

Key Outcomes

The session focused on a biblical study of Zechariah Chapter 4, emphasizing that spiritual success and the completion of God's work are achieved through the **Holy Spirit** rather than human strength 12. The teaching encouraged the congregation to persevere through exhaustion and opposition, trusting that God is the ultimate source of leadership and resources 34.

Biblical Teachings and Interpretations

- **The Power of the Spirit:** The key takeaway is that victory is achieved "not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit" 15.
- **Divine Supply:** The vision of the gold lampstand and olive trees symbolizes that God is the continuous supplier of "oil" (the Holy Spirit), meaning believers do not need to manufacture their own strength 36.
- **Overcoming Obstacles:** "Mountains" in life—representing business, family, or psychological struggles—can be flattened by God's power 78.
- **Small Beginnings:** Believers are cautioned not to despise "the day of small things," as modest starts can lead to great testimonies through faith 910.
- **Leadership Roles:** The two olive trees represent the kingly (civil) and priestly offices, specifically Zerubbabel and Joshua, illustrating that God provides the necessary leadership for His purposes 1112.

Spiritual Guidance

- **Perseverance:** Spiritual exhaustion and disappointment are common, but they should not be viewed as the conclusion of one's story 1314.
- **The Role of Anointing:** Work cannot be accomplished without the presence of the Holy Spirit and the accompanying anointing 1516.
- **Faith and Action:** Faith is described as "jumping off the limb," trusting God to catch the believer while starting with the resources currently in hand 10.

Church Announcements and Administration

- **Financial Giving:** Members are encouraged to give via the website, Givelify, or by mailing checks to the Patchogue, NY address for tithes, mission offerings, and the building fund 17.
- **Upcoming Services:**

- **Corporate Prayer:** Wednesdays on the current platform 18.
- **Bible Study (Discipleship):** Tuesdays at 7:00 PM via the same link 19.
- **Leadership Transition:** It was noted that the current season for the speaker is ending, and the work of the ministry will continue under Pastor Bernice 20.