

*“Meeting God in the Valleys” Message Series*

***The Valley of Sorek***

Judges 16 (page 250)

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1. Samson’s parents did what was right \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Then Manoah prayed to the Lord: “Pardon your servant, Lord. I beg you to let the man of God you sent to us come again to teach us how to bring up the boy who is to be born.”*

*Judges 13:8*

*“You will become pregnant and have a son whose head is never to be touched by a razor because the boy is to be a Nazirite, dedicated to God from the womb. He will take the lead in delivering Israel from the hands of the Philistines.”*

*Judges 13:5*

*“The woman gave birth to a boy and named him Samson. He grew and the Lord blessed him, <sup>25</sup>and the Spirit of the Lord began to stir him while he was in Mahaneh Dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.”*

*Judges 13:24-25*

2. Samson did what was right \_\_\_\_\_.

*“But Samson said to his father, “Get her for me, for she is right in my eyes.”*

*Judges 14:1c (ESV)*

*“Some time later, he fell in love with a woman in the Valley of Sorek whose name was Delilah.”*

*Judges 16:4*

*“After putting him to sleep on her lap, she called for someone to shave off the seven braids of his hair, and so began to subdue him. And his strength left him.*

*Judges 16:19*

3. The nation did what was right \_\_\_\_\_.

*“In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”*

*Judges 17:6 (ESV)*

*“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.”*

*1 Corinthians 10:13*

**KEY QUESTION:** Will you do what is right in God’s eyes or what is right in your own eyes?

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