

## Small Group Questions for the Week of August 17<sup>th</sup>

We have been looking at the life of Sampson over the past two weeks. Spend 5 minutes reviewing the highlights/lowlights of his story. His story can be found in Judges 13-16.

1. Why did God leave Samson? (See verse 16:20.)
2. Travis mentioned how sin drew Sampson deeper and deeper into Philistine territory. Is it your experience that sin draws us deeper and deeper into enemy territory? Can you share a time when sin lead you to a very scary place?
3. Sin brought complete chaos to Sampson's life. How has sin brought disorder to your life? (It is true that other's sin can also bring disorder to our lives, but try to stay focused on ourselves for this conversation.)
4. What has typically been your response to the seriousness of sin in your life?
5. What has typically been God's response to the seriousness of sin in your life?
6. One of the lies of sin, is that the consequences can never be removed. We think our lives are messed up forever, or our children's lives are without hope. How has God restored you from the consequences of bad decisions?