

## Life Group Questions (Zechariah 4:1-14)

- 1. Read Zechariah 4:1-14 together. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions come to mind? What impacted you from the sermon?
- 2. As a reminder here is what the different elements of this vision represent:

Lampstand - God's presence among his people / the people of God Oil - The Holy Spirit 7 Lamps - the eyes of God 2 olive trees - Joshua and Zerubbabel

As you piece together this vision, what is the main message Zechariah is meant to get?

- 3. Have you ever had a situation where you felt "in over your head"? Where it was more than you could handle? Share about the situation and what brought you out of it?
- 4. Do you find in North America we are very prone to rely on ourselves? (ie. "I can figure it out") Is that necessarily a bad thing? Does it hinder us relying on God?
- 5. Why is it so important to understand correctly our sanctification? What do you think it looks like for us to "partner with the Holy Spirit?
- 6. Have you ever felt the need to change or get rid of sin or become more like Jesus in your own strength? How do balance our need to strive and put sin to death, with the fact that it is "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit..."?

Spend some time in prayer together. If someone is going through hardship or pain or feels "in over their head" pray for them. Ask God for strength.