

## THE CRY FOR HELP #2

### RESTORATION

2Sa. 22 <sup>7</sup> In my distress I called to the Lord; I called out to my God. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came to his ears.

Jud. 16 <sup>17</sup> So he told her everything. “No razor has ever been used on my head,” he said, “because I have been a Nazirite set apart to God since birth. If my head were shaved, my strength would leave me, and I would become as weak as any other man.”

<sup>19</sup> Having put him to sleep on her lap, she called a man to shave off the seven braids of his hair, and so began to subdue him. And his strength left him.

<sup>20</sup> Then she called, “Samson, the Philistines are upon you!” He awoke from his sleep and thought, “I’ll go out as before and shake myself free.” But he did not know that the Lord had left him.

<sup>21</sup> Then the Philistines seized him, gouged out his eyes and took him down to Gaza. Binding him with bronze shackles, they set him to grinding in the prison. <sup>22</sup> But the hair on his head began to grow again after it had been shaved.

<sup>28</sup> Then Samson prayed to the Lord, “O Sovereign Lord, remember me. O God, please strengthen me just once more, NIV

Samson discovered....

#### **1. His strength was in the purpose he was made for**

**\* It is all about God’s sovereignty.**

**\* Samson’s calling is not based upon his performance. Samson discovered...**

2. His strength was in the kind of life he lived.
3. His strength was in the spirit of God that moved upon Him.
4. His strength was in his obedience.
5. His strength was in his prayer
6. His strength was in his Father's love.  
"remember me"
7. His strength was in his weakness.