

## WHEN STRONG MEN ARE WEAK

### Samson Series, Part 1

June 4, 2017

*"I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none."*

Ezekiel 22:30

A man can be incredibly \_\_\_\_\_ but have a dangerously \_\_\_\_\_

*"1Samson went down to Timnah and saw there a young Philistine woman. 2When he returned, he said to his father and mother, 'I have seen a Philistine woman in Timnah; now get her for me as my wife.' 3His father and mother replied, 'Isn't there an acceptable woman among your relatives or among all our people? Must you go to the uncircumcised Philistines to get a wife?' But Samson said to his father, 'Get her for me. She's the right one for me.' 4(His parents did not know that this was from the Lord, who was seeking an occasion to confront the Philistines; for at that time they were ruling over Israel.) 5Samson went down to Timnah together with his father and mother. As they approached the vineyards of Timnah, suddenly a young lion came roaring toward him. 6The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands as he might have torn a young goat. But he told neither his father nor his mother what he had done. 7Then he went down and talked with the woman, and he liked her. 8Some time later, when he went back to marry her, he turned aside to look at the lion's carcass, and in it he saw a swarm of bees and some honey. 9He scooped out the honey with his hands and ate as he went along. When he rejoined his parents, he gave them some, and they too ate it. But he did not tell them that he had taken the honey from the lion's carcass. 10Now his father went down to see the woman. And there Samson held a feast, as was customary for young men." Judges 14:1-10*

## ATTITUDES THAT MAKE STRONG MEN WEAK

LUST: \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 1-2)

ENTITLEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 8-9)

PRIDE: \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 10)

## ATTITUDES THAT MAKE WEAK MEN STRONG

I want \_\_\_\_\_

I deserve \_\_\_\_\_

I can't handle \_\_\_\_\_

*"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."*

Ephesians 6:10

## NEXT WEEK...

### "Emotions That Bring A Strong Man Down"



**Men don't like to think of themselves as emotional — but they are. Samson succumbed to some emotions which neutralized his effectiveness. When they are emotion driven instead of Spirit led, strong men will go down. Join us next Sunday for Part 2 of Samson.**



**THE REACHING PROJECT**  
March 5 – August 27

**Goal: \$150,000**

First Floor Classrooms  
Prayer Garden  
New A/V Equipment  
Parking

**Weekly  
Financial Report  
May 22 - 29, 2017**

Tithes & Offerings: \$ 9,529

Weekly Budget: \$17,154

Reaching Project Goal: \$150,000

Given to date: \$ 74,829