## Samson and Delilah - Judges 16:4-31

I. Trouble from the Start

1. How did Samson feel about Delilah? (v. 4)
2. Samson had a habit of choosing his romantic relationships from $\qquad$ .
(Judges 14:3)
3. In Deuteronomy 7:3, the Old Law states the people of Israel were not to $\qquad$ those from other nations.
4. Do not be unequally yoked (joined) together with $\qquad$ . (2 Corinthians 6:14)
5. C __ $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ $\qquad$ is deceitful and $\qquad$ A T is passing, but a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be $\qquad$ R___S $\qquad$ (Proverbs 31:30)

## II. A Bad Relationship Choice

6. What was Delilah determined to find out about Samson? (v. 6) $\qquad$
7. What was Samson unaware of after he had been shaved? (v.20)

He did not know that the LORD had $\qquad$ E_— R $\qquad$ from him.
8. According to 1 Corinthians $7: 32-33$, what is the main focus of the married person?
9. Jesus said that those who place God before earthly relationships will inherit $\qquad$
$\qquad$ . (Matthew 19:29)

## III. It's Never Too Late (to Turn Back to God)

10. As the Philistines paraded Samson before them, Samson called to the LORD, saying, "O Lord GOD, $\qquad$ me, I pray! (v. 28)
11. "So the $\qquad$ will be $\qquad$ , and the $\qquad$ . For many are
$\qquad$ but few $\qquad$ ." (Matthew 20:16)

## Five Lessons from the Story of Samson

## 1. We Are Called to Live a Sanctified Life.

a. Samson was to be a $\qquad$ Z $\qquad$ R $\qquad$ , sanctified to God's service his whole life.
b. "Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for
$\qquad$ , sanctified and $\qquad$ for the Master, prepared for every ." (2 Timothy 2:21)
2. God Makes the Best Out of a Bad Situation.
a. Even though Samson found himself in bad situations, God used them to accomplish His _I $\qquad$ _.
b. "And we know that $\qquad$ things work together for $\qquad$ to those who
$\qquad$ God, to those who are the $\qquad$ according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)
3. We are Free to Choose, But Are Not Free from the Consequences.
a. Samson made some bad M $\qquad$ L choices and payed the price.
b. "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in $\qquad$ that $\qquad$ may abound? Certainly not!" (Romans 6:1)
4. Choose Your Relationships Wisely.
a. Samson chose his relationships by his physical D $\qquad$ R $\qquad$ _.
b. Do not be deceived: " $\qquad$ company corrupts $\qquad$ habits."
(1 Corinthians 15:33)
5. Use Your Personal Strength for God's Service.
a. Samson was to use his strength to $D$ $\qquad$ V $\qquad$ the people of Israel.
b. "But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their $\qquad$ ." (Isaiah 40:31)

