Week 14

GOD IS FAITHFUL WHEN WE FAIL

DAY 6 — GOD CAN WORK THROUGH BROKEN PEOPLE - Judges 13-14

DEVOTIONAL

SAMSON WAS INCREDIBLY GIFTED. HE HAD SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH AND A UNIQUE CALLING FROM GOD. BUT SAMSON ALSO MADE TERRIBLE DECISIONS. HIS STORY REMINDS US: BEING GIFTED ISN'T THE SAME AS BEING GODLY. YOU CAN HAVE TALENT AND STILL NEED CHARACTER. YOU CAN BE CALLED BY GOD AND STILL NEED GOD TO CHANGE YOU. THAT'S ACTUALLY GOOD NEWS. IF GOD COULD ONLY USE PERFECT PEOPLE, NONE OF US WOULD QUALIFY. SO DON'T ONLY PRAY, "GOD, USE ME." ALSO PRAY: "GOD, CHANGE ME." GOD ISN'T ONLY INTERESTED IN WHAT HE WANTS TO DO THROUGH YOU. HE'S ALSO INTERESTED IN WHAT HE WANTS TO DO IN YOU.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING GIFTED AND BEING GODLY?
- WHAT AREA OF YOUR CHARACTER NEEDS GROWTH?

PRAYER

FATHER, USE ME, BUT ALSO CHANGE ME. SHAPE MY CHARACTER AND HELP ME BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS. AMEN.