

Samson Week 3 LifeGroups

In just a few short weeks we will venture into multiple services and we need YOU!

- For prayer support.
- To serve in our KidsLife ministry, Greeter teams, as ushers, parking lot greeters
- Take this chance to make an eternal difference in the lives of Laclede County!

This week as we continue into our discussion on the life of Samson would be another week where it would be a good idea to multiply your group into gender groupings. Be sure to take time to pray as a group if you choose to break off though!

- What's one of your favorite movies, books, or stories? What is it about its main character that you like so much?

Read Judges 15:20

- 20 years of apparent faithfulness is a pretty good run, what happens to us in times of strength and success that can lead to our downfall later?
- How has Samson fell into this same trap before? (Judges 14:16)
- Why is it so important that we reaffirm our need to depend on God's strength and not our own?

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

-1 Corinthians 10:12

Read Judges 16:1-31.

In this passage we see Samson's small steps lead him toward his big destruction with Delilah.

- What's one of the biggest mistakes you've ever made? What started you on your path towards making that mistake?
- What kept you on that path, even when you knew how it could harm you?
- What are some of the most common struggles you've seen that tend to lead people towards destruction?
- What is the one thing you struggle with the most that could drive you down a dangerous path?
- Have you ever found yourself rationalizing your own sin in the same way Samson did?
- What prices have you paid as a result of your sin? What have you learned from your actions?
- Why do you think so many men and women continue to make the same mistakes when they are well aware of the consequences?
- Samson took 56,250 steps towards his destruction. Where are you stepping away from God right now?
- As you turn back to God, what are some of the first steps you'll need to take to leave your sin behind?
- Who will help you take those steps?