

Weakness – Divine Weakness

Weakness – the state or condition of lacking strength, the quality of being weak. A person or thing that one is unable to resist or likes excessively

(Judges 13:2-5 nlt)

- His parents couldn't have kids and one day the angel of the Lord visited samson mother and told her she would become pregnant.
- She will have a son and that he will deliver Israel from the philistines
- Since the womb Samon was set apart. he was born with a purpose for a purpose.
- Samon had a weakness. His weakness wasn't lust as most people think. his weakness was falling in love the wrong women. making a bad choice. He had an eye for philistine women. But that weakness was divine because God was in it.

(Judges 14:1-4 nlt)

- Samson wanted to do things right and marry her . He went to his parents and asked them to get her for him. If he had a lust issue he would of slept with her before marriage.
- The bible says that the Lord was at work in this
- At the wedding festival that lasted for 7 days. Samson shared a riddle to the philistine guess. If the guess right he would pay them 30 robes. If they got it wrong they would have to pay up. the woman was force to get the answer samson and she told the philistines the answer
- The Lord was with him killing 30 men

- Samson killed 1000 people with a jawbone of a donkey
- Samson falls in love again with another philistine woman name Delilah
(Judge 16:4-5 nlt)
- 3 times delilah try to get samson to tell his secret of where he gets his strength from. And every time samson lied to her.
- If you tie me up with seven bowstrings that have not yet been dried, if you tied me up with brand new roped that haven't been used. & If you weave the seven braids of my hair into the fabric on your loom and tighten it with the loom shuttle. And she would do as he said and called the philistines to get him and every time samson would break the free and killed the philistines
- Until Delilah manipulated him and said "you don't love her because you don't tell me your secret" **(Judge 16:15-22 nlt)**
- the Lord was with him through it all even when he slept with a prostitute. But the Lord left him when his hair was cut
- From the womb samson was dedicated to be Nazarite. And the Nazarites don't cut their hair as part of a vow of consecration to God.
- It signifies a commitment to holiness and reliance on Gods strength rather than outward appearance.
- Samson eyes were gouged out, so now he cant see. remember he had an eye for philistine women and that's what put him in the situation he's in but the Lord was at work in it.
- All the philistines leaders gather and had a festival to celebrate samson capture because they thought they defeat their enemy

- They brought him out in display to amuse them but what the enemy meant for evil God will turn it around for your Good.

(Judges 16:26-30 nlt)

- When samson wasn't being wise in his own eyes, when he humbled himself and cried out to God, when he was willing to lose his life for the purpose he was born for. God give him his greatest victory in his lifetime that he killed more philistines at his death then he did his whole life. and he was a judge for Israel for 20 years
- Samson weakness set him up for that victory. Divine weakness...
- We all have a weakness. And there is a weakness that has wrecked our lives
- But God has a divine purpose in that weakness, of grace and power

(2 Corinthians 12:7-10 nlt)

- Just because you have a weakness doesn't mean you're not Holy. We have a high priest that can sympathize in our weakness

(Hebrews 4:14-16 nlt)

- God knows your weakness and he still choose you in advance and give you his Holy Spirit and even in our weakness the Holy Spirit helps us

(Romans 8:26-30 nlt)