

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE – 06.07.15
SERIES: SAMSON – The Secret Of Strength
WEEK 1: Attitudes of the Strong

Samson's story – Judges Chapters 13-16

Judges 13:5 (ESV)

for behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. No razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb, and he shall begin to save Israel from the hand of the Philistines.”

THREE ATTITUDES THAT MAKE STRONG PEOPLE WEAK:

1. I WANT it and MUST HAVE it

Judges 14:1-3 (ESV)

*1 Samson went down to Timnah, and at Timnah he saw one of the daughters of the Philistines. 2 Then he came up and told his father and mother, “I saw one of the daughters of the Philistines at Timnah. Now get her for me as my wife.” 3 But his father and mother said to him, “Is there not a woman among the daughters of your relatives, or among all our people, that you must go to take a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?” But Samson said to his father, “**Get her for me, for she is right in my eyes.**”*

2. I DESERVE it

Judges 14:5-9 (ESV)

*5 Then Samson went down with his father and mother to Timnah, and they came to the vineyards of Timnah. And behold, a young lion came toward him roaring. 6 Then the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon him, and although he had nothing in his hand, he tore the lion in pieces as one tears a young goat. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done. 7 Then he went down and talked with the woman, and she was right in Samson’s eyes. 8 After some days he returned to take her. And **he turned aside** to see the carcass of the lion, and behold, there was a swarm of bees in the body of the lion, and honey. 9 **He scraped it out into his hands and went on,** eating as he went. . .*

3. I follow the MASSES

Judges 14:10 (ESV)

*His father went down to the woman, and Samson prepared a feast there, **for so the young men used to do.***

THREE ATTITUDES THAT MAKE WEAK PEOPLE STRONG:

1. I want and must have GOD

2. I deserve DEATH

3. I follow the MASTER

Zechariah 4:6 (ESV)

6 Then he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel:
Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts.