**Attitude Adjustment**

Fragile Strength, part one

Judges 13-14

*“I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one.”*

Ezekiel 22:30 (NIV)

*“Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, so the Lord delivered them into the hands of the Philistines for forty years.”* Judges 13:1 (NIV)

*“You will become pregnant and have a son whose head is never to be touched by a razor because the boy is to be a Nazirite, dedicated to God from the womb. He will take the lead in delivering Israel from the hands of the Philistines.”* Judges 13:5 (NIV)

**Three vows Samson had to live by:**

**No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Don’t touch anything that’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Don’t get your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cut.**

*“He grew and the Lord blessed him,****25****and the Spirit of the Lord began to stir him.”* Judges 13:24-25 (NIV)

**Attitudes that make our strength fragile:**

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*“Samson went down to Timnah and saw there a young Philistine woman.****2****When he returned, he said to his father and mother, “I have seen a Philistine woman in Timnah; now get her for me as my wife.”* Judges 14:1-2 (NIV)

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*“He turned aside to look at the lion’s carcass, and in it he saw a swarm of bees and some honey.****9****He scooped out the honey with his hands and ate as he went along.”* Judges 14:8-9 (NIV)

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***“****Now his father went down to see the woman. And there Samson held a feast, as was customary.”* Judges 14:10 (NIV)

**You can only know God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you admit your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“My strength is made perfect in weakness.”*

2 Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)

*“That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weakness…. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”* 2 Corinthians 12:10 (NIV)