

Christ Church sermon questions 27 October 2019

Samson - Judges 13-16

1. What can you recall from the life of Samson?
2. The life of Samson is covered in Judges 13-16. *Choose a reading or readings that focus on important aspects of his life or bring out some of the key events, and read these together.*
3. Which parts of Samson's life seem to you to be the most important?
4. What do you make of Judges 14:4? Was God approving of / directing Samson's actions?
5. There are other places where we read that the Spirit of God came upon Samson (e.g. 14:6; 14:19; 15:14). Does that mean that his actions at these times were directed by God? What do you make of them?
6. How would you think of Samson's life overall? Did he achieve what God wanted of him?
7. The talk said that God is able to 'redeem' the past. Have you seen this to be true in your or other people's experiences? Any examples?
8. The main points at the end of the talk were:

- God can use a messed up life
- Standing up against the enemy
- Set apart to be completely devoted to God
- The Holy Spirit living in us
- Don't despise the 'small' things
- God is pleased with 'mustard seed sized' faith

Maybe spend the last few minutes individually focusing on these and any other points coming out of the discussion which you believe God wants you to put into action.