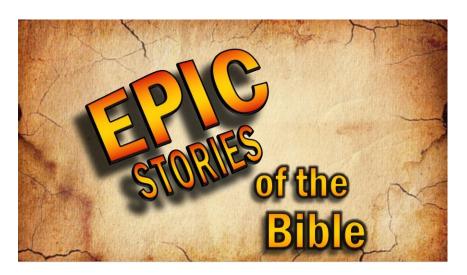
Read Hebrews 12:5-11. What can we learn about God's discipline from this passage? Read Psalm 94:12-14. What promises do we find here?

Read Judges, chapters 13-16 (the entire Samson story). Choose one part of the story (preferably something that was not covered in the sermon) and try to find a principle that can be applied to our lives today.

Prayer Requests



May 11, 2025 Samson and Delilah

Scripture References Judges 13-16

1)	God	_ the nations around Isr	ael to defeat and oppress
	them because th	ney had done	_ in the sight of the Lord.
2)	The goal of disci	pline is not to punish bu	ut to
	the right actions		
3)	When we disobe	ey God, we	ourselves from
	his	·	
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4)	People in lion country gather thorn bushes and branches		
	to build a hedge to keep the out.		
5)	The hedge of protection God provides is made up of the		
	that he has given us.		
6)	A was a man or a woman who made a special		
	vow of dedication and consecration to God.		
7)	In spite of Samson's sin, God still used him to		
	his purpose, but Samson paid a high price. He died at a young		
	age, a prisoner, with his eyes gouged out.		
8)	Life is much more difficult and painful when we live		
	the hedge; the parameters and boundaries that God gives us.		
9)	If you're a Christian, you have a hedge of protection.		
	Make sure you're not living outside of it.		

Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Who is the strongest person (physically, emotionally or spiritually) you have ever met? Describe what made this person so special?

Describe some of the commands that make up God's protective hedge. Read Ephesians 4:17-32. In your opinion, what are three of the most important points in those verses?

Read 1 Peter 5:8. What is the danger of being outside the hedge? How can we minimize that danger? What are some ways in which the devil devours us?