

“Unto Us a Child is Born: Samson”

Sunday, December 14

Set apart for His purpose

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

1. Human versus Spiritual

- _____ - Set apart as Holy
 - 2 Corinthians 6:14, “For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?”
- We are sons and daughters of _____ not of _____
 - 2 Corinthians 6:17-18...

2. Action for _____ Glory - remember that God _____ you

- In love He _____ us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace (Ephesians 1:4-6)
- God makes no mistakes in His choosing. Your purpose is rooted in His _____ of you.
- Samson was _____ before he was _____ (Judges 13:4-5)

3. Don't let _____ define your _____

- Samson made many (many) _____
 - But Samson said to his father, “Get her for me, for she is right in my eyes.” (Judges 14:3)
- God's _____ continued to _____ upon Samson for His glory (Judges 14:6, 19; Judges 15:14)
- Be filled with His _____, and God has the power to _____ our mistakes
- _____, the hair of Samson's head began to _____ again (Judges 16:22)

4. Seek Your _____ Moment

- There must be a point where _____ is applied
- When this happens, you move from _____ to _____
- Manoah _____ to the Lord (Judges 13:8)
 - Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)
- For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:15-16)