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Samson: Part 2

God's plan and purpose is good and for our good, but through our own _____ we can wreck God's plan and limit His work.

God supernaturally brought forth Samson's birth that he might be a deliverer for Israel, but Samson never lived up to his full calling or potential because his character compromised his calling.

Judges 13:24–25; 14:1–4

Although Samson was a man with unfathomable physical strength, he lacked inner strength and character, so his life is one train wreck after another.

1. Samson was an incredibly strong man with a dangerously _____.

- He was driven by selfish desires placing his wants above God's way. (Judges 14:3)

2. Samson was driven by _____, not Spirit led.

- Samson was consistently reacting to his emotions rather than responding to God's direction.

3. Samson didn't ruin his life all at once, he ruined it _____ at a time.

- Samson rationalized the same old sin and eventually it wrecked his life.

Life lessons from Samson's Failure

- Your choices will _____ God's work or release God's work.
- Understand that you can be your worst _____.
- Choose to live by the _____ not the flesh. (Galatians 5:16–17)

Answers: choosing; weak will; emotion; one step; limit; enemy; Spirit

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