



EMPOWERED BY HIS SPIRIT

WELCOME.

Ice Breaker Question: What do you think is your strongest suit?

WORSHIP.

Sing: *THE BATTLE BELONGS*

WORD.

Introduction: Last Sunday, Pastor Ta preached on pursuing the vision empowered by the Spirit. Pursuing the vision for Mosaic is a massive undertaking and we will always need the power of the Spirit. Whether that is sharing the Gospel, making disciples, growing our teams, serving in teams and building/creating space for our future, we do things by God's Spirit, His resources, His gospel, His power, not our own. God appointed Zerubbabel to rebuild His temple of praise. The weight of the vision was too heavy for one man, so He surrounded Zerubbabel with a strong support system who will do the work with Him for the good of the whole community—from prophets who spoke encouragement to men and women who did the work. The same is true for God's Church. The vision is given not just for one person to pursue but for the entire community empowered by the Holy Spirit to rally behind—each doing their part in the Spirit's power to build God's Temple of praise!.

Scripture: Zechariah 4:6-7 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Scripture Discussion Questions:

1. What is your biggest take away from the sermon?
2. Why do we need the Holy Spirit in our life? Read Romans 8:9, John 15:26, 1 Corinthians 2: 12-16, Ephesians 1:13-14.
3. How does God build His church?
4. Read Zechariah 4:6. What does this verse teach you personally about your role in pursuing the vision for our church?
5. Who did God send to Zerubbabel to encourage him in his calling? Who is encouraging you in your calling?

Sermon Points:

Pastor Ta shared the following three main points that the Spirit has empowered us to do to fulfill the vision:

1. You are Empowered by the Holy Spirit to Evangelize.

- A. *Share the Gospel and invite others in the power of the Spirit* (Matthew 18:18, Acts 1:8).
- B. *Building Christ's Church involves one life at a time* (1 Peter 2:5).

2. You are Empowered by the Holy Spirit to Serve.

- A. *Serve to build God's church in the power of the Spirit* (Ephesians 4:16).
- B. *Find a ministry team to serve in the church* (1 Peter 4:10-11).

3. You are Empowered by the Holy Spirit to Support.

- A. *Give to the cause of the vision and mission in the power of the Spirit* (2 Corinthians 8:7).
- B. *Include the Lord's work in using your finances* (Deuteronomy 8:18).

Application Questions: What is your part in the vision?

1. Evangelize. Why do we evangelize? Read Romans 10:9-15. Why are some Christians afraid to evangelize?
2. Serve. Why do we serve? Why keeps some Christians to serve?
3. Support. Why do we give? Why are some believers not as generous to the Lord's work?

WORK.

1. What are our church's goals in evangelism and baptism?

Make a goal of the number of people you can share the gospel with or invite this year so you can help reach our goal to reach people far from God become alive in Christ this year.

2. How many ministry teams and how many team members do we have? What is our goal?
Commit to finding a place to serve in a ministry. What are you good at, what can you grow as?
3. What is our church's giving goal for this year and next?

Give regularly to the ministry and think of how you can contribute to our building program.

Find time to regularly pray for the building on 50th Avenue and 50th Street. Perhaps take your DGroup or your family to the site and pray for it!