



# A Call to Win

April 15 – April 21

**This sermon study is designed to be used the week after the sermon it supplements. Use the left side of this sheet to prepare for your group time. Use the right side to facilitate your group discussion. The purpose of this guide is to help your group, collectively and individually, grow closer to Jesus.**

## INTENTIONAL LEADERSHIP

- **Pray** that your group will be a place where people find encouragement and hope during this series.
- **Evaluate** where your group members are on their spiritual journey. **Identify the next step towards growth** that you can help them take.

## RELATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

- Text or call each person in your group this week to see how you can pray for them.
- **Weekly Leader Tip:** Pay close attention to how each person is participating in the group. Consider a kind and inviting way to draw insight out anyone who is being quiet. In the same way, consider a kind way to protect the group from any one person dominating the conversation.

## REPRODUCIBLE PROCESS

- Invite a potential leader to join you for the Life Group Leader training on April 16<sup>th</sup> or April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- Afterwards encourage them to take on more responsibility in the group.

## SERIES RECAP

During this series, we are learning from the Old Testament story of Samson. A warrior with incredible God-given potential, Samson had a difficult time committing himself to the *right* battle. Though armed with strength and power, he wound up using his power for evil. Through Samson we learn that winning the wrong battle isn't winning at all, however committing ourselves to the right battle is life changing for us and those around us.

## SERMON SUMMARY

This week we are looking at Samson's call from God and how Samson lives his life with this incredible responsibility. From there, we look deeper at different aspects of how God calls each of us into the good fight!

## BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

Have someone in your group read 1 Timothy 6:12.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it important that the Israelites were passive in seeking help from God when Samson was born?
2. What victories did Samson have in his life? Who was glorified by each victory?
3. What are some victories you have had in your life? Who was glorified by each victory?
4. What fight do you feel God is calling you to?
5. How can you support the person sitting next to you in their calling?