

# The Strongest Weak Man

*Judges 13-16*

**Introduction:** One of the key observations of the whole narrative is the spiritual apathy of both Samson and the people of Israel.

**Key Truth:** *Christians must passionately embrace God's call and reject spiritual apathy.*

## I. Samson's Unique Calling

Numbers 6:1-8

*The Nazirite Vow:*

1. A Nazirite must not consume anything from the grapevine, including wine or any other alcoholic beverage.
2. A Nazirite must not cut the hair on their head.
3. A Nazirite must not be in the vicinity of a dead body.

Deuteronomy 7:6

## II. Samson's Spiritual Apathy

### A. Samson Dishonored His Parents

Exodus 20:12

“The parental relationship is the first and most important relationship. It shapes all other relationships.” - Kevin DeYoung

B. Samson was Dominated by His Senses

C. Samson Despised His Nazirite Vow

Isaiah 46:9-10

## III. God's Purpose in Samson

God's sovereignty is *never* an excuse in Scripture for the sinful choices that people make.

Samson is a mirror of Israel.

1 Corinthians 1:2

1 Peter 2:9

Ephesians 4:1

1 Peter 1:13-16