"Samson was so thirsty that he prayed... Please don't let me die of thirst now.... Samson was tired and weary, but God sent water gushing from a rock. Samson drank some and felt strong again." Judges 15:18a,19/Contemporary English Version

## **HEALTH TIP #3 - WATER**

To prevent dehydration, the recommendation is to drink 1/2 of one's body weight in ounces. (Example: 150 lb. person would drink 75 oz. minimum water per day)

The recommendation is to drink:

- 2 glasses after waking up to help activate internal organs
- 1 glass 30 minutes before a meal to help digestion
- 1 glass before a bath to help lower blood pressure
- 1 glass before going to bed to help avoid a stroke or heart attack

Drinking adequate water can:

- help stop confusing hunger with thirst
- suppress and regulate the appetite
- help with weight loss
- fight infection
- help with heart health
- help prevent constipation
- release toxins from the body
- hydrate the skin and improves its elasticity
- nourish our cells
- eliminate headaches
- improve blood pressure
- improve arthritis
- increase the metabolism by 3%
- improve productivity

Lack of drinking adequate water can contribute to

- headaches
- low blood pressure
- overeating

Consider making this 'healthy change for a healthier you'!

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