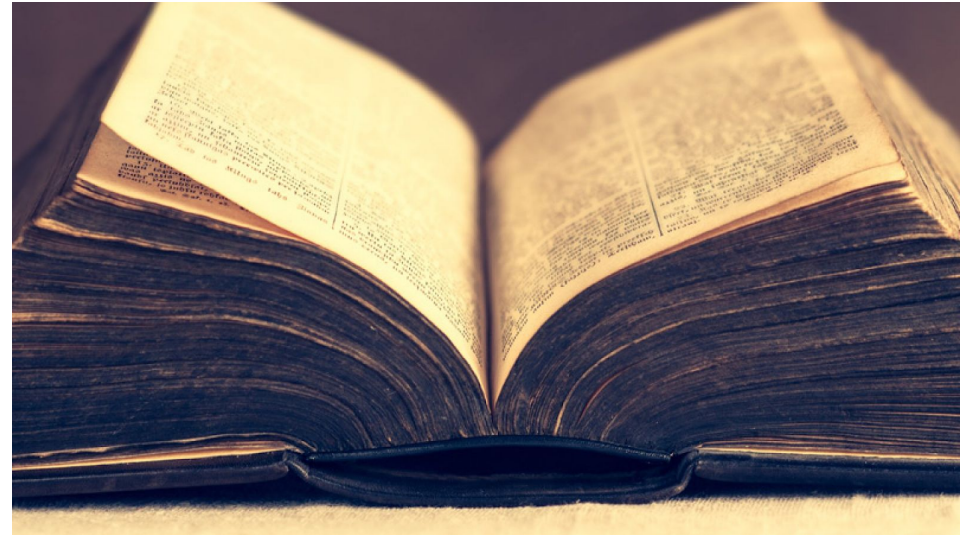


- ❖ Read judges 17:6, describe how Samson exemplifies this verse.
- ❖ We've done a lot of observation of the text so far, the next step is interpretation. How do we interpret what we are seeing? This would include questions like: Is Samson a hero? Are his actions leading to good things? What is he missing/not seeing? What is he doing right? How can we avoid his mistakes/sins?
- ❖ Does this story of Samson remind you of other stories, places or people in Scripture? (Either because it is similar or because it is different/the opposite.)
- ❖ For one more week, read Judges 13-16 multiple times.
- ❖ What applicable truths are you seeing in the story of Samson?

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Notes from the sermon:

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Looking Deeper

Resources

Books:

One to One Bible Reading - David Helm

Women of the Word- Jen Wilkin

Read the Bible for a Change - Ray Lubeck

Online Resources:

- www.bibleproject.com
- www.biblegateway.com
- www.blueletterbible.org

Discussion Questions

- ❖ If you have continued to reread Judges 13-16 the last few weeks, what are some new observations from the text?
- ❖ Are there other things in the story of Samson that you found troubling?
- ❖ Describe a time when you have seen people settle for an easy (though wrong) answer for a difficult passage. (The methods again: Question inerrancy, Question the author, Change text to fit what we want, Change God to fit what we want, Spiritualize it, Symbolize it, Americanize it, Culturalize it, Give up)
- ❖ The author uses a lot of Irony in the story of Samson, list a few place you see it used. (remember Irony in scripture occurs when: We know/see more than the characters, what occurs is different than what we expect,
- ❖ How does the author use the theme of eyes/seeing/sight in the text to make his point?