

"We need a recovery of the awesome majesty of God. I asked a congregation last Sunday night,

'Did you come here to meet God or to hear a sermon about God?'

I've asked that many times in many churches and only once did I get a response from a person who said, *"Well I do come sincerely to meet God."*

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CELTIC CIRCLING PRAYER



Circle me , Lord. Keep hope within, and despair without.

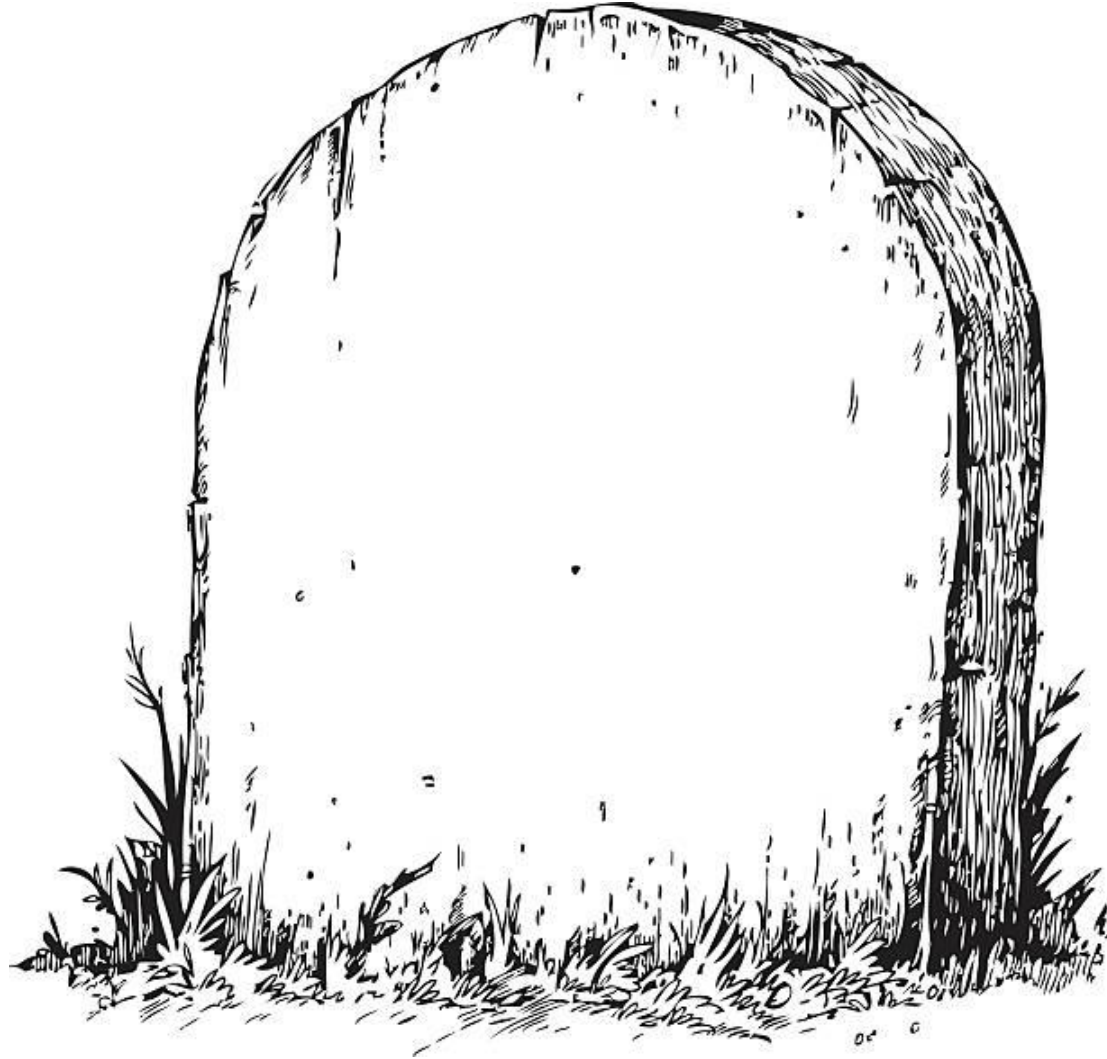
Circle me, Lord. Keep peace within, and worry without.

Circle me, Lord. Keep love within, and hatred without.

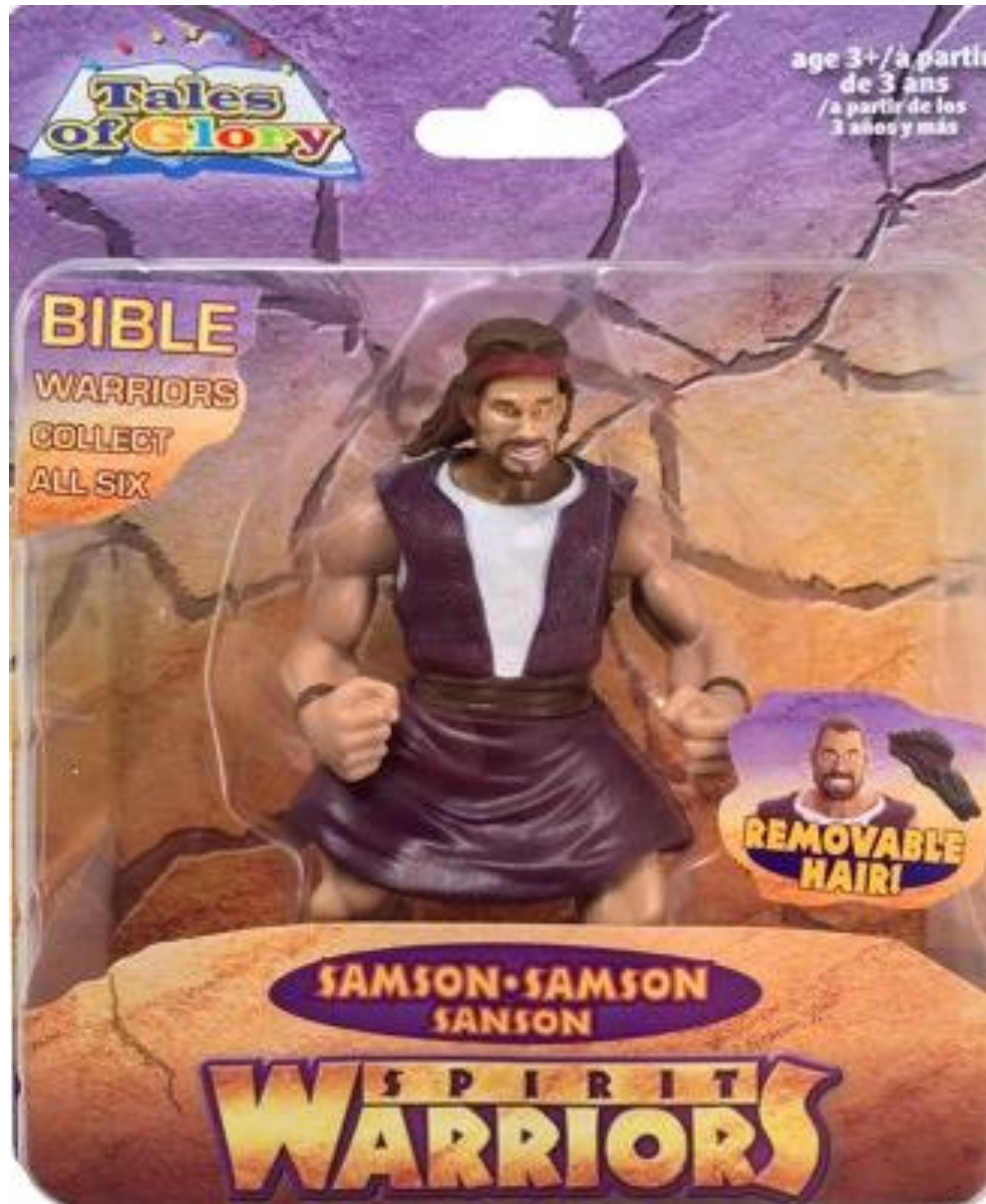
Circle me, Lord. Keep courage within, and fear without.

Circle me, Lord. Keep light within, and darkness without.

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“there are flashes of greatness, brief moments when we catch little glimpses of the hero God intended for him to be. But for the most part, Samson was a selfish, shallow-minded playboy who squandered his talents.” Tim Keller

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TAKE SIN SERIOUSLY

- the Israelites did *evil in the eyes of the Lord* Judges 13:1
- In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what *was right in his own eyes*. Judges 17:6



Once you have learned that you cannot find satisfaction from your natural desires you will change your course of actions. And you will become a different person. And you will stop hoping to be happy by sinning” Dallas Willard

LISTEN TO ADVICE

- **“Fools think they need no advice, but the wise listen to others.” Proverbs 12:15**
- **Where there is no guidance the people fall, But in abundance of counselors there is victory. Proverbs 11:14**

YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO PEOPLE WHO

- 1. DISAGREE WITH YOU ...** They have a different perspective
- 2. LOVE YOU -----** They can be trusted
- 3. WHO ARE SUCCESSFUL** They have knowledge
- 4. WHO ARE SPIRITUALLY MATURE** They have wisdom

MAKE YOUR PURPOSE YOUR PRIORITY

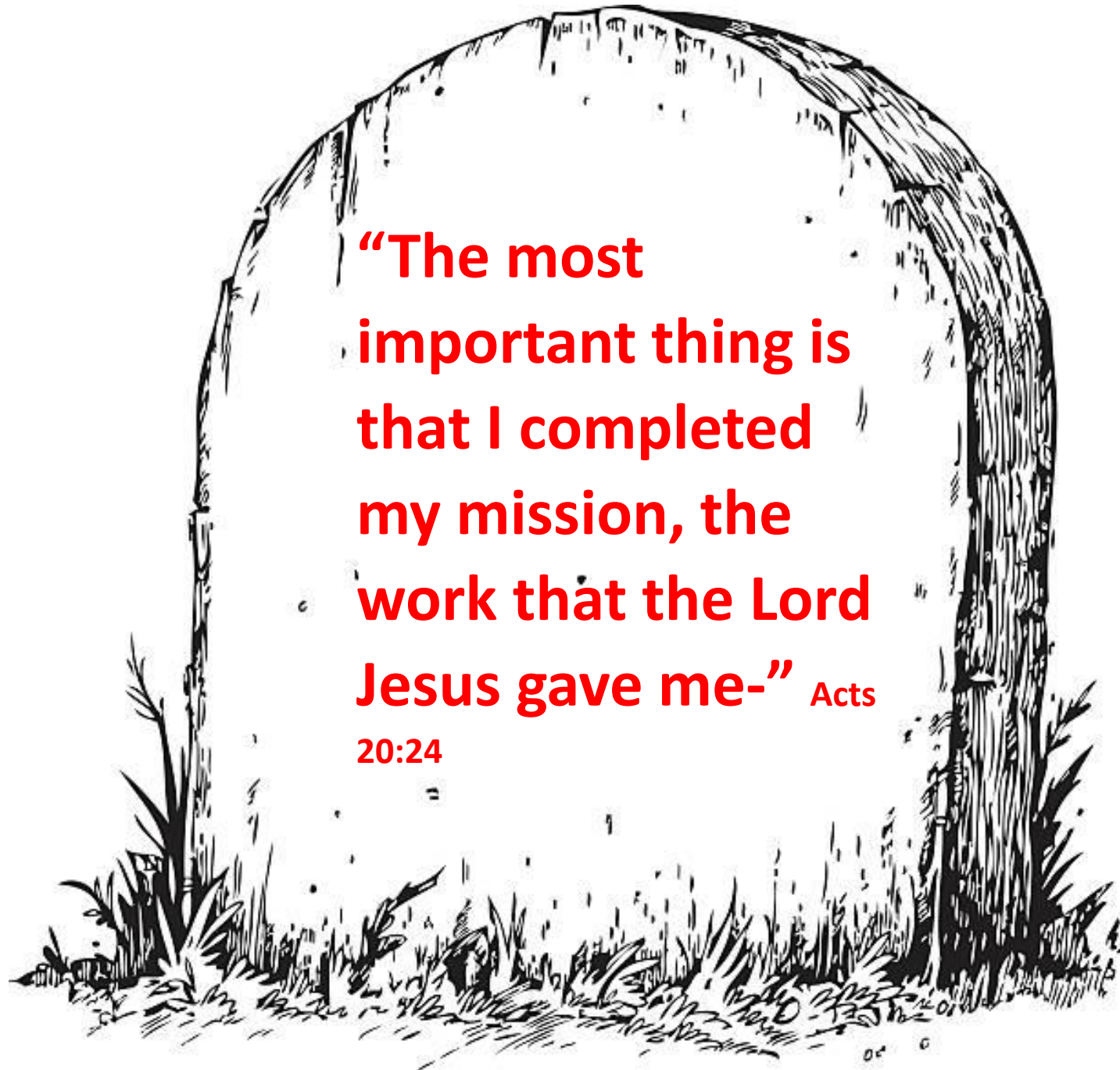
“ ...a son whose head is never to be touched by a razor because the boy is *to be a Nazirite*, dedicated to God from the womb. He will *take the lead in delivering Israel* from the hands of the Philistines.’ Judges 13:5

YOU ARE CALLED TO BE SOMETHING

He has saved us and **called us to a holy life** – 2 Tim 1:9

YOU ARE CALLED TO DO SOMETHING

He creates each of us by Christ Jesus **to join him in the work he does**, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing. Ephesians 2:10 The Message



**“The most
important thing is
that I completed
my mission, the
work that the Lord
Jesus gave me-”** Acts

20:24