

Text: Joshua 7:16-26
Topics: Confession, Judgment, Sin, Repentance
Series: Joshua: Claiming the Promise

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Was It Worth It?

I. Being Caught (16-21)

Resist and repent of sin before God exposes it!

II. Bearing Consequences (22-26)

When sin is punished God's wrath toward it is appeased.

Christ's sacrifice for sin was sufficient, receive and remain in it by faith!

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Read Joshua 7:1-15. Summarize what happened in verses 1-9.

Summarize what happened in verses 10-15. What does this teach us about personal sin?

What do you think are some common examples of sin today that people would hope stay hidden? Which ones do you struggle with?

2. Read Joshua 7:16-25. Joshua did as God told him to do, and God exposed the sin of Achan. The evidence was brought forth and a sentence executed. What's the sobering message about sin?

How would you respond to someone who says the sentence was excessive?

We are all tempted to hide our sin. What are some of the ways and reasonings you're tempted to use to hide your sin?

3. What does Joshua 7:26 tell us was accomplished? How would you explain this to someone who sees this as God lacking mercy?

4. Read Romans 3:23-26, then take a few minutes to prayerfully reflect on the lesson on sin from Achan, and what God did for us in Christ. Describe your response.