

“Like Samson: Avoid the High Cost of Low Living!”

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♥ Samson is a study in **Wasted Potential**

📖 *Judges 16:4-5, 16-21 (pages 182-183 in the pew Bible)*

DECLINING STEPS TO SPIRITUAL DEFEAT:

① Samson **Defied** His Parents (*Judges 14:2-3*)

“Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?” 2 Corinthians 6:14

② Samson **Defiled** His Body (*Judges 14:5-9*)

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.” 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

③ Samson **Deceived** Himself (*Judges 16:20*)

“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.” Galatians 6:7-8

④ Samson **Defeated** His Future (*Judges 16:16-21*)

P.S. God’s Desire (*Judges 16:22*)

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9