

**God's Prescription for an Achan Heart**  
Series: Where the Promise Becomes a Reality  
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*All the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron are sacred to the Lord and must go into his treasury. Joshua 6:19*

*... he who is caught with the devoted things shall be destroyed by fire, along with all that belongs to him. He has violated the covenant of the Lord... Joshua 7:15*

*There are devoted things among, you cannot stand against your enemies until you remove them. Joshua 7:13*

*These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us... I Corinthians 10:11*

**WE'RE EXTREMELY VULNERABLE TO TEMPTATION IN MOMENTS OF APPARENT SUCCESS**

*Not all the people will have to go up against Ai. Send two or three thousand men to take it and do not weary all the people, for only a few men are there. Joshua 7:3*

*And the hearts of the people melted and became as water. Joshua 7:5*

*So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall. I Corinthians 10:12*

**HIDDEN SIN WILL ALWAYS BE REVEALED**

*You may be sure that your sin will find you out. Numbers 32:23*

- The first part of all God gives us should be given back to Him:
- What we do with the first part determines what happens to the rest.

**YOUR SIN AFFECTS OTHERS**

- The whole nation of Israel was held accountable for Achan's sin. Our sin always affects others.
- Through humble repentance and dependence upon the Lord the defeat was turned into victory.
- *Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Take the whole army with you, and go up and attack Ai. For I have delivered into your hands the king of Ai his people, his city and his land. Joshua 8:1*