

## **JUDGES 13:1-16:31**

"We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne."

**Hebrews 12:2**

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### **1. Who's \_\_\_\_\_ matter? (chptr. 13-15)**

- a) "Israel did evil in the eyes of the Lord" (vs. 13:1, 17:6, 21:25)
- b) Despite Israel's apathy to their situation, God is still at work (vs. 13:1)
- c) Sometimes God calls us to wait for deliverance (vs. 15:20)

### **2. Samson used God's \_\_\_\_\_ as a reason to \_\_\_\_\_ God. (vs. 16:1-21)**

- a) The darkness of sin can only be overcome by the light of Christ (vs. 16:1-4)
- b) Discernment from the Holy Spirit will help us overcome our naivety to sin's power (vs 16:5-20a)
- c) Our cycle of sin will give us a false sense of invulnerability (vs 15:20b-22)

### **3. Samson and \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 16:22-31)**

- a) Samson's death had achieved the role God raised him for (vs. 13:5)
  - b) Both Samson and Jesus were saviours alone (vs 16:23-26)
  - c) Samson's end is a picture (shadow) of Jesus' death (vs. 16:28-30)
- justice, and gained what was promised..." – Hebrews 13:32-34

*"And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised..." –*

*Hebrews 13:32-34*

