Sermon Series:  **STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY**

Message:  **WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF YOUR STRENGTH?**

Scripture text:  **Judges 16:15-20**

Today’s Take-away:  *On this journey, we will never rise above the ability to deal with our weaknesses.*

1.  **Review:** *(Grow through the Word)*

   How many times did Delilah ask Samson to share the source of his strength? vs. 6-15  
How did Samson reveal to her as the source of his strength? vs. 17  
In his dying hour, what did Samson finally understand about his true strength? vs. 28

2.  **Reflect:**  *“HE SAID THAT”* *(Prayerfully ponder)*

   Pastor Mike said that Samson was fixated on his feelings and not focused on the facts.  
   How can we overcome the tendency to follow our feelings?

   Pastor Mike said that one of the saddest scriptures in the Bible is **Judges 16:20.**  
   How is it possible to be in the midst of doing something, even for God, and not even know that He is not with us?

3.  **Rehearse:** *(Serve)*

   Take time this week to reflect upon your weaknesses. Be honest and evaluate at least one area in which you need to grow. Make a plan to address this area and then confide in a trusted friend to help keep you accountable.

   **Prayer:**  Dear Lord, we praise you for who you are. We proclaim you as the Source of our Strength.  
   Thank you for every blessing that you have bestowed upon us, for we recognize that you are the giver of every good and perfect thing. We also recognize our weaknesses. Forgive us for those times that we fall short of your glory. Please help us not to give in to our weaknesses and totally depend on you for strength. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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