

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you're leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

- What's one of your greatest accomplishments? What is it about this accomplishment that was so special to you?

**With your Bible or YouVersion, read Judges 16:23-31.**

In this passage we see how God accomplished His purposes in the midst of Samson's failures.

- Describe one of your biggest failures. Did you respond more with remorse or repentance? Explain.
- What regrets do you struggle with? How have these regrets affected you and your relationship with Christ?
- How would understanding that failure is an event, never a person help you deal with future failures?
- Why is it so important to show repentance instead of remorse when you fail?
- How have you seen past failures limit your future opportunities?
- How have you seen God accomplish His purposes in the midst of your failures?
- What does it mean to you to die daily for Christ?
- What pillars are you pushing down right now? How are you going to do it?
- If you are a man, what are some specific things you've learned during this series that will help you in becoming the kind of man God created you to be? If you are a woman, how will you take what you've learned during this series to strengthen yourself and the men in your life.

## NEXT STEPS

Here are some specific things you can do this week that will help you push down the pillars that are keeping you down.

Men, download the Samson Talk It Over For Men study guide for week 4 at <http://resources.lifechurch.tv> under the "series resources" tab on the website menu. This study guide contains questions, next step ideas, a daily Bible reading plan, and other resources designed for men to help them put into action what they are learning during Samson.

Overcome your fear of failure and push down the pillars holding you back in your life by watching week 2 of the Fear sermon series at <http://www.lifechurch.tv/watch/fear/2>. Take time to also watch week 3 of the Who Do You Think You Are series as Craig teaches about being an overcomer at <http://www.lifechurch.tv/watch/who-do-you-think-you-are/3>.

### 5-Day Micro Devotional:

- Share with God the failures and regrets that you continue to struggle with. Ask Him to deliver you from them.
- Repent of your sins to God. Ask Him to forgive you so that you can begin the process of fully healing.
- Thank God for all He has done and is doing in your life despite your failures.
- Tell God the pillars you need His help in pushing down and keeping down.
- Ask God to help you move forward as you put behind you all of your past hurts and regrets.