

Part 1 –The Candlestick

Read Zechariah 4:1-3; Isaiah 60:1-3; Matthew 5:14-16

- 1) The candlestick is often a picture of God’s people (to whom the Lord has revealed Himself) as a light to a dark world. How does Isaiah 60 explain the purpose of a candlestick?
- 2) How did Jesus extend this picture in Matthew 5?
- 3) How can you shine the light in the “darkness” this week?

Part 2—The True Energy To Work

Read Zechariah 4:4-6; Romans 8:3-5; 8-10

- 1) Zerubbabel was given the task of leading the people to rebuild the Temple which had been destroyed. How could the words of Zechariah 4:6 been a great help/ encouragement to him?
- 2) According to Romans 8 why is the Holy Spirit so important in the life of the believer?
- 3) In what practical ways can you live out Romans 8:5?

Part 3—The Finished Work

Read Zechariah 4:7-10; Philippians 1:6

- 1) According to verse 7 what would Zerubbabel’s hands do and what would that prove?
- 2) How does Paul encourage the Philippians in a similar way according to Philippians 1:6?
- 3) Have you ever felt discouraged in the Christian Walk? How can these verses encourage you to keep going?

Part 4—Two Olive Trees

Read Zechariah 4:11-14; Revelation 11:3-6

- 1) According to the angel what did the olive trees/branches represent?
- 2) The two witnesses of Revelation 11 evidently fulfill the picture in Zechariah 4. How do they function in the end times?
- 3) Who has God used as an “olive tree” in your life? How did God use them in your life?

