

Samson  
Running with the Giants  
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Hebrews 12:1

Theme: For when you think you see everything clearly all on your own...  
“you don’t have to **LOSE YOUR EYES** to be blind”.

- We can be...
  - ✓ Blind to **GOD’S PURPOSE** for your life - Judges 13:5,  
Proverbs 29:18
  - ✓ Blind to the **POWER OF RELATIONSHIPS** - Judges 14:2-3,  
1 Corinthians 15:33, Ephesians 6:2-3
  - ✓ Blind to the **NATURE OF GOD** - Judges 16:19-21,  
Genesis 6:3a KJV, Romans 6:1-2 ESV
  
- Samson’s words of encouragement
  1. **PROTECT** the **PRESENCE** of God - 1 Thessalonians 5:19,  
Ephesians 4:30
    - ✓ Put God **FIRST**
  2. **CHOOSE** your relationships **CAREFULLY** - Proverbs 13:20,  
Hebrews 10:25
  3. **FAILURE** is **NEVER FINAL** - Judges 16:28a,  
1 Timothy 1:15-16, Proverbs 24:16 NLT

Conclusion: Failure is only final when we refuse to **GET BACK UP**.