

SERMON OUTLINE AND NOTES

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A NEW LOOK AT OLD FAVORITE BIBLE STORIES #2

SAMSON AND DELILAH

Judges 16:4-6, 16-20

INTRODUCTION: In the Bible story, Samson is famous for his

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3 LESSONS SAMSON TEACHES ON HOW NOT TO LIVE LIFE--

1. Samson did not.

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Ways that I can use my power unwisely:

a--By _____.

b—By _____.

- The converse lesson: **I will use my spiritual power wisely**

2. Samson did not.

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- The converse lesson: **I will accept my spiritual responsibility**

3. Samson did not.

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- The converse lesson: **I will learn from my mistakes!
I will grow in wisdom every day!**

CONCLUSION: Ultimately true strength of character is about

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INTRO: strength

3 LESSONS: 1. make wise use of his power. a--giving away my power b-- acting arrogantly with my power. 2. remember who he was. 3. learn from his mistakes.

CONCLUSION: discipline, commitment and a willingness to learn.