

Life Group Questions (Zechariah 2:1-13)

- 1. Read Zechariah 2:1-13 together. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions come to mind? What impacted you from the sermon?
- 2. How would this vision be so encouraging to the returned exiles living in Jerusalem? What parts would they cling to as they work to rebuild the temple?
- 3. Are prophetic books of the Bible hard or easy for you to understand? How can passages like Zechariah 2 be confusing? (Talk through how prophecy is fulfilled in the Bible short term fulfilment, long term fulfillments, things that have already happened, things that haven't happened)
- 4. One of the themes of the Bible is God longing to dwell with his people. Look up the following passages that show this:
 - Genesis 3:8-9
 - Exodus 29:45-46
 - 1 Kings 6:13
 - John 1:14
 - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
 - Revelation 21:1-4
- 5. One of the warnings in chapter 2 is for the people to get out of Babylon. On Sunday, Pastor Andrew gave several examples of how Christians/churches are compromising and bowing the knee to Babylon. Did any of the examples resonate with you?
- 6. In what ways do you enjoy "living in Babylon"? Are there ways you have compromised or given in to the pressures of living in the world?

Spend some time in prayer. If needed, spend time confessing and repenting of ways you have compromised and given in to Babylon. Ask God for strength to be "in the world, but not of the world".