

Text: Zechariah 4:6-10

A Sincere Recognition of Our Insufficiency

- An impossible task cannot be accomplished only with our _____.
- This reveals the tension of _____ cooperative effort.
- _____ must be part of our first move.

Desperation Transports Us Toward Faith

- What is faith?
- Faith sees _____ in the mind and allows that to shape our thoughts, words, and actions.

Faith Moves Us Toward Sufficiency

- Sufficiency demands _____ not corporate/institutional vision.
- God's sufficiency makes the _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What is that one project at home you most want completed? What is holding you back? What will it take to accomplish it?
- Why does Zerubbabel's commission to rebuild the Jerusalem temple seem impossible? How is that like our commission to make disciples of all nations?
- At that time, what stood in Zerubbabel's way (Zec 4:10; Ezr 4:1-5; Neh 4:1-3; Hag 2:1-5)? What stands in the way of our accomplishing the mission God has given?
- Faced with an impossible task, what is our first move? How does that first move differ from what the world would tell us to do?
- Why are human resources and abilities insufficient to the task of fulfilling God's purposes?
- What role do faith and desperation play in our ability to accomplish an impossible task?
- What is the difference between Divine vision and human vision? What role does Divine vision play in our participation in God's plans?
- How can we, mere humans, do the impossible?
- What can we do to make sure we are relying on God's sufficiency?