Walk by Faith and Not by Sight...

Exploring Faith by

Exploring the Lives of the OT Saints!

"Therefore, since we are surrounded
by such a great cloud of witnesses,
let us throw off everything that hinders
and the sin that so easily entangles.
And let us run with perseverance
the race marked out for us,"

Hebrews 12:1 (NIV)

"Samson: *Faith Stymied by Sin*"

Judges 13-16

Critical Concept: Though called and empowered by God for His divine purpose, God's people must be aware of the dangerous pitfalls of sin that lure and entice them away from God's purpose and into defeat and death.

I. Set Apart for God's Purpose & Glory

II. Stymied by Sin's Allure

A. Exhibit A: *The misguided riddle*

B. Exhibit B: *The case of the fiery fox-tails*

C. Exhibit C: *Destroyed by a donkey's jawbone*

D. Exhibit D: *The seduction by a beautiful woman*

III. An Honest Evaluation of Sin's Destruction

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)