

## SMALL STEPS TOWARD BIG DESTRUCTION

### Samson Series, Part 3

June 18, 2017

*“So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!”*  
1 Corinthians 10:12

A man doesn't ruin his life \_\_\_\_\_;  
it happens \_\_\_\_\_

*“<sup>1</sup>One day Samson went to Gaza, where he saw a prostitute. He went in to spend the night with her. <sup>2</sup>The people of Gaza were told, “Samson is here!” So they surrounded the place and lay in wait for him all night at the city gate. They made no move during the night, saying, “At dawn we'll kill him.” <sup>3</sup>But Samson lay there only until the middle of the night. Then he got up and took hold of the doors of the city gate, together with the two posts, and tore them loose, bar and all. He lifted them to his shoulders and carried them to the top of the hill that faces Hebron.”*  
Judges 16:1-3

Samson \_\_\_\_\_

*“<sup>4</sup>Some time later, he fell in love with a woman in the Valley of Sorek whose name was Delilah.”* Judges 16:4

Samson \_\_\_\_\_

*“<sup>19</sup>After putting him to sleep on her lap, she called for someone to shave off the seven braids of his hair, and so began to subdue him. And his strength left him. <sup>20</sup>Then she called, ‘Samson, the Philistines are upon you!’ He awoke from his sleep and thought, ‘I'll go out as before and shake myself free.’ But he did not know that the Lord had left him. <sup>21</sup>Then the Philistines seized him, gouged out his eyes and took him down to Gaza. Binding him with bronze shackles, they set him to grinding grain in the prison.”* Judges 16:19-21

Samson \_\_\_\_\_

*“<sup>22</sup>But the hair on his head began to grow again after it had been shaved.”* Judges 16:1-20

## NEXT WEEK... “Failing Forward”



**What do you do when you know you've blown it? How do you deal with wasted opportunities, saying things you shouldn't, and doing things you shouldn't? Just because you've failed at something doesn't mean you're a failure. There are just some “pillars” you need to push down in order to have a better future. Join us next week for the conclusion of “SAMSON”.**

	<b>THE REACHING PROJECT</b>
	March 5 – August 27
	<b>Goal: \$150,000</b>
	First Floor Classrooms Prayer Garden New A/V Equipment Parking

Weekly Financial Report June 5 - 11, 2017	
Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 8,882
Weekly Budget:	\$17,154
Reaching Project Goal:	\$150,000
Given to date:	\$ 78,026