

Sermon Notes

Samson and Delilah

Samson and the Prostitute (Judges 16:1-3)

Samson and Delilah (Judges 16:4-22)

Samson and Dagon (Judges 16:23-30)

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For Further Thought And Discussion

Getting Started

1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
2. Share one change you've made in the way you behave since coming to know Christ. What caused you to change? Was making the change difficult or easy? Why?

Going Deeper

1. Please read Judges 16:1-3. What does the text tell you about Samson? In what ways is Samson a mirror of Israel? A mirror of us?
2. Please read Judges 16:4-22. What does this text tell you about Samson? What does it tell you about Delilah? In what ways is Samson like Israel? In what ways is Samson like us? Why does God leave Samson?
3. Please read Judges 16:23-30. Why is this Samson's most crucial battle? In what ways has Samson changed? Why do you think God answers Samson's prayer?
4. What parallels can you find between Samson's death and Jesus' death?
5. What lessons for your own life can you draw from the story of Samson and Delilah? In what ways are you like Samson before he lost his strength? In what ways are you like Samson after he regained his strength?

Application

What is one lesson you will apply from this week's discussion? How will you apply it?