

## Chronicles of Gilead The Current of Presumption

Introduction – Humble reliance upon God keeps us from being swept away by the current of presumption. – 1 Peter 5:5

### I. The natural current – James 4

- Moves us toward self sufficiency
- The best laid plans???
- Counter–current humility
- Before it's too late: Samson – Judges 16:15-20

### II. The danger of presumption – Numbers 14:39-45

- False confession – No repentance
- Refusal to allow God to go before
- Consistent turning from God's desires – Romans 6:1-2

### III. God's restoration

- With Samson – Judges 16: 22, 28
- With Israel – Numbers 15:1-2
- With us – Philippians 1:6

Conclusion – May we move with God's grace AGAINST the current of presumption!