

The Prodigal Judge

Judges 16:1-31

Discussion Questions

Key Texts: Judges 16:1-31; Matthew 4:17; Judges 14:1-4; Proverbs 16:27; Romans 1:21; Luke 15:11-31;

The Essentials

- 1) How is Samson's lust spiralling out of control?
- 2) What are some possible signs that one's struggles with a particular sin are spiralling downwards?
- 3) Read Romans 1:21. If we repeatedly give in to our sinful desires, what effect might this have on our thinking?
- 4) How does Samson's backsliding reveal itself?
- 5) Read Luke 15:11-31. What parallels can you see between Samson's story and the parable of the Prodigal Son?

Going Deeper

- 6) What similarities and differences do you see between broken hero Samson and our ultimate hero, Jesus?
- 7) What ancient pattern of revival do we see in the Bible? What conditions are outlined?

Memory Verse: "For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened." Romans 1:21.

Prayer Point: Please pray for the membership meeting on 30/03. We will vote on a new trustee candidate.