A Great Start But...

- Lessons from Samson’s start
  - You have a special birth: You have a divine purpose; You are destined to live differently

- The Importance of value
  - Values - a judgement of what is important in life
  - Values - help you determine your standards and principles
  - Jesus was clear on Kingdom values *(Matthew 6:33 NKJV)*

Great Strength and Great Weakness

- Samson’s secret weapon *(Judges 15:12-15 NIV)*
  - Was not his physical size and presence
  - The phrase the Spirit of the Lord moved on him

- Even the strong have weak areas *(Judges 16:1-4 NLT)*
  - Samson put himself in bad situations
  - Ignored God’s laws and the laws of the Nazarite
  - No evidence of repentance or remorse in Samson’s life

- Samson’s misplaced values get exposed *(Judges 16:5-6 NLT)*
  - Samson valued his relationship with Delilah - more than his relationship to God
  - Samson, the strong, folds under pressure *(Judges 16:15-20 NLT)*

Three Takeaways From Samson

- Lesson #1: You have access to a power source
  - The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of might *(Ephesians 3:16 NKJV)*
  - Value His help in your life

- Lesson #2: Everyone has weak areas
  - A strategy for overcoming temptation *(Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV)*

- Lesson #3: Maintain a strong Kingdom value system
  - Value things that are eternal *(1 Corinthians 4:18 NIV)*
  - A positive way to maintain Kingdom values - stay grateful to stay focused on the unseen