



## Discussion Guide for “Delilah” *Empathy for the Devil Week 2*

What does it look like for Christians to be different from the world? Too often, we treat religion as a brand – one more optional lifestyle for people to choose from. But the story of Delilah and Samson illustrates how following God’s counter-cultural way becomes an invitation for those outside the Church – and life for us, too.

### Scriptures for Further Reading

[Genesis 1:26-28](#)

[Exodus 19:1-6](#)

[Judges 16:4-21](#)

[Matthew 5:13-16](#)

[Galatians 5:16-23](#)

### Passage for Sacred Reading:

A sacred reading is a method of reading Scripture that invites God to speak to us through the text. If you have never done a sacred reading, here is [a simple step-by-step guide](#). This week’s passage is [Galatians 5:16-23](#).

### Questions for Discussion

1. What makes you angry most often in day-to-day life?
2. JR. claimed the book of Judges treats Samson as the real villain. Why is that?
3. How do we discern between God’s way and “what is right in our own eyes”? When have you had to choose between those in the last week?
4. Read Paul’s instructions to the Galatians in 5:16-23. What fruit of the Spirit are most evident in your life? Which are least evident?
5. Read Matthew 5:16-23. What does it look like for you to be the light of the world this week?