

# What Do You See?

## *Zechariah 4.1-14*

***What dreams have you had?***

***sustainable growth John 15.16***

### **1. What Zechariah saw, vs 1-6,11-14**

- ***a solid gold lampstand v2; Ex 25.31***
- ***two leaders: religious, civic v11-12***  
***Joshua, Zerubbabel Hag 1.1***
- ***God's people: Rev 1.20***  
***shining for God's glory,***  
***bringing light to a dark world***  
***Mat 5.14,16; Phil 2.15-16***
- ***powered by God's Spirit, v6***  
***not military might,***  
***nor modern technology,***  
***nor human muscle power***  
***2 Cor 3.18***

## 2. What others saw, vs 7-10

- **some saw problems v7**  
**insurmountable obstacles**
  - **wrong priorities Hag 1.2-4**
  - **scarce resources**  
**Hag 1.5-11; Mal 3.9-10**
  - **what others may think of me**  
**Ezra 3.2-3**
  - **external opposition:**  
**discouragements, fear**  
**frustrations, accusations**  
**Ezra 3.2-3**
- **God saw completion vs 7-9**  
**he never starts what he can't**  
**finish Mat 16.18; 24.14**
- **some saw very little v10**  
**they despised what was so small**  
**every oak tree begins as an acorn**  
**Hag 2.3-4**
- **others saw a promising start v10**  
**visions are for fulfilling John 4.34**