Samson 9 NOTES
"Circus Act"
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If you don't invite God _____, He won't _____. (Judges 13:1, Galatians 6:7, Judges 16:17-20)

Samson discovered God had left him only when he realized his _____ had been _____. (Job 1:21, Matthew 25:19-30, Judges 16:21, Judges 14:3 ESV, Judges 16:22-25)

No matter what you've gone _____, God hasn't forgotten _____.

Go Deeper:

1. Do you think Samson was surprised when he discovered the Lord left him? Why or why not?
2. Read Matthew 25:19-30. Why do you think the master revoked the bag given to the man who hadn't invested it and gave it to the man who had?
3. What lesson do you think Jesus was making by sharing the Parable of the Bags of Gold?
4. What was the significance of Samson's eyes being gouged out?
5. What was the significance of Samson being imprisoned in Gaza?
6. What was the significance of Samson being imprisoned with bronze shackles?
7. What was the significance the role Samson was forced into while in prison?
8. Who was Dagon and what significance does he have in this story?
9. The moment when Samson was forced to entertain the Philistines was likely a low point in his life. What glimmer of hope do we see in Judges 16:22?
10. What lesson stands out to you most from this week's sermon?
11. 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.
12. To serve those in our community affected by the recent flood, click the San Juan County Flood Relief link at hillschurchnm.com/flood.

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