



*The Temptation
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APRIL BIBLE STUDY SERIES



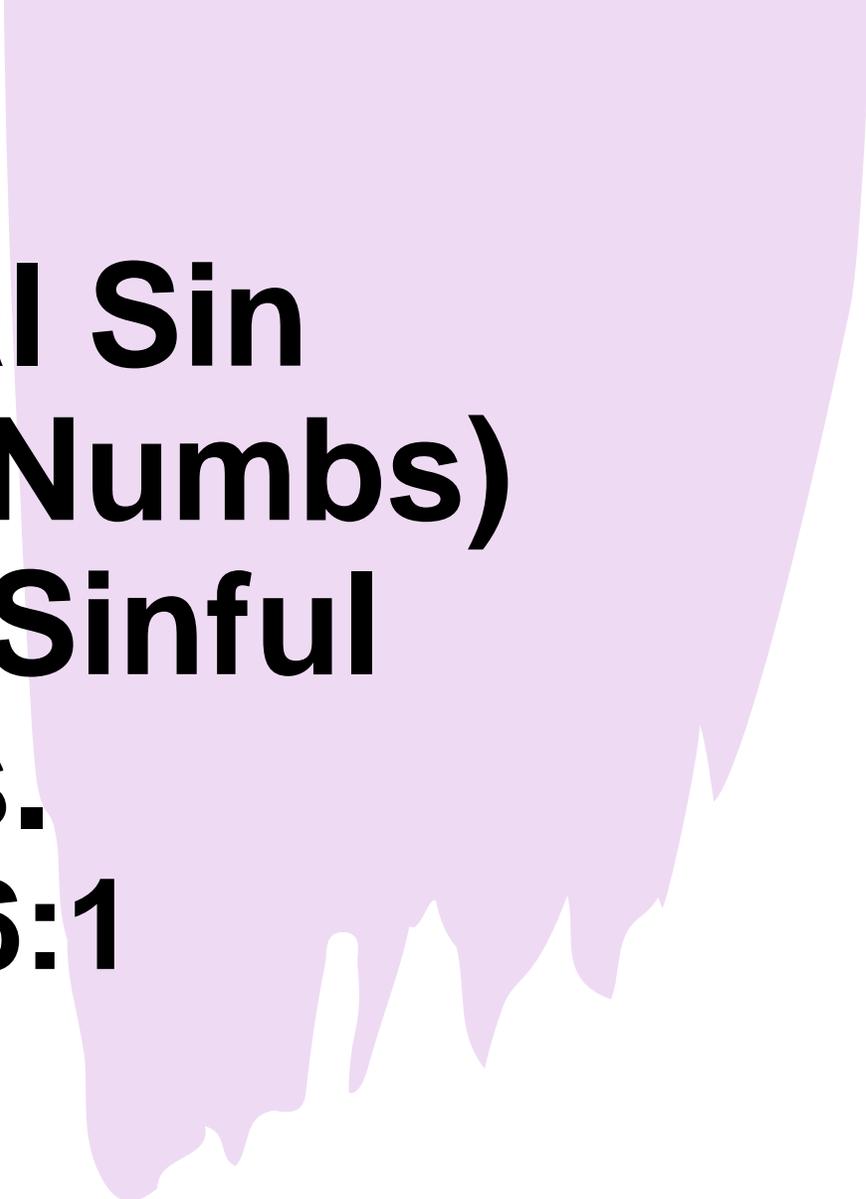
***Flirting with Temptation
(Samson)***

Lesson Two

Scripture Lesson: Judges 16:1-5, Now Samson went to Gaza and saw a harlot there and went in to her. When the Gazites were told, “Samson has come here!” they surrounded the place and lay in wait for him all night at the gate of the city. They were quiet all night, saying, “In the morning, when it is daylight, we will kill him.” And Samson lay low till midnight; then he arose at midnight, took hold of the doors of the gate of the city and the two gateposts, pulled them up, bar and all, put them on his shoulders, and carried them to the top of the hill that faces Hebron.



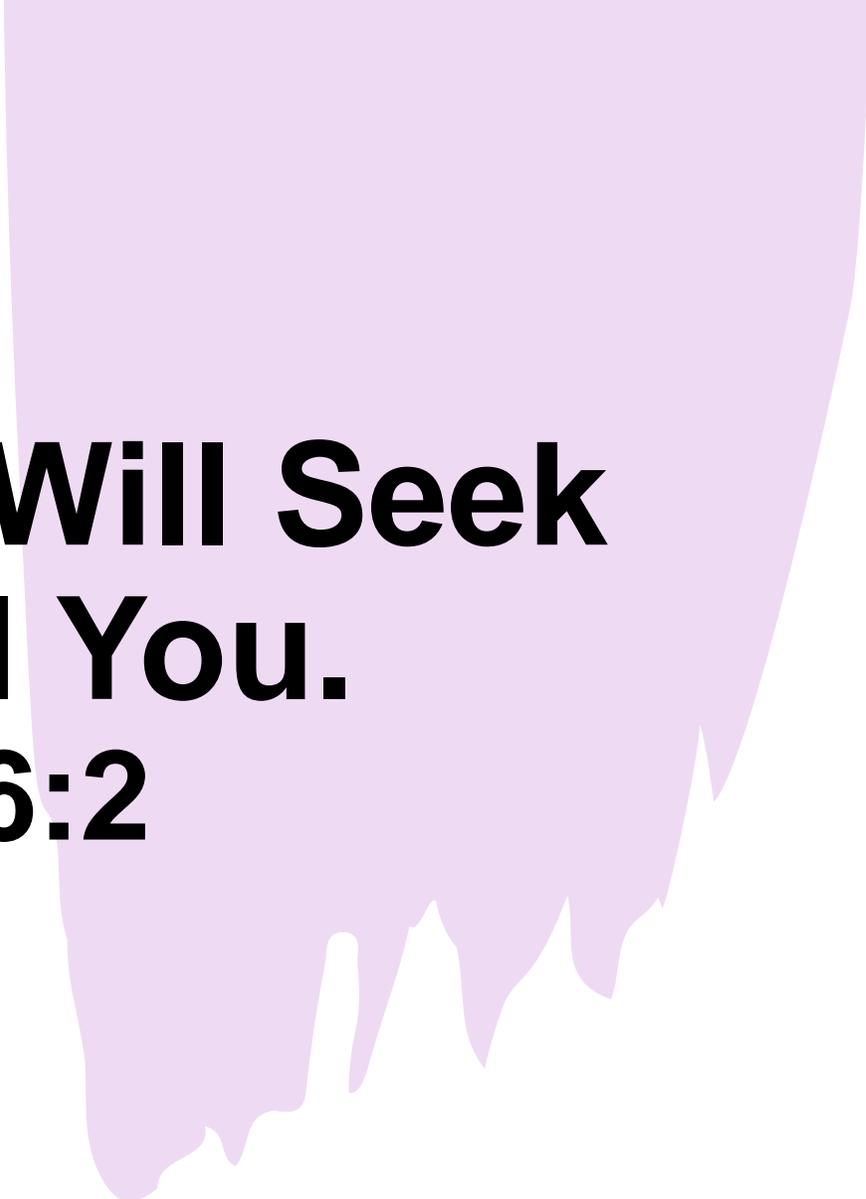
Afterward it happened that he loved a woman in the Valley of Sorek, whose name *was* Delilah. And the lords of the Philistines came up to her and said to her, “Entice him, and find out where his great strength lies, and by what means we may overpower him, that we may bind him to afflict him; and every one of us will give you eleven hundred pieces of silver.”

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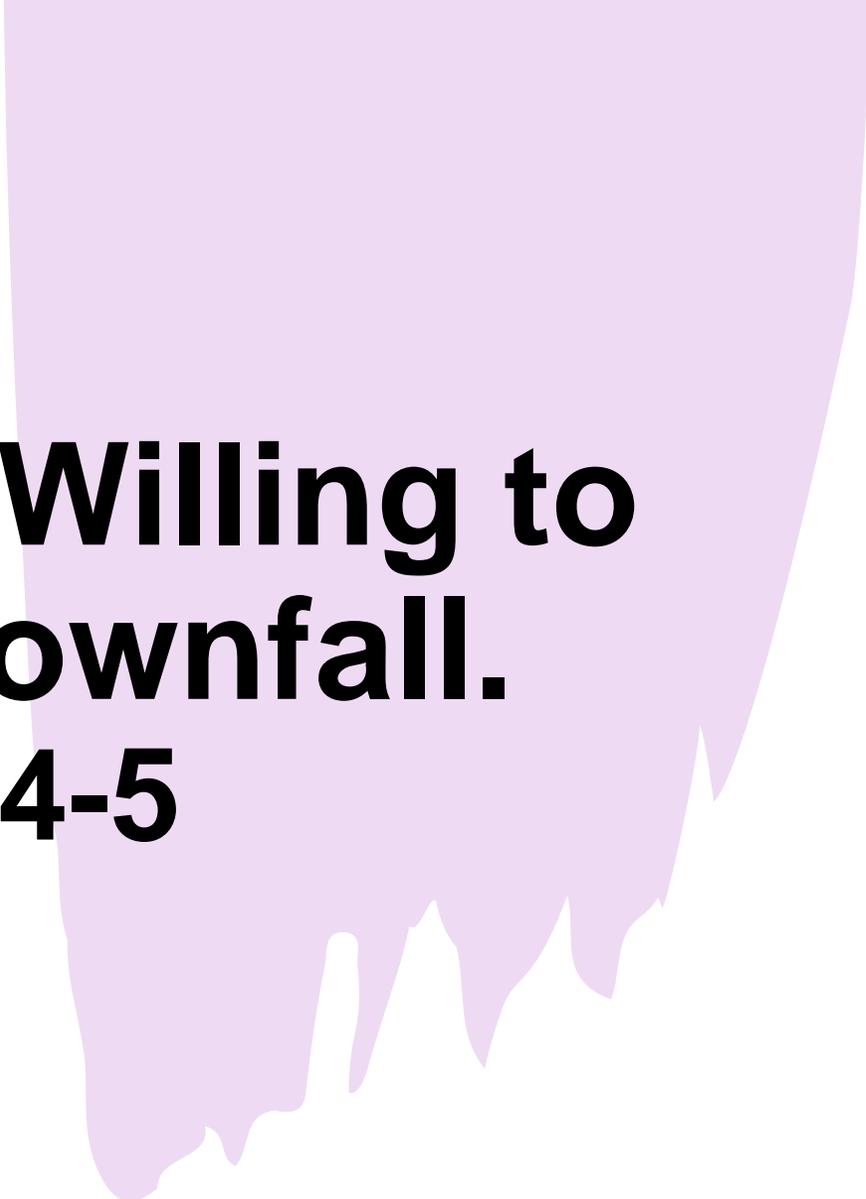
**1. Continual Sin
Desensitizes (Numbs)
You to Your Sinful
Actions.
Judges 16:1**

**2. The Lust of the Flesh
Enslaves You and Causes
You to Act Recklessly.**

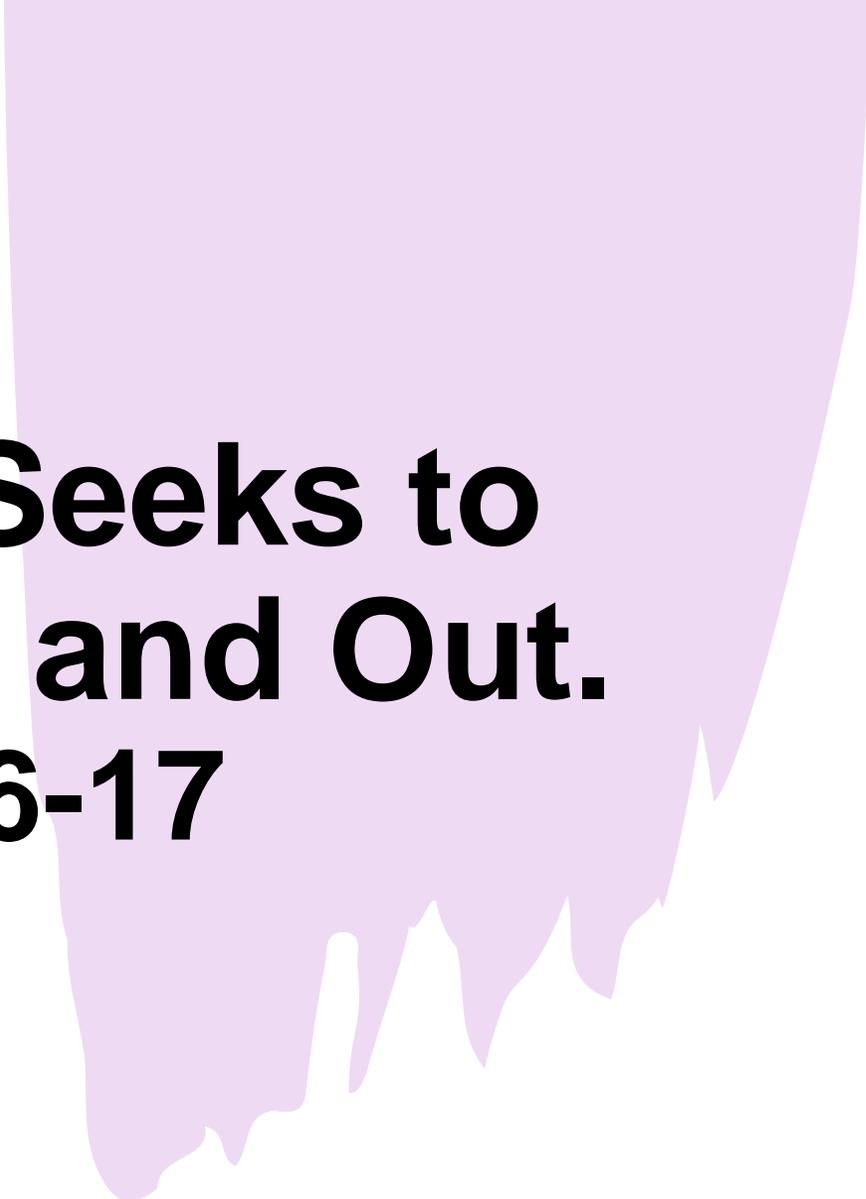
Judges 16:1

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**3. Your Enemy Will Seek
Ways to Kill You.
Judges 16:2**

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**4. The Enemy Is Willing to
Pay for Your Downfall.
Judges 16:4-5**

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**5. The Enemy Seeks to
Wear You Down and Out.
Judges 16:6-17**

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**6. The Enemy Desires to
Strip You of Your
Strength.
Judges 16:19-20**



**7. God Is A Restorer.
Judges 16:28-30**

**“Every moment of resistance
to temptation is a victory.”**

Bible Study Follow Up Chat

1. What was the source of Samson's power?
2. Who do you trust to tell a secret? Why?
3. "Self-discipline is the key to relationship success."
Agree or disagree?
4. In what way(s) do lustful desires warp our vision to really discern the Lord's will for our life?

5. What should you do before you allow someone access to your heart?

6. How can we avoid being dominated by our emotions and being ruled by external events?

7. Being sober-minded and watchful is a good habit to practice because the enemy will always send “Delilahs” into your life when you least expect it. What are some Delilahs (distractions) that the enemy seek to send into your life?

8. How can you be stronger than Samson?