

Group Questions - Joshua 7 – Going Viral

INTRO QUESTIONS

Share a trait or characteristic you've witnessed in someone else that you have NOT WANTED to implement in your own life.

Share a trait or characteristic you've witnessed in someone else that you have WANTED to implement in your own life.

DISCUSSION OF THIS PAST SUNDAY'S TEACHING

Read – Joshua 7:1-5

What was Achan's sin?

Why was it a sin? See - Joshua 6:18

What was the result of Achan's sin?

Read – Joshua 7:6-9

What was Joshua's response to the defeat at Ai?

Read – Joshua 7:10-15

What did God tell Joshua to do?

Read – Joshua 7:16-26

What did Joshua do?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Share a time in your life when you felt severely defeated.

How did that feeling of defeat effect you?

How can, what God told Joshua, help us in times when we feel defeated?

A helpful tool in applying the O.T. to our lives is to understand, much of the PHYSICAL in the O.T. applies to our lives SPIRITUALLY today.

How can the PHYSICAL destruction of Achan apply to our lives SPIRITUALLY?

SPOILER ALERT – In chapter 8, the Israelites go on to experience victory over Ai

What was the result of Joshua not giving in to the feeling of defeat?

What might have happened if Joshua stayed on his face and felt defeated?

Compare Achan's actions to Joshua's actions...

What was the effect of Achan's actions? (defeat)

What was the effect of Joshua's actions? (victory)

Pastor Nate shared the reality... our lives do effect other people. We are either helping people experience DEFEAT or VICTORY based on our actions.

What can we learn from Joshua's actions that can help us, and help others, experience victory in our lives?

Why do you think our world often pushes the mindset, "You can do whatever you want and it won't hurt anybody else."

Read – 1 Corinthians 12:26

What does this tell us regarding how our lives affect others?

What is the NEGATIVE side of this?

What is the POSITIVE side of this?

PERSONAL REFLECTION

What is God showing you that needs to change? What action are you allowing in your life that is negatively affecting other people?

How can you live in such a way to be a POSITIVE influence on others?