



After this he fell in love with a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah.

Then she said to him, “How can you say, ‘I love you,’ when your heart is not with me? You have mocked me three times now and have not told me what makes your strength so great.” Finally, after she had nagged him with her words day after day, and pestered him, he was tired to death.

Judges 16:4, 15-16
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Here, singleness should never be synonymous with _____.
While often maligned, _____ is the key to loving well.

Report Card

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Relationship Challenges in Biblical Relationships:

#1 *The Relationship Challenge* of _____. Judges 16:4-5
Ask a lot of questions _____ you commit and _____ you commit.
Ask, “Why do you want to be _____ to me?” (Motive)

#2 *The Relationship Challenge* of _____. Judges 16:5-6
“You cannot build a healthy intimate relationship if money is the foundation of all your exchanges.” – Paul Rasmussen
86% of couples start their relationship with significant _____.
Hiding a debt will kill a marriage.
You cannot spend behind one another’s back.
Nothing erodes intimacy quicker than the erosion of _____.

#3 *The Relationship Challenge* of _____. Judges 16:7-9
Little lies become _____ lies. Judges 16:10-12
When do you lie? When _____ becomes more important than _____.
Marriage demands _____.

#4 *The Relationship Challenge* of _____. Judges 16:13-16
As our relationships _____, our strategies also need to _____.
Reclaim _____ the 80%. Feed the 80 and starve the 20.

Bonus #5 The Relationship Challenge of _____ and _____.
A lack of _____ with kids can wreck your marriage at any age.
Your spouse is not your _____.

Action Steps: Ask/expect one less _____ from your spouse.
Engage one more piece to your _____ family/support network.
Lower your _____ and raise your _____.