

Relationships

SAMSON'S STORY

Part 4

JUDGES 16:1-31



Thesis

The most precious thing you have in life is your relationship with God. Don't lose touch with that expression!

Intro

What was wrong with Samson?

- 1) He never had a productive, God-blessed, significant sexual relationship.
- 2) He was confused and sought fulfillment in illegitimate sex.
- 3) His aloneness negatively affected his judgement, and he couldn't receive counsel from others.
- 4) His arrogance and anger with the Philistines took away his wisdom.
- 5) His lust made him stupid and susceptible to his enemies.
- 6) He took his relationship with God for granted.

I. Two key words in this series: Relationship Checkup, and Intervention (self or group)

II. Read the Scripture Judges 16

What do we know about Samson?

1. Gifted and self destructive
2. Strong, fast and prophetic
3. Arrogance and felt invincible