

Special Teaching for Married Women

The story of Samson and Delilah contains a powerful lesson for married couples. Contrary to popular belief, Delilah was not just a random woman Samson met—she was his wife (Judges 16:4).

Samson loved her deeply and would have done anything for her. But Delilah allowed greed to take hold of her heart. The Philistines noticed Samson's love for Delilah and used it as an opportunity. They bribed her with a large sum of money to discover the secret of Samson's strength (Judges 16:5).

Eventually, Delilah persuaded Samson to reveal that his strength was connected to his Nazirite vow and uncut hair (Judges 16:6-17). By betraying him to the Philistines, she prioritized money over loyalty and love.

This story reminds us of the biblical warning about the dangers of loving money. In 1 Timothy 6:10, Paul writes,

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.”

Delilah’s love for money caused her to betray her husband and destroy what God had intended as a sacred union.

Marriage is designed by God to be a covenant relationship built on love, trust, and mutual respect (Ephesians 5:22-33). When material wealth replaces these values, it weakens the marriage bond and can lead to its destruction.

A Word to Women:

If your affection shifts from your husband to money, it signals danger for your marriage. Do not let wealth blind you to your husband’s true value. Samson wasn’t a wealthy man in a worldly sense, but he was chosen by God as a deliverer and protector of his people (Judges 13:5). His strength was a divine gift, and through him, God showed His power.

Similarly, a husband may not be rich financially, but if he is a godly man with strength, wisdom, and integrity, he is a blessing and protector of his family. Proverbs 31:10-11 says,

“An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her.”

Trust and value your husband for who he is, not just what he can provide materially

Prioritize your marriage over money. Guard your heart and give your love fully to your husband, not to wealth or material things.

May the Lord bless your marriage richly.

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