

Small Group Questions

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

1. What are some of the greatest upsets of all time that you can recall?

Negative reports always seem to overwhelm any positive news. That is similar to the story we looked at in Joshua 7 as part of our Seize Tomorrow messages. Israel had just experienced a great victory over Jericho. Now, a little city was the next move – Ai. It was so insignificant that Israel did not bother to use all their military on them, only about 3000 men. And they got routed, losing 36 men in the process. What went wrong? There was sin in the camp.

On Sunday, we learned some important lessons from this lone defeat in Israel's quest to lay hold of their tomorrows. Remember: What you do today affects your tomorrows.

DIGGING DEEPER:

Verse: Joshua 6:18-20; Joshua 7

2. Have you ever been the victim of a bad association? Because one or a few people did something wrong, you were associated with them and you looked bad, or you suffered because of it?
3. The sins of Achan affected a whole nation. How have the sins of others negatively affected you? How have your sins negatively affected others? Is there such a thing as personal or private sin? Explain.

TAKING IT HOME:

In Joshua 8, we read that Israel defeated Ai and got to keep the spoils. If Achan had just waited "today," God would have given it to him "tomorrow." What we do today, affects tomorrow.

4. What are you tempted to take out of God's hands way too soon? What decision or what choice is the Holy Spirit speaking to you about today that will affect your tomorrow?

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