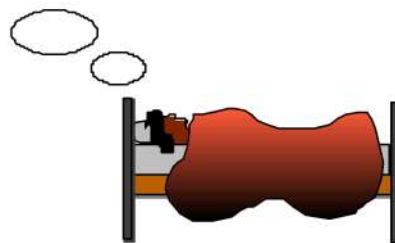
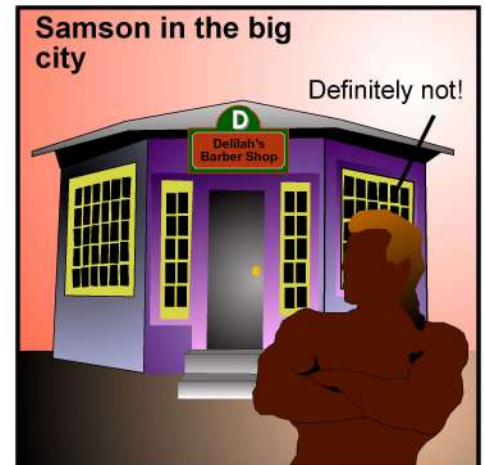
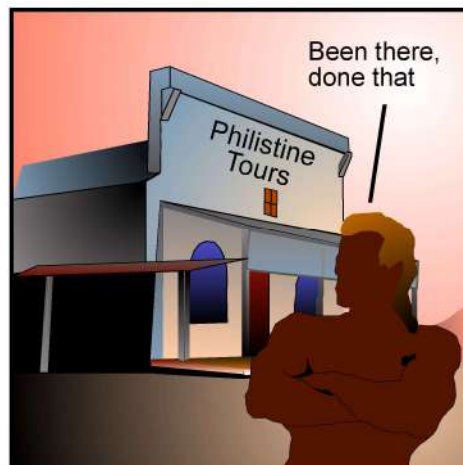
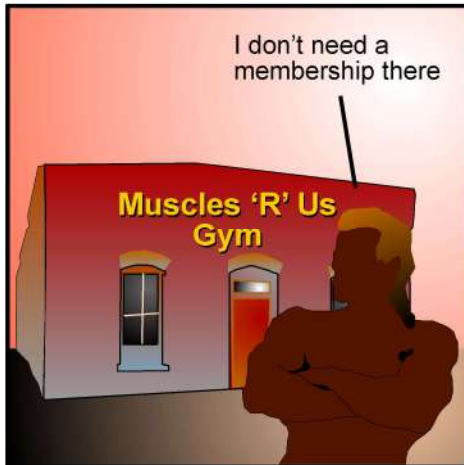


# Samson's Strength

*So he told her everything. "No razor has ever been used on my head," he said, "because I have been a Nazarite set apart to God since birth. If my head were shaved, my strength would leave me and I would become as weak as any other man."*  
Judges 16:17



Samson, like our modern day super-heroes, seemed to have unlimited strength except for one weakness which rendered him powerless. But Samson's strength came not from his hair but from the vow he kept with God. Had Samson kept this vow he would not have lost his strength. We should not enter into, or take, our vows lightly. All relationships are based on trust and once that trust is broken it is not easily mended. How well we keep our word is the true measure of our character. Better to make one vow and keep it than to make ten vows and keep nine.

**Samson's Re-occurring Nightmare**