

sermonnotes

Living Out Your Destiny: Part 4



Destiny is God's unique and preferred plan for your life.

The Challenge of Deception

The most dangerous form of deception is self-deception. Nowhere is that more evident than in the person of Samson. The story of Samson is one of the most tragic accounts of _____ in the Bible.

Judges 13:2–25

Judges 16:29–30

Samson's Story of Self-Deception

1. Samson was deceived by _____.
(Judges 14:3)
- In every instance, Samson put his own interests ahead of the needs of others.

2. Samson was determined to live life on his terms regardless of what it _____ . (Judges 15:3)
- Samson was a man with a higher calling than any other deliverer in the book of Judges, but he spent his life doing his own thing.
3. Samuel's attraction to _____ was stronger than his divinely given physical strength. (Judges 16:3)
- Sexual passions, out of control, will always cost you.

Lessons Learned from Samson's life

- There will always be a _____ for self-deception.
(1 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 6:7–8)
- God's love and forgiveness is always _____ than our shortcomings. (Judges 16:28)

Samson's life is a powerful example of how deception can keep us from realizing God's unique plan for our life.

Answers: human failure; self-interest; cost others; pleasure; day of reckoning; greater



Want to listen again or share with a friend?
Sermon podcasts are available at gracecovenant.org
or on our grace app.