

Pastoral Notes

'Getting honey from a Lion' Judges 14:5-9.

One thing we do well at CTC is "praise & worship the Lord". Praise is what we do. One thing we praise God for is the provisions he makes for us daily. All we have that is good and perfect comes from the Lord. As the supreme ruler of heaven and earth, God can get anything he wants, including "honey from a Lion".

Biblically, honey is

and purpose for the life of Sampson, he also has something unique in store for you. Walk in your calling and do not run from it because your calling is empowered by the Holy Spirit. Walking in your purpose, you are filled with an anointed strength and power from on high.

If you take time to look back over your life you are bound to recall many victories God has given you. Just as you should praise God in **advance**, you should also praise him in **reverse**.

Key Sermonic Points

1. *Praise God for victories already given you*
2. *Make sure your honey is from a legitimate source*
3. *What the enemy uses to destroy you, God uses to supply you*

used to denote that which is good and desirable. The Promised Land was described as a land 'flowing with milk and honey'. But just as much as God desires for us to have good things in the 'now' and 'hereafter', your enemy, Satan, desires for you to have pain and suffering.

God is authentic and all he provides is from a legitimate source. The enemy tries to divert our attention and catch us off guard with the intent of harming us to separate us from our heavenly Father. Just as God had a plan

You can never praise God too much. All God does for you is real so make sure all you do and get comes from a legitimate source you can count on.

God empowered Sampson to defeat a lion sent to feed off of him. God used this as an opportunity for Sampson to feed off the Lion by putting something sweet and good (honey) in an unlikely source (the carcass of a Lion). Sometimes you must look for God in unlikely situations. If you seek him, you shall

Nuggets:

- There is no lack, poverty, failure or defeat in Jesus
- Satan desires for you to live a life of bitterness while God desires for you to live a life of sweetness.
- God has not forgotten the calling he has placed on you. The only thing God forgets are the sins that he has pardoned you from.
- Make sure you aren't spending more time in conversation with your enemy that you are in conversation with your God.

find him. God will use the tricks of the enemy to prepare for you an opportunity to feast. For God, whatever you need is as easy as 'getting honey from a Lion;

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Stay Blessed,
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