for you in regard to what we studied this week? Other prayer requests are fine, but we are also looking for a specific prayer request for you in regard to this week's passage.

