



Part 4 | Never Too Late

Everyone experiences the highs and lows of life. At some point, we all wind up in a very low spot, sometimes at rock bottom. In those times, it is easy to lose hope and to throw in the towel on your dreams and the possibility of something positive for your future. It is easy to think that we have gone too far or sinned too great to ever recover. Samson's utter failure led him to an unthinkable low ... and yet God was still gracious to him in his darkest hour.

Bottom Line: It is never too late to repent and turn to God.

Discussion Questions

Read Judges 16:21-31.

1. What is one of your greatest accomplishments? What is it about this accomplishment that was so special to you?
2. With what regrets do you struggle? How have these regrets affected you and your relationship with Jesus?
3. Stripped of his strength, blinded, and thrown in prison to work as a slave, Samson had hit rock bottom (16:21-25). What kinds of thoughts have you had about yourself when you have been at a low point? Did you respond with remorse or with repentance? Explain.
4. Why is it so important to show repentance instead of remorse when you fail?
5. Failure is an event, never a person. How does that statement impact you? How does it help you deal with future failures?
6. How have you seen past failures limit your future opportunities?
7. How have you seen God accomplish his purposes in the midst of your failures or waywardness?
8. Read Luke 9:23-24. What does it mean to die daily and to carry your cross for Jesus?
9. What has been the most helpful or encouraging thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
10. How can the group encourage you this week?