Strengthness

Ezekiel 22:30 I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I <u>found none</u>.

SAMSON WAS AN INCREDIBLY <u>STRONG</u> MAN WITH A DANGEROUSLY <u>WEAK</u> WILL.

ATTITUDES THAT MAKE STRONG MEN WEAK

• LUST: I WANT IT.

Judges 14:1-2 Samson went down to Timnah and saw there a young Philistine woman. 2 When he returned, he said to his father and mother, "I have seen a Philistine woman in Timnah; now <u>get her for me as my wife</u>."

• ENTITLEMENT: I <u>DESERVE</u> IT.

Judges 14:8-9 Some time later, when he went back to marry her, he <u>turned aside</u> to look at the lion's carcass. In it was a swarm of bees and some honey, 9 which he scooped out with his hands and ate as he went along.

• PRIDE: I CAN <u>HANDLE</u> IT.

Now his father went down to see the woman. And Samson made a feast there, as was customary for bridegrooms. Judges 14:10

ATTITUDES THAT MAKE WEAK MEN STRONG

- I WANT GOD.
- I DESERVE <u>DEATH</u>.
- I CAN'T HANDLE <u>ANYTHING</u> WITHOUT GOD.

Ephesians 6:10 Finally, be strong <u>in the Lord</u> and in <u>his</u> mighty power.

2 Corinthians 12:9 NKJV ... My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.