

1. **Read Judges 16:1-3.** What does Samson's decision to go to Gaza reveal about his spiritual trajectory? What patterns do you see forming in his life?
2. **Read Judges 16:4-14.** Why do you think Samson continues to engage with Delilah even after repeated betrayal? What does this reveal about the nature of sin and self-deception?
3. In **Judges 16:16**, it says Delilah pressed him "day after day." How does this slow, persistent pressure contribute to Samson's fall? Do we see this anywhere else in Scripture? Have you ever seen this in your life?
4. **Read Judges 16:17-20.** What is the significance of Samson revealing the truth about his Nazarite vow? Why is verse 20 ("he did not know that the LORD had left him") so spiritually sobering?
5. **Read Judges 16:21-31.** What evidence do you see of repentance in Samson's final prayer? Even though it is self-centered, how is God's grace displayed even in the midst of judgment?

