

# WHAT MAKES YOU WEAK?

## PART 1

Judges 16:15-22

**Father:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Judges 13:2)

**Mother:** anonymous, she is barren. Prophecy of pregnancy given by angelic visitation

**Tribe:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Judges 13:2)

**Nazarite:** Vow taken to set apart cannot touch dead things, cannot drink wine, and cannot cut hair (Judges 13:4 & 5; Numbers 6)

**Social Status:** Last judge of Israel

**Purpose:** Samson is to be the military leader to lead the nation of Israel against the Philistines. God gifts him with great \_\_\_\_\_. (Judges 13:5)

- Samson never lives up to the full \_\_\_\_\_ of God on his life because despite of his great \_\_\_\_\_, he is hindered by some real \_\_\_\_\_.
- No matter how \_\_\_\_\_ you are in one area in your life you will never rise above the \_\_\_\_\_ you suffer with in other areas of your life.
- Whatever makes you \_\_\_\_\_ will always \_\_\_\_\_ you farther than you wanted to go, \_\_\_\_\_ you longer than you wanted to \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ you more than you intended to \_\_\_\_\_.

I. Samson is \_\_\_\_\_ on feelings and not \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_. (He's in is feelings) (Proverbs 3:5)

- a. When you are in your \_\_\_\_\_ without facts, you will always make bad \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. When is the last time you made a decision based on feelings?

- ii. How long did your feelings last?
- iii. Have you ever regretted a decision you made based on feelings alone?

b. The greatest \_\_\_\_\_ done to you in life will never be lies other people tell you. The greatest damage done to you is lies you tell \_\_\_\_\_; a fact you ignore because of what your heart feels.

- i. Why is so hard to admit that sometimes it's our feelings leading us and not facts?
- ii. What do you do when you are in your feelings?

II. His \_\_\_\_\_ for Delilah is deeper than his \_\_\_\_\_ to God

a. When you give anything or anyone more \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of your life then you give to God it become an idol.

- i. What do you put more energy to than you give God?
- ii. Have you ever been convicted that something else has taken priority in your life over than God?

b. Your desire can \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ when your deepest desire is not for God. (Jeremiah 29:13, Psalms 42:1, James 4:8)

- i. What do you long for?