Best Supporting Actor Award
He was No Samuel or John the Baptist
His Family and Purpose
(Chapter 13)

The players

Their Vow
- No alcohol (under control)
- Nothing unclean (purity)
- No haircuts (recognizable)
- There is a purification process if the vow is broken

The Lord began to stir his heart for the plight of the Israelites (v.25)
The Spoiled Heart (14:1-18)

Nothing was denied (v.1-4)

The vow broken (v.8-9)

The vow broken again (v.9)
Violence ensues (14:19-15:20)

Extreme reaction to losing (4:19)

After pouting, returned for his wife (15:1)

Cat & mouse (15:3-15)

Vow broken & glory deferred (15:16-17)

The first time we see him speak with God (15:18)

Purpose fulfilled (15:20)
The story of his ending
(Chapter 16)

The den of iniquity (v.1-3)

Delilah (v.4-20)

Captivity & fulfilment (16:21-31)
What about you?

Do you cherish your vows?

Are you hoping for more your middle than your end?