



SAMSON: OVERCOMING FAILURE

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Failure is man's greatest **FEAR** and often his deepest regret.

If you think God only does **big things** through **perfect people**, then you haven't read your **Bible**.

Failure is an **EVENT**, never a **PERSON**.

Two responses to failure:

1. **REGRET** focuses on shame and blame which leads you nowhere.
2. **REPENTANCE** focuses on change and leads you toward transformation.

Regret focuses on your **PAST**.

Repentance focuses on your **FUTURE**.

This means only one of them gets you to where you want to be.

"... Put me where I can feel the pillars..." Judges 16:26

"Then Samson prayed to the Lord, 'Sovereign Lord, remember me. Please, God, strengthen me just once more...'" Judges 16:28

Two pillars of truth to grasp in the midst of failure:

1. I'm **FORGIVEN**.
2. God can **STRENGTHEN** me again.

"Then Samson reached toward the two central pillars... Then he pushed with all his might..." Judges 16:29-30

TAKE AWAY: What's God calling me to fight for that's **UPHILL**?

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