



THE WEIGHT OF THE VISION

WELCOME.

Ice Breaker Question: Share one item in your bucket list that you have yet to accomplish.

WORSHIP.

Sing: THIS IS OUR GOD

WORD.

Introduction: Last Sunday, Pastor Jon kicked off a new vision series called BY MY SPIRIT. This study is based on Zechariah chapter 4, with the goal of help us grow in our vision as a church. This Vision series comes at the tail end of our anniversary month where we will be led to pursue the vision and goals for our church in the next two years (2025-2026) and how each of us can take part in the fulfillment of what God has laid out for us as we rally behind the Lordship of Jesus in pursuit of His mission and vision in the power of His Spirit.

Scripture: Zechariah 4

Scripture Discussion Questions: 1. What stood out most in the sermon for you and why?

2. What was the vision and task given by God to Zerubbabel? Read Haggai 2:23 and Zechariah 4:9. 3. What oppositions did the people of God face in the process? Read Ezra 4:1-6, and 24.

4. What was God's Word for Zerubbabel and His people? Read Zechariah 4:6.

5. Why do you think did God reveal the end in Zechariah 4:7-9?

6. When the work began, the first thing they built was the altar (Ezra 3:1-2). What does this signify?

Sermon Points: Here's what we can expect when we pursue God's vision for us:

- 1. Expect a strong will to start. We need the Holy Spirit from start to finish.
- 2. Expect a steady flow of provision. We need the Holy Spirit as the steady source of all that we need.
- 3. Expect a staggering rise of opposition. We need the Holy Spirit to stand up against opposition.
- 4. Expect a stream of hope and assurance. We need the Holy Spirit to keep going.
- 5. Expect a sturdy hand of divine support. We need the Holy Spirit in all that we do.
- 6. Expect a stretch of spiritual blessings. We need to open our hearts and hands to God's favor.

What is your part in the vision?

- 1. Ownership of the vision. The vision is yours to pursue.
- 2. The constant filling of the Holy Spirit. The vision is accomplished by God's Spirit, not by our own strength.

3. Active involvement. The blessing is not just in the fulfillment of the vision but in your participation towards the vision.

Application Questions:

1. Why is vision important to our community? Read Proverbs 29:18.

- 2. What are the seven vision items for our church family for 2025-2026 Pastor Jon shared?
- 3. What exciting things do you foresee happening in the next 2 years at Mosaic?

4. Pastor Jon said, "The vision was given to one man, but the work was not meant to be done by one man." How can each of us take part in seeing the vision fulfilled? Name practical ways you can commit to doing to actively participate in the vision.

- 5. What did Pastor Jon say are the two biggest enemies to the vision? Read Ezra 4:4 and Ezra 3:12.
- 6. How is the work done and the vision fulfilled? Read Zechariah 4:6.
- 7. Always remember our "why." For Israel, their "why" was the glory of God. What is our "why"?

WORK.

1. Read the three items under "What is your part in the vision?."

2. Take time to pray and commit yourself to the vision we have for our church community.