

Character Sketches: Samson – Strong Man, Weak Character

Week 3

## **Sermon Notes**

Samson was an incredibly strong man with dangerously weak character.

**Judges 13:1 - 16:30 (ESV)** 

Three Attitudes that make Strong Men Weak

• Lust: I want it!

• Entitlement: I deserve it!

• Pride: I can handle it!

Three Attitude Adjustments that make Weak Men Strong

• Passion: I want Jesus!

• Perspective: I deserve nothing!

• Humility: I can't handle anything without God (and others)!

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1) What aspect of Samson's story do you relate to the most?
- 2) Which of the three attitudes that make strong men weak do you struggle with the most?
- 3) How have your selfish attitudes affected you and those you love?
- 4) Which Attitude Adjustment can you apply this week to overcome your weaknesses?
- 5) Have you ever been shackled, broken and blind, and cried out to God? What happened?