

Samson 4 NOTES
"Even When It Hurts"
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Do you keep your _____ even when it _____? (Judges 14:5-6, Proverbs 31:30, Judges 14:9, Psalm 15:1-5)

You're unlikely to follow _____ if it's not what you've trained yourself to _____.
(Ecclesiastes 5:4-5, Judges 14:14, Judges 14:18, Judges 15:1-12)

Honor what you _____, even when there's a price to _____.

Go Deeper:

1. Why do you think people struggle to keep their word?
2. Why do you think it's so common today for people not honor their commitments?
3. In what ways did Samson make seemingly small compromises?
4. What could he have done differently to honor his Nazirite Vow?
5. Do you think Samson was justified to killing the 30 men for their clothes? Why or why not?
6. Do you think the Philistines were justified to killing Samson's wife? Why or why not?
7. How do you think Samson could have deescalated the situation?
8. Have you ever had to honor your word to the point that it hurt? What did you do?
9. What lessons stand out to you from this week's sermon?
10. To go even deeper with this week's sermon, join a Hills Group to discuss the questions above with others in our community. To join or lead a Hills Group, visit hillschurchnm.com/connect.