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Order of Worship
June 7th, 2026

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Stronger
Sermon: "Stronger Than Feelings"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*

Pinchot State Park
**CAMPFIRE
POTLUCK PICNIC**

Come for the day or join us for a potluck dinner at a campsite with others from Table Life Church. Grills are available-- bring meat & a side to share! For directions & more info, contact office@tablelifechurch.org

SATURDAY JUNE 13 5:30PM

**COLLEGE STUDENT
& YOUNG ADULT
GATHERING >>**

> THURSDAY JUNE 11 @6:30PM

Are you a college student and/or young adult ages 18-28? Join us for dinner, games, and Bible study! Email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org for address.

BACKYARD BIBLE STUDY

**FOUR TUESDAY EVENINGS
@6:00PM STARTING JULY 7**

Join us for a laid-back weekly discussion of the sermon and scripture. Kids are welcome! Sign up in the lobby or by emailing pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org

Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. Describe a time when you let your emotions get the best of you. What was the result? What do you wish you had done differently?
2. What unchecked anger in your life do you need to own? How has that anger impacted your relationships? How can you steer that anger more like Jesus and less like Samson?
3. In Samson's story, what starts out as an offense (ironically caused by Samson himself) quickly spirals out of control. Have you ever let an action, offense, or negative interaction escalate because you wouldn't let it go? Have you ever forgotten what started the mess in the first place? With God's help, how can you prevent that from happening again?
4. How can strength and power blind us? Like Samson, do you only turn to God when you need something or can't do something yourself?
5. What stands out to you about God's role in this part of the story?
6. What emotion is ruling your life right now? What drives your responses and reactions? Where do you need to pause and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you before you act?

Stronger Part II. Stronger Than Feelings Pastor Kris Beckert

What is the strongest...

- muscle in the human body? _____
- animal on earth? _____
- weather event? _____

I. The Story of Samson so far:

- In 11th century BC God called Samson as one of the _____ of Israel
- He was blessed by God and had the _____ of the Lord upon him, giving him amazing strength
- However, he betrayed God by going to marry a Philistine _____, touching a dead _____, and throwing a drunken _____ for 30 Philistine men

Judges 14:12-13 "Let me tell you a riddle," Samson said to them. "If you can give me the answer within the seven days of the feast, I will give you thirty linen garments and thirty sets of clothes. ¹³ If you can't tell me the answer, you must give me thirty linen garments and thirty sets of clothes." "Tell us your riddle," they said. "Let's hear it." ¹⁴ He replied, "Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the strong, something sweet."

- After 3 days they go to Samson's _____ and threaten her to find the answer to the riddle, which she does

Judges 14:18 Before sunset on the seventh day the men of the town said to him, "What is sweeter than honey? What is

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stronger than a lion?" Samson said to them, "If you had not plowed with my heifer, you would not have solved my riddle."

Judges 14:19-20 Then the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him. He went down to Ashkelon, struck down thirty of their men, stripped them of everything and gave their clothes to those who had explained the riddle. Burning with anger, he returned to his father's home. ²⁰ And Samson's wife was given to one of his companions who had attended him at the feast.

II. Samson was feeling-driven, not Spirit-led

1. Emotion-driven decisions lead to _____

- The problem isn't anger but rather what we _____
- Samson is mad but the mess is his own _____
- Compare to Jesus' anger, which leads to _____

Mark 3:5 He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored.

2. Emotion-driven actions quickly _____

- Months later, Samson goes to see his wife, but her dad tells him he cannot; she is now married to _____

Judges 15:3-5 Samson said to them, "This time I have a right to get even with the Philistines; I will really harm them." ⁴ So he went out and caught three hundred foxes and tied them tail to tail in pairs. He then fastened a torch to every pair of tails, ⁵ lit the torches and let the foxes loose in the standing grain of the Philistines. He burned up the shocks and standing grain, together with the vineyards and olive groves.

- In response, the Philistines kill the lady and her dad and go to the Israelites to get _____
- Samson's people ransom him to the Philistines

Judges 15:14-16 As he approached Lehi, the Philistines came toward him shouting. The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him. The ropes on his arms became like charred flax, and the bindings dropped from his hands. ¹⁵ Finding a fresh jawbone of a donkey, he grabbed it and struck down a thousand men. ¹⁶ With a donkey's jawbone I have made donkeys of them. With a donkey's jawbone I have killed a thousand men.'

3. Emotion-driven responses cloud _____

- Yes, God continues to _____

Judges 15:18-19 Because he was very thirsty, he cried out to the Lord, "You have given your servant this great victory. Must I now die of thirst and fall into the hands of the uncircumcised?" ¹⁹ Then God opened up the hollow place in Lehi, and water came out of it. When Samson drank, his strength returned and he revived.

- Samson's need could have been a turning point for him to repent, but he does not
- The _____ of the Lord will no longer come to him

Big Idea:
