

“AN UNLIKELY HERO” (SAMSON)
Judges 13-16

Considering the “Heroes” of the Faith
(Heb 11:32)

1. _____ **God’s Grace which Permeates the Story of Our Lives (Jdgs 13:1-5; 15:18-19; 16:28-31)**

Be Cautious of...

BIRTH (13:1-15)

THIRST (15:18-19)

REPENTANCE (16:28-31)

How have you witnessed God’s grace in your life? How have you seen it?

2. _____ **for God Listens to the Cries of the Repentant (Jdgs 16:28; Ps 51:17)**

Nuance of words...

“Remember me”

Lk 23:40-43; Ps 51:17 – God desires repentant hearts

What/how is God calling you to repentance (for) right now?

3. _____ **in God Who Gave Us a Better Deliverer in Jesus (Jdgs 13-16)**

Joseph as a “type” of Christ. Samson is an...

Why?

Purpose of his story?

What “saviors/deliverers” are you clinging onto instead of Christ?

4. _____ **Upon the Indwelling Spirit's Power (Jdgs 13:24b-25; 14:6, 19; 15:14-15)**

These passages all point out...

Difference between Spirit's interactions with people in OT vs. NT...

Have you considered the Spirit's power available to you? How will you surrender/follow to allow him to work through you more?

5. _____ **of Spiritual Apathy for It Leads to Spiritual Compromise (Jdgs 14-16)**

Nazirite Vow: How well did Samson fulfill it? (Num 6:1-21)

See Num 6:8

What temptation are you struggling with? Who have you called alongside you to help you?

Dealing with Spiritual Apathy...

EVALUATE (Ps 139)

REMEMBER. REPENT. RENEW. (Rev 2:5)

MAINTAIN ACTIVE FELLOWSHIP (Heb 10:24-25)

Have you lost interest in God, in spiritual things? What is your next step?

What did you see in Judges today about Samson that resonates with you or that the Lord taught you?

How will you respond to these chapters of Scripture today? This week? This month? This year?