

Tears of a Strong Man

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

2 Chronicles 26:1, 4-5, 16

I. Strong Men Tend to _____

A. Good Advice is Like Medicine . . . (it's not going to help you unless you take it!)

1. Samson's parents gave him good (godly!) advice. But it went against *what he wanted!*

Judges 14:1-3

B. Great Men _____

1. Do you know Butch Harmon?

2. A biblical example; Moses was spending all day handling problems people had w/each other.

Exodus 18:17-21

Exodus 18:24

C. The Greatest Men _____

1. Advice may only be as good as the one offering it. So who should we listen to . . .

- a. First, listen to people _____

- b. Second, you should listen to people _____

c. Third, listen to people who have _____

d. Fourth, listen to people whose lives demonstrate _____

Proverbs 15:7

Matthew 7:24

Proverbs 3:7

2. *How* you listen to people is almost as important as *who* you are listening to. How to effectively listen...

a. First, _____ Judgment:

James 1:19

b. Second, _____ temptation to interrupt!

Proverbs 18:13

c. Third, _____ calm.

Proverbs 15:1

d. Fourth, _____ to be clear on what was said.

Psalms 27:8

e. Fifth, _____ on the advice.

1 John 4:1, 6

f. Sixth, _____ it.

Kings 18:21

CONCLUSIONS:

Mark 4:9; 10:17-22

John 6:66; Luke 7:30

Acts 2:40-41; 1 Peter 3:21