

Tears of a Strong Man

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Judges 14:5-9

I. Strong Men Tend to _____

A. There are Plenty Examples to Prove the Point

1. Strong Men believe that by their “strength” they can think, talk, or muscle their way out of any trouble.

2. Samson, without enemies around or his hormones raging, chose to break rules without any concern.

Numbers 6:6

B. Three Reasons Why Rules are Valuable

1. #1 - Rules _____ from trouble.

a. Examples:

b. Many rules are man-made, others are divine.

Psalm 119:2

Romans 13:1

Ephesians 6:1

Ephesians 6:5

2. Rules _____ into better people

a. Children are especially impressionable...

Galatians 3:24

b. Our entire life is a molding process. God desires for us to be shaped into the image of His Son!

James 1:2-4

3. Rules _____ how we are doing (measure our progress)

a. We probably don't recognize that we use this thought in various areas of our lives...

4. Are there rules we *should* break?

a. 4 questions we should ask ourselves to evaluate whether certain "rules" can be broken.

1) Question #1 – _____?

Hebrews 5:9

John 14:15

2) Question #2 – _____?

Acts 4:19-20

Daniel 1:8; 3:18; 6:10

3) Question #3 – _____?

Romans 14:22-23

4) Question #4 – _____?

Ephesians 3:16, 20

Acts 5:32; 2:38-39; Romans 8:9