

Burnett Ave Baptist Church

Wednesday Night Bible Study, September 24, 2025

Lesson: What Is The Quality of Your Consecration?

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Scripture: Judges ch. 14

The story of Samson teaches us a few things about the quality of our consecration.

Consecration: _____

The quality of your _____ determines the quality of your _____.

- How well you _____ your instructions will inevitably affect how well you can be _____;
- People can feel the _____, so do not be _____ by your _____.

Your consecration in private affects your worship in public.

- Ref: Matthew 6:5-6
- God wants _____ ... my _____ life and my _____ life.

When you respect the boundaries God gave you, you respect the oil on your life.

- Oil is the _____ that flows when you do what you are _____ to do.
- Ref: Luke 4:18
- Good things vs God things
_____ are the things you're _____ to do, and
_____ are things that are good, but not exactly what God told you to do
- Believers need _____ so that we can identify what is _____ and what is _____.
 - When you have discernment, you can now _____ God places on you, which in turn will keep your oil _____.

When you _____ the oil, the oil _____ you.

The oil will not allow you to go everywhere.

- Hebrew word for _____ - 
- To desecrate, to defile, to _____
- When you allow the oil to _____ your life, it won't let you go _____.

The quality of your consecration determines the quality of your oil.

How you spend time with God reflects in your _____. It purifies your oil.

You were created for such a time as this. Steward your oil well, and use it for _____.

Underline all the times Samson violated his consecrations.

14 Samson went down to Timnah and saw there a young Philistine woman. **2** When he returned, he said to his father and mother, "I have seen a Philistine woman in Timnah; now get her for me as my wife." **3** His father and mother replied, "Isn't there an acceptable woman among your relatives or among all our people? Must you go to the uncircumcised Philistines to get a wife?" But Samson said to his father, "Get her for me. She's the right one for me." **4** (His parents did not know that this was from the LORD, who was seeking an occasion to confront the Philistines; for at that time they were ruling over Israel.) **5** Samson went down to Timnah together with his father and mother. As they approached the vineyards of Timnah, suddenly a young lion came roaring toward him. **6** The Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon him so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands as he might have torn a young goat. But he told neither his father nor his mother what he had done. **7** Then he went down and talked with the woman, and he liked her. **8** Some time later, when he went back to marry her, he turned aside to look at the lion's carcass, and in it he saw a swarm of bees and some honey. **9** He scooped out the honey with his hands and ate as he went along. When he rejoined his parents, he gave them some, and they too ate it. But he did not tell them that he had taken the honey from the lion's carcass. **10** Now his father went down to see the woman. And there Samson held a feast, as was customary for young men. **11** When the people saw him, they chose thirty men to be his companions. **12** "Let me tell you a riddle," Samson said to them. "If you can give me the answer within the seven days of the feast, I will give you thirty linen garments and thirty sets of clothes. **13** If you can't tell me the answer, you must give me thirty linen garments and thirty sets of clothes." "Tell us your riddle," they said. "Let's hear it." **14** He replied, "Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the strong, something sweet." For three days they could not give the answer.