

CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Morning Sermon

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“reCHARGE: The Story of Samson”



Introduction: Would you love to start over? What if you could push a “reset” button? What would you change? Both science and Scripture provide evidence that our minds have a “reset” button (**Romans 12:1-2**). For the next several weeks we will consider true stories that should inspire us to rewire our minds and take advantage of a second chance. I want to remind you of some things we know about Samson. We will begin our study in **Judges 13**. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Do We Know?

A. *The Rise & Fall of the Israelites*

- **Judges 13:1, 10:6, 15:11, 17:6, 18:1, 19:1, 21:25**

B. *The Rise & Fall of Samson*

- **Judges 13:1-16:31, Numbers 6:1-8, I Samuel 2:8-28, Luke 1:13-17**

C. *The Legacy of the Samson*

- **Judges 13:2-25, 16:23-31, Hebrews 11:32**

II. What Can We Learn?

A. *Remember the Consequences of the Sin*

- **Judges 16:20, Proverbs 14:12, Jeremiah 17:9, Romans 1:20, 3:23, 6:23**

B. *Remember the Solution*

- **Judges 16:28-30, Ecclesiastes 1:1-2, Proverbs 21:2, Jeremiah 10:23**

C. *Remember the Second Chance*

- **Judges 16:23-31, Matthew 7:21-23, II Peter 3:9-10**

Conclusion: We will see throughout this series that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart if we plan on starting over. We need to make serious changes (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience) in order to experience a full reset! What have you learned from Samson? Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!