

Message Notes

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Heart Check: Samson (pt. 2)
(Judges 16)
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◆ Giving into _____ will ultimately lead to our _____.

Delilah The Temptress

◆ *Delilah* is going to “_____” the one called “_____.” (Jud 16:4)

Some time later, he fell in love with a woman in the Valley of Sorek whose name was Delilah. **Judges 16:4 (NIV)**

◆ Delilah has become the personification of _____ & _____:

❶ Delilah _____ Samson. (Mt 4:3) ❷ Delilah is _____. (Ecc 2)

❸ Delilah is _____. (Jn 8:44) ❹ Delilah is _____. (1 Pe 5:8)

❺ Delilah _____ in Samson’s _____. (Jud 16:19; Lk 22:31)

If Left Unchecked Temptation Will...

◆ In time cause us to “_____ in _____” with sin. (Jud 14:1-2, 16:1,4)

◆ Get us to _____ *stupid* _____. (Jud 16:5-14; Acts 5:1-10)

◆ Eventually _____ us _____. (Jud 16:15-16; Prov 21:19)

Delilah lulled Samson to sleep with his head in her lap, and then she called in a man to shave off the seven locks of his hair. In this way she began to bring him down, and his strength left him. **Judges 16:19 (NLT)**

◆ _____ us to _____. (Jud 16:19; Rom 13:11-12; Eph 5:13-15; Rev 3:2-4)

◆ Make us _____ when we’re not _____. (Jud 16:20)

◆ Ultimately _____ us, _____ us & _____ us. (Jud 16:21; 2 Co 4:4)

◆ What “_____” am I leaving _____ in my life today?

The Kindness of God

◆ In His _____ God led Samson to _____. (Ro 2:4; Ps 66:18-19)

◆ Samson was made _____ when he was _____. (Heb 11:34)

◆ In my _____ will I _____ on God’s _____? (2 Co 12:9-10)