



Day 1: The Source of All Strength

****Reading:** Judges 15:14-19**

****Devotional:****

Samson's story reveals a powerful truth: even the strongest among us are utterly dependent on God. After defeating a thousand men, Samson found himself desperate for water, crying out to the Lord for provision. This moment strips away any illusion of self-sufficiency. God miraculously provided water from a rock, reminding Samson—and us—that every breath, every ability, every victory comes from Him alone. Today, examine your life. Where have you credited your own strength for what God has accomplished? Whether you're experiencing success or struggle, return to the Source. Acknowledge that apart from God, you are helpless. Let this truth humble you and drive you to deeper dependence on the One who sustains you moment by moment.

Day 2: Aligning Your Plans with God's Will

****Reading:** Proverbs 3:5-8; James 4:13-17**

****Devotional:****

Samson's greatest failures came when he pursued his own desires rather than God's purposes. His marriage to a Philistine woman and his pattern of reactive decisions created unnecessary chaos. How often do we make plans based on what looks good to us rather than seeking God's direction? The best place you can ever be is in the center of God's will. This doesn't mean life becomes easy, but it means you're positioned for God to work powerfully through you. Today, bring your plans before the Lord—your career decisions,

relationships, daily schedule, and long-term dreams. Ask Him to redirect anything that doesn't align with His purposes. Pursue not your aspirations, but His assignment for your life.

Day 3: Facing Opposition with Faith

****Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-12; Romans 8:31-39**

****Devotional:****

Opposition comes in many forms: external enemies, internal betrayal, and self-sabotage. Samson experienced all three. The Philistines opposed him openly, his own people bound him and handed him over, and his own choices repeatedly undermined God's calling. Yet God remained faithful. You will face opposition—it's guaranteed in a fallen world. Some will come from predictable sources; some will wound you deeply because it comes from those you trusted. The critical question isn't whether opposition will come, but how you'll respond. Will you trust God's strength or rely on your own? Will you seek reconciliation where possible and extend grace where it's not? Remember: greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. No opposition can separate you from God's love or derail His ultimate purposes.

Day 4: The Danger of Self-Deception

****Reading:** Psalm 139:23-24; 1 John 1:8-10**

****Devotional:****

The hardest person to see clearly is yourself. Samson repeatedly fell into the same patterns—pursuing forbidden relationships, making impulsive decisions, relying on his physical strength while neglecting his spiritual commitment. Self-awareness is a gift from God that requires humility and honesty. Take time today for a personal inventory. Where have you hurt others? Where have you been your own worst enemy? What patterns keep repeating in your life? Confession brings healing—both to you and to those you've wounded. God already knows your failures, but He waits for you to acknowledge them, to bring them into the light. Don't let pride keep you from the freedom that comes through repentance. Ask God to search your heart and reveal what needs to change.

Day 5: Daily Dependence on the Divine

****Reading:** Matthew 6:25-34; Philippians 4:19**

****Devotional:****

We live in an age of unprecedented resources, technology, and self-sufficiency. We can order anything, access unlimited information, and solve countless problems with a device in our pocket. Yet this abundance creates a dangerous illusion—that we don't need God. Samson's thirst after his greatest victory reminds us that human strength has limits. You may have breath today but not tomorrow. You may have provision today but not tomorrow. Every good gift comes from above. God gives you strength to work, food to eat, relationships to enjoy, and purpose to pursue. Without Him, you have nothing. Let this

truth shape how you start each day. Before checking your phone or planning your schedule, acknowledge your complete dependence on God. Thank Him for sustaining you. Ask for His strength to carry you through whatever lies ahead.