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God had forgiven you. There was a feeling of being
now it was gone. You had confessed it to God and
God had forgiven you. There was a feeling of being

Text:- Judges 16: 20. "And he knew not that the
Lord was departed from him."

Introduction:- The Christian life is one of con-
stant growth and progress until the "measure of
the fulness of the stature which is in Christ
Jesus", is reached. That means that the Christ-
ian will be always growing. But alas, there are
not many such Christians. Many are best charac-
terized by saying that they have their "ups and
downs". Then there some who never develop at all.
With others there is a long period of infancy.
With many there is a going backward; they actual-
ly lose ground. They slip, then lose out of their
lives some of the Christian virtues. They are like
Samson, "unaware", for a moment, that they have
"lost the Lord"

"Were you ever converted? If you were, then
have you lost something you had then."

Let us go backward this morning to that time
when you found the Lord; when you came a weak and
trembling sinner. When love and mercy found you
kneeling at the foot of the cross. What had you
then, that you should have now, only in a greater
measure? We shall see what you had then, in a
subjective way, in a personal way,

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You had an assurance, that you were accepted of

