

## **THE VALUE OF THE LITTLE THINGS**

### **Zechariah 4:1-14**

#### **Main points:**

1. Zechariah's priorities
2. Zechariah's plan
3. Zechariah's priorities

#### **Scripture references from the sermon:**

Zechariah 4:1-14

Ezra 3:1-6; 7-14

Psalms 84

Matthew 7:24-27

Ezra 4:1-5

Ezra 6:14; 16-17

Zechariah 3:9

#### **Questions for personal study/discussion:**

1. What was Zechariah's main role in speaking to the people of Judah?
2. What was Zerubbabel's role amongst the people of Judah?
3. Read Zechariah 4:6. Why is the truth in this verse so significant for the role that God had called Zerubbabel to serve in?
4. Read Ezra 3:1-6. Why was it important for Zerubbabel to rebuild the altar first?
5. Read Ezra 3:7-14. Why was it important for the temple to be rebuilt next?
6. In rebuilding the Temple, the foundation is laid first. Why is the laying of a solid foundation vital to the rest of the rebuilding?
7. Note Jesus' teaching in Matthew 7:24-27. Why must we build our lives on the foundation of God's Word? What happens when we do not do so?
8. Read Ezra 6:14. Why was preaching of Haggai so important during the rebuilding of the Temple?
9. How did Zerubbabel persevere? (Note the comments in the sermon regarding the reference to the 7 eyes found in Zechariah 4:10b).
10. In what ways is God's Word like the plumb line used by Zerubbabel?