

Message Notes

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Heart Check: Achan
(Joshua 7:1-26)
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◆ Sin can have serious _____ in ___ & _____ if not dealt with.

The Sin of Achan

◆ Jericho _____ to the Lord as a “__st-_____.” (Josh 6:17-19)

“When I saw in the plunder a beautiful robe from Babylonia, two hundred shekels of silver and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them. They are hidden in the ground inside my tent, with the silver underneath.” **Joshua 7:21 (NIV)**

◆ Achan’s sin: he _____ & _____ what belonged to the Lord.

◆ God is _____ for what rightly _____ to Him. (Dt 4:24; Josh 7:1)

◆ We’re most vulnerable to _____ in our _____. (Josh 7:2-5)

Israel has sinned; they have transgressed My covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings.
Joshua 7:11 (ESV)

◆ Achan’s _____ sin had a _____ affect. (Josh 7:1, 11-13)

◆ Achan tried to _____ his sin hoping he’d never be _____.

The Truth about Sin

◆ What am I _____ in my _____? (Josh 7:21; Gen 3:6-9; 2 Sam 11)

① God _____ about *all* our sin; we can’t _____ it. (Pr 15:3; Heb 4:13)

② God is _____ of His Name & so _____ our sin. (Rom 6; 1 Co 5)

③ The _____ of sin can have a _____ impact. (Gal 6:9)

④ Sin often _____ those around us. (2 Sam 24; 1 Co 12:12-27; He 12:15)

⑤ Sin must be _____ with. (Rom 3:23, 6:23; Eph 2:3; Acts 2:38, 3:19, 22:16)

There I will give her back her vineyards, and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. **Hosea 2:15a (NIV)**

⑥ We *can* _____ on in the _____ of _____. (Josh 8; Rom 5:1, 8:1)