

# Small Groups

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### “UNCOMMON HEROES” - PART 1

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#### AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

#### GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- What’s your favorite part of attending a small group?

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone read Judges 13:24.
2. What stands out to you the most about Samson’s life in this message? Why?
3. What do you think is the relationship between discipline and spiritual strength? How can undisciplined areas of our life, even seemingly small ones, weaken us spiritually?
4. Samson ignored the consequences of his indulgences. Have you ever experienced a “small thing” in your life that grew into something much larger? How did that impact you?
5. Samson had a pattern of responding with bitterness and anger. How do you typically respond when you feel wronged or hurt by others? How does your response affect your emotional and spiritual health?
6. In the message, it was pointed out that resentment and getting even waste our creativity. Do you agree with this? Why or why not? How can we turn away from the temptation to get even?
7. Proverbs says that “a hot-tempered man starts fights and gets into all kinds of trouble.” How does Samson’s example show the danger of uncontrolled anger, and how can we practice self-control in difficult situations?
8. Despite Samson’s failures, God never gave up on him. How does this reflect God’s grace in our own lives?
9. Samson’s final act of faith in his last moments was considered worthy of the Hall of Fame of Faith. What does this teach us about God’s ability to redeem our mistakes and failures, no matter how far we’ve fallen?
10. What are some areas of your life where you need to ask God for a second chance or a new start, trusting that He can restore you, no matter the past?

#### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Bruce Page (Sarah, Sasha, and Savannah) – *Europe/ N Atlantic/ Canada*
- Paul & Barbara Parks – *Oral Learners Initiative*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group!  
Head to [victorylakeland.org](http://victorylakeland.org) to find a class that best fits you.