

Message Notes

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Heart Check: Samson (pt. 1)
(Judges 13-15)
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◆ Even though Samson had so much _____, he _____ it.

Samson's Potential

◆ His _____ was _____ by the Lord. (Jud 13:3-5; Lk 1:31)

◆ His _____ were God-_____ & _____. (Jud 13; 14:3)

◆ He was "_____-_____" as a Nazirite. (Jud 13:5-7; Num 6:1-21; Lk 1:15)

◆ He had been given incredible physical _____. (Jud 14:6, 19; 15:15)

◆ From his _____ God's _____ rested on him. (Jud 13:25; 15:14)

◆ God is _____ & will fulfill His _____! (Jud 14:4; Is 45)

Samson's Problem

◆ Samson's greatest _____ is his greatest _____. (Jud 16:1)

◆ Samson walked in his _____ instead of the _____. (Rom 8:13)

Samson *went down* to Timnah and *saw* there a young Philistine woman. When he returned, he said to his father and mother, "I have seen a Philistine woman in Timnah; *now get her for me...*" **Judges 14:1-2**

◆ When led by his flesh, he "_____" into _____. (Jud 14:1-7)

Unleashing Our Potential

◆ As Christians, we too have been "_____" w/the _____. (Ro 8:9)

◆ We too have been _____ for God's _____. (Eph 2:10)

◆ We too don't always live up to our _____ b/c we _____
to walk in our _____ instead of the _____. (Gal 5:16-25; Ro 8:15)

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. **Galatians 5:16 (ESV)**

◆ *Walking in the Spirit:* _____ the HS to live __ & _____ me.

◆ I must _____ to my flesh & _____ to the HS _____. (Eph 4:22)

◆ Will I _____ my _____ by _____ to the HS?