

## By Your Spirit

"Then He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what was written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

"I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."  
[Luke 24:45-49]

"So he said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty."  
[Zechariah 4:6]

We seek God because we need God

### 1. Remove Barriers

We tend to avoid what we're afraid of or don't understand.

"He asked me, 'What do you see?' I answered, 'I see a solid gold lamp stand with a bowl at the top and seven lamps on it, with seven channels to the lamps. Also there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.'

I asked the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?'  
He answered, 'Do you not know what these are?' 'No, my lord,' I replied.  
So he said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty."  
[Zechariah 4:3-6]

If you understood who He was, you wouldn't run from Him, you'd run to Him!

### 2. Request Strength

All that we have is not all that God has.

Strength Because:

- We feel overwhelmed
- We feel insignificant

"Who dares despise the day of small things, since the seven eyes of the Lord that range throughout the earth will rejoice when they see the chosen capstone."

[Zechariah 4:10]

"What are you, O great mountain?"

[Zechariah 4:7]

We feel the obstacles around us

"So he said, 'These are the two who are anointed to serve the Lord of all the earth.'"

[Zechariah 4:14]

"So he said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord Almighty.'"

[Zechariah 4:6]

Pneuma- a current of air, blast of breath, a strong breeze