Norhwest Bible Church – Nov. 28, 2010 – Worship Service - Alan Conner

**Heb. 11:32**

*Jephthah and Samson’s Faith*

Intro

**A. JEPHTHAH – Judges 11:1--12:7.**

 1) A Gileadite, a valiant warrior, mother a harlot (11:1).

 2) Driven out by his brothers (11:2).

 3) Lived in Tob among worthless fellows (11:3).

 4) Ammon attacks Gilead (10:17).

 5) Jephthah’s faith (11:9-27).

 a) He contends for accuracy in history (11:12-23).

 b) He believes that the Lord gives victory (11:9, 11, 21-24, 27).

 6) Jephthah’s victory (11:29-33).

 7) Jephthah’s foolish vow (11:30-40).

 8) Family strife (12:1-7).

 *Lessons*:

 1)

 2)

 3)

**B. SAMSON – Judges 13-16.**

 1) Sin – Judgment (13:1).

 2) His miraculous birth and calling of Samson (13:1-5).

 3) Samson and the Spirit. Judges 13:24-25; 14:6, 19; 15:14 – 4 times.

 4) Samson’s sins.

 a) Marries a Philistine woman from Timnah (14:1-20).

 Revenge #1 -

 Revenge #2 –

 Revenge #3 –

 b) Samson and the harlot of Gaza (16:1-3).

 c) Samson and Delilah (16:4-31).

 5) Samson’s faith.

 Lessons:

 1)

 2)

 3)

Conclusion