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Love Works



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Some time later Samson fell in love with a woman named Delilah, who lived in the valley of Sorek. - Judges 16:4 NLT

Reflect

Read the full passage in your Bible - Judges 16:4-6, 17-19.

What stands out to you from the passage and why?

What's really happening to Samson in this account?

Contemplate how God has given love that's to be celebrated and the ways that the culture around us has corrupted this.

THE [DISCIPLE] LIFE

Pray

Celebrate this gift of love...thanking God right now.

Be honest of God how you've been hurt, confused or even disillusioned by this kind of love. Share your heart with him and listen for his tender, compassionate response.

Invite God to renew your heart and mind...deepening your identity in Jesus and giving you his perspective and his power to navigate the challenges of this in the culture you live in.

Live It Out

Over the course of the next week read the entire book of Song of Songs to get a picture of how beautiful Eros love is when used under God's direction and parameters. Ask God, what does love require of me this week? Ask him for courage...and follow.

**Jesus, thank you for inviting me
into this LIFE of following you today!**