

Strong Tower Bible Study

Agenda

Lesson #15

Time 6:00pm -7:30pm

Topic: Doing God's Work God's way

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture text: Zechariah 4:1-14

A Vision of a Golden Lampstand

4 And the angel who talked with me came again and woke me, like a man who is awakened out of his sleep. 2 And he said to me, "What do you see?" I said, "I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it, and seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. 3 And there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left." 4 And I said to the angel who talked with me, "What are these, my lord?" 5 Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, "Do you not know what these are?" I said, "No, my lord." 6 Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts. 7 Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the top stone amid shouts of 'Grace, grace to it!'"

8 Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 9 “The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. Then you will know that the Lord of hosts has sent me to you. 10 For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.

“These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.” 11 Then I said to him, “What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?” 12 And a second time I answered and said to him, “What are these two branches of the olive trees, which are beside the two golden pipes from which the golden oil[a] is poured out?” 13 He said to me, “Do you not know what these are?” I said, “No, my lord.” 14 Then he said, “These are the two anointed ones[b] who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.”

Things to know:

- We can accomplish Nothing without God’s active presence
- We should seek to please God alone and not compromise
- Look expectantly for the Holy spirit to work

-We are to spend time thanking and praising God for using us in the life of others.

Discussion Questions:

1. Has God ever woken you up out of your sleep to talk to you? Vs 1
2. Has God showed you something that you didn't understand? Vs 2-4
3. How did you navigate directions from God that you didn't understand? What was your response? Vs 5
4. Is there anything too hard for God? Vs 6-7
5. What can we count on when God sends us out to do His work? Vs 8-9
6. Should we dismiss the seemingly "small" victories in life? Vs 10
7. How can we receive comfort in Vs 10?
8. When filled with questions will God supply an answer? Vs 11-14

Faith in Action:

-Pray with a sibling or your child

-Set an alarm to pray at 12:00pm noon

-Sing & Dance to Praise music each day (observe your mood change)

-Take a walk to spend time with yourself

Challenge of the Week:

Silence your notifications from 8:00pm-8:00am the next day (monitor how you spend your uninterrupted time.)

Scripture Application:

Colossians 3:23-How does this scripture go against today's culture?
How is this scripture encouraging to the followers of Christ?

Ephesians 2:10-Who do we belong to? What are we to do in Christ Jesus?

Proverbs 16:3-How can we do this daily? What is the result?

Closing Prayer