

***Samson: What God Sees***  
**“Failure and Redemption”**  
Judges 16

*There is a strange, even ironic, theme throughout the Scriptures. Paul tells the Corinthians that “the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men” (1 Cor. 1:25); and “when I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Cor. 12:10). Similarly, Judges 16 begins with a strong man who is revealed to be weak, but ends with a weak man who is stronger than ever he was before. This lesson is Samson’s real legacy.*

**1. Strength and Restlessness (vv.1-3)**

**2. Strength and Carelessness (vv.4-17)**

**3. Strength and Arrogance (vv.18-21)**

**4. Strength and Hopefulness (v.22)**

**5. Weakness and Usefulness (vv.23-31)**