

# VANTAGE POINT – ROUTED

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Joshua's vantage point Joshua 7:1-5 (leader)

1. Underestimated His Enemy (vs 3)

Small (story of Rudy)

Insignificant

Easy victory

2. Underestimated His Ally Josh 7:1

He went without the power of God

God knew they weren't "spiritually" ready to fight. Josh 7:1

ARE YOU DOING THIS?

3. Over exaggerated His Loss Josh 7:4-5

Routed (def. a decisive defeat, to retreat in disorder)

IT WAS 36 MEN!!!

When you are out of Gods will small defeats are magnified!

When you fight His battles there is peace (Col 3:15) umpire opponents

Josh 7:6-9

Verse 9 in MSG

4. Doubted His Direction (vs 7)

We should have stayed on the other side of Jordan

Josh 3:17 & Josh 5:1 crossing the Jordan struck fear into enemy!

Fear of man (vs 9) what are others going to say/do because of what YOU (God) have allowed?!?!?

Maybe you are questioning where you are because there is sin in the camp!