

How Strong Are You?

“***I looked for a man*** among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but ***I found none.***” - *Ezekiel 22:30 NIV*

Samson Was An Incredibly STRONG _____
With A Dangerously WEAK _____.

ATTITUDES THAT MAKE STRONG MEN WEAK

1. _____ – “I _____ It.”

Samson went down to Timnah and saw there a young Philistine woman. When he returned, he said to his father and mother, “I have seen a Philistine woman in Timnah; now ***get her for me as my wife.***” - *Judges 14:1-2 NIV*

2. _____ – “I _____ It.”

Some time later, when he went back to marry her, he turned aside to look at the lion's carcass. In it was a swarm of bees and some honey, which ***he scooped out with his hands*** and ate as he went along. - *Judges 14:8-9 NIV*

3. _____ – “I _____ It.”

Now his father went down to see the woman. And Samson made a ***feast*** there, as was customary for bridegrooms. - *Judges 14:10 NIV*

ATTITUDES THAT MAKE WEAK MEN STRONG

A. “I Want _____!”

B. “I Deserve _____!”

C. “I Can't Handle _____ Without God!”

Finally, be strong ***in the Lord*** and in his mighty power. - *Ephesians 6:10 NIV*

My grace is sufficient for you, for ***my strength*** is made perfect in weakness. - *2 Corinthians 12:9 NKJV*

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- What's one of the most impulsive things you've ever done or bought? What was the result of your actions?
- Which weak attitudes do you struggle with the most? How have your weak attitudes affected you and those you love?
- Share some examples of how God's strength has helped you overcome your weaknesses?
- What steps will you take this week towards changing your weak attitudes and relying more on God's strength?
- What did God speak to you during this message? Discuss it.
- How can you begin to pray this week for strength to follow God's will?