

A close-up photograph of a horse's nose, showing the texture of the skin and the nostrils. A silver metal ring is inserted into the left nostril. The background is a wooden fence.

# Where Desires Lead Me

Judges Pt 12

Jdg 13:5 You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and his hair must never be cut. For he will be **dedicated to God** as a Nazirite from birth. He will begin to **rescue Israel** from the Philistines.”

Jdg 14:1-4 NLT One day when Samson was in Timnah, one of the Philistine **women caught his eye**. 2 When he returned home, he told his father and mother, “A young Philistine woman in Timnah **caught my eye**. I want to marry her. **Get her for me.**”

3 His father and mother **objected**. “Isn’t there even one woman in our tribe or among all the Israelites you could marry?” they asked. “Why must you go to the pagan Philistines to find a wife?” But Samson told his father, **“Get her for me! She looks good to me.”**

Prov 12:15 - The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a **wise man listens to advice.**

- Family **conflict**
- **Disregard** God's command, **deception**
- **Greed & manipulation**
- His **wife** manipulated him & **sold him out**
- **killed** 30 men
- **Anger** – He was furious went back to mom and dad - His **wife was given to the best man**

Gal 5:16-17 So I say, **let the Holy Spirit guide your lives**. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. 17 The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And **the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires**. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

Psa 103:2-5 Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget  
not all his benefits 3 who forgives all your sins and  
heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life  
from the pit and crowns you with love and  
compassion, 5 **who satisfies your desires with  
good things** so that your youth is renewed like  
the eagle's.



Eph 4:22-24 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to **put off your old self**, which is being corrupted by its **deceitful desires**; 23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24 and to **put on the new self**, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Psa 37:4 Take delight in the LORD, and **he will give you your heart's desires.**