

The Book of Judges

9- Samson (Part 2)

- 2) Lessons from the _____ of Samson's Life
- a) Temporary _____ is not worth the long-term trade-off.
- Remember that there is pleasure in sin, but only for a _____ (Heb. 11:24-26)
 - Remember the "bread to _____" principle (Prov. 20:17)
- b) There are consequences for our actions, even if they _____ to be delayed.
- Remember the _____ of sin (James 1:14-15, Prov. 6:25-28)
 - Remember that we _____ more than just ourselves when we give into sin (16:24)
- c) The heart is _____ above all things and desperately wicked (Jer. 17:9).
- Remember to constantly _____ your heart (16:18)
 - Remember to regularly _____ your heart (16:20b)
- d) It is never too _____ to do what's right.
- Remember that restoration begins with self-_____ (16:30)
 - Remember that the Lord stands ready to _____ (I John 1:9)

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10- The Vignettes

1) Micah – Apostasy and Idolatry

- a) Micah _____ from his mother (who curses the silver)
- b) Micah returns the silver only to have her give it back to build an _____
- c) Micah hires a Levite to be a _____ in his house
- d) The _____ steal Micah's idols and his priest
- e) The Danites establish permanent idols in their new _____

2) Benjamites – Moral Perversion and Civil War

- a) A _____ gets himself a concubine who returns home as a harlot
- b) The Levite goes to retrieve his concubine, but manages to get her raped and _____ instead
- c) The Levite _____ her body into 12 pieces and sends her throughout Israel
- d) Israel rises against Benjamin in retaliation - tens of thousands _____ on each side
- e) Benjamin is required to look elsewhere for _____ (mass slaughter and kidnapping)

3) Ruth – Faithfulness and Redemption