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I DID IT MY WAY

Sampson
Judges Chapter 16
Misdirected Love

Sampson Chose To Love The Wrong Thing... In The Wrong Way!

“I know it’s wrong...but I love them!”

- *The third woman we know of*
- *Valley of Sorek*
- *No mention of marriage or commitment*
- *This isn’t love...it is lust!*

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Sampson Ignored Every Warning Sign

- *Manipulation through affection*
- *Deceptive persistence*
- *Exploiting another for personal gain*
- *Playing on weaknesses*
- *Blame and Shame*

Prov 16:18 “Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall.”

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Sampson's Misdirected Love Cost Him Everything

- *His eyes*
- *His freedom*
- *His pride*
- *His life*

4 Lessons We Learn From Sampson

- *God's grace is greater than your sin*
- *God uses broken people*
- *God can use your mistakes for His glory*
- *There is always time to repent and start over*

4 Actions To Take TODAY If You Are Loving Something That Is Destroying You

- *Make an intentional decision to change...and make it publicly*
1 John 1:9 *Confess and Repent*
- *Ask God for help*
Gal 5:16 *Walk by the Spirit*
1 Cor 10:13 *You are not the only one*
- *Get an accountability partner*
Eccl 4:9-10 *Two are better than one*
- *Persevere*
Rom 7:15
Rom 8:1

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Besetting Sins

Besetting sins are habitual patterns of sinful desire and action, often rooted in pride, selfishness, and anger, and including specific sins like sexual immorality, covetousness, discontentment, and despair.

*Don't Be Like Sampson
Change Today!*

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