

## OBEDIENCE WORKS

Part 2 of 4 Part Series

Zechariah 4:6 "Then he said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, and not by power, but by my spirit, says the LORD of hosts." (NABRE)

Obedience is inspired. During the time of the Old Testament when the Word of God was presented by the prophets, who were the first ones to respond? It was their leaders. Zerubbabel and Jeshua, both convicted by God's Word. They responded by doing what they were supposed to have been doing all along - building God's church. They did not justify their delay, they didn't cite reasons why they shouldn't build, and they didn't even suggest that God find new leaders. Inspired by the Word, they rose up and led their people. The people were inspired by the leadership that both men exuded; they were both fully committed, and they submitted to the Word of God. They were wholly dependent on the sufficiency of God's Word. That is the kind of leadership that we all need, and aspire to posses. A leadership that inspires, rather than one that persuades, manipulates, and pushes away. Obedience is inspired. Not by personality, not by human means, methods or models, but by a leadership that is filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit (Zechariah. 4:6). It is inspired by a leadership that is obedient to the Word of God.

Lord, fill me with the Holy Spirit that I may fully commit to submit to You and your every word.

