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# "LUNCHTIME Bible Study REVIEW"

## Actions Speak Louder Than Words

### Lesson 15: April 4, 2016

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**JUDGES 16:15-19** "And she (Delilah) said unto him (Samson), **How canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart is not with me?** thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength lieth. (16) And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that **his soul was vexed unto death:** (17) That **he told her all his heart,** and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man. (18) And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, **she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart.** Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought money in their hand. (19) And **she made him sleep upon her knees;** and she called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and **his strength went from him."**

VERSE 15 PARAPHRASED: *"If you love me, then tell me your secret"* **Can't you see that this relationship is draining all of your strength?**

#### REVIEW SAMSON'S PAST RELATIONSHIPS

- ❖ **BETRAYED BY WIFE 1** (Judges 14:14-20)  
He created a riddle [*"Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness."*] and because she claimed he didn't love her, she cried for 7 days until he told her the answer to his riddle. The Philistines threatened to burn she and her father's house if she did not comply. She pressed him so much that he told her everything! She used knowledge of it to betray his trust.
- ❖ **LAIED WITH AN HARLOT** (Judges 16:1)
- ❖ **TRICKED BY DELILAH** (Judges 16:18-20)

Can you see any similarity  
in the women whom  
Samson chose?

*"How much does love cost?"*

**POINT 1**: KNOW \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEW YOUR PAST RELATIONSHIP(S) \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU SEE ANY SIMILARITIES THAT YOU CAN LEARN FROM? \_\_\_\_\_

#### WHO ARE YOU WHEN YOU ARE WITH THEM?

#### WHO ARE YOU WHEN YOU ARE NOT WITH THEM?

#### GREAT VICTORIES / SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH:

- **JUDGES 14:6** "The Spirit of the Lord came upon him mightily, so that he tore him (the lion) as one tears a young goat though he had nothing in his hand; but he did not tell his father or mother what he had done."
- **JUDGES 15:14** "The Spirit of the Lord came upon him and he struck down 1000 men with the jawbone of a donkey."

**I HAVE GOT TO KNOW \_\_\_\_\_ BETTER IN ORDER TO KNOW MY \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### WARNING FROM PARENTS:

- **JUDGES 14:3** "Then his father and his mother said to him, "Is there no woman among the daughters of your relatives, or among all our people, that you go to **take a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?.....**"

Isaiah 53:6 *"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him(self) the iniquity of us all."*

**POINT 2**: KNOW \_\_\_\_\_

*- Savior Faire -*  
**LORD, give us the ability to respond correctly in every social situation. Help us to know the company that we keep.**



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UNCOVER THE DECEPTION:

**JUDGES 16:5** "...the lord of the Philistines came up unto her and said unto her, Entice him, and see wherein his great strength lie... and we will give thee every one of us eleven hundred pieces of silver."

I WOULD BE A STRONGER \_\_\_\_\_ IF I LET GOD INTO MY \_\_\_\_\_.

**A healthy relationship does not put us into unhealthy predicaments.**

THREE TIMES DELILAH'S ACTIONS SPOKE LOUD AND CLEAR:

**JUDGES 16:9** "...Now there were men lying in wait abiding with Delilah in the chamber..."

**Verses 7-9**

1. Samson said, "if they bind me with seven green withs that were never dried"

**Verses 11-12**

2. Samson said, "if they bind me fast with new ropes that never been occupied"

**Verses 13-14**

3. Samson said, "if thou weavest the seven locks of my head with the web"

**FOOL ME ONCE, SHAME ON YOU  
FOOL ME TWICE, SHAME ON ME  
FOOL ME THREE TIMES.....**

**POINT 3: KNOW** \_\_\_\_\_

CONSEQUENCES OF CHOOSING UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS:

- **JUDGES 16:20** "And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. **And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him.**"

**THIS LESSON IS ABOUT SAMSON BEING STRONGER THAN HE HAS EVER BEEN!**

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Where are you in this text? Can you identify with some of the same struggles as Samson? Are you tired of the enemy deceiving you? Do you need God to restore you to right relationship? What do you need God to do so that you can be in a place of complete victory? What have you learned from this lesson that will bring out the best in you?

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**Psalm 34:15-17 NKJV** "The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears open to their cry. (16) The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. (17) The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles."

**2 Corinthians 12:9 KJV** "...My (God's) strength is made perfect in weakness..."