

Go Deeper Life Group Study

Samson

*Emotional Battles – Week 2
April 15, 2018*

ICE-BREAKER

What was the first record, 8 track, cassette, or CD that you bought?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. Describe a time when you let your emotions get the best of you. What was the result? What did you learn from that experience?
2. **READ Judges 14:10-10 / Judges 15:1-20.** Samson was emotion driven not Spirit led. Why do you think so many people allow themselves to be driven by emotions rather than led by God?
3. Why do you think God choose to empower Samson in light of his on going sin? Does seeing this response from God comfort you, scare you, or baffle you?
4. Samson took out his anger for his mistakes on other people. How do you prevent yourself from blame shifting your anger onto other people (or God)?
5. **READ Galatians 5:16-26.** What kind of person is God calling you to be? What does it look like to be led by the Spirit? How do you think pride and anger are standing in the way of who God is calling you to be?
6. Pastor Josh said, *“Most of us want to be the main character in our story. Strong men make God the main character of their story.”* What are the signs of a person who is the main character in their own story? What are the signs of a person who makes God the main character of their story? What needs to change in your life for God to become the main character?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

IF YOU LET YOUR “NEEDS” DRIVE YOU TO GOD, HE WILL ALWAYS MEET YOUR DEEPEST “NEEDS!”

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

But the grace that God gives is even stronger. As the scripture says, “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” James 4:6

ANNOUCEMENTS...

- **COC LOVES MARICOPA WEEK // April 12-21st // SIGN UP AT churchofcelebration.com.**
- **MAN CAMP // April 27-29 // Lost Canyon Camp in Williams, AZ // Cost \$180 // Register on the Men's Ministry Page at churchofcelebration.com**
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST – Saturday May 12th 9:00 AM. Email mensministry@churchofcelebration.com for more details.**
- **Youth Camp Golf Fundraiser – Saturday May 19th 8:00 AM at the Duke Golf Course. Cost \$75.**

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