

**MARCH 19, 2017 SERMON NOTES**  
**Sin in the Camp**  
**Joshua 7 & 8**

I. Victory turns to defeat.

A. There was victory over Jericho at last (6:15-21).

B. Failure brings \_\_\_\_\_ (7:1-9).

*<sup>2</sup> Now Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, "Go up and spy out the land." So the men went up and spied out Ai. <sup>3</sup> They returned to Joshua and said to him, "Do not let all the people go up; only about two or three thousand men need go up to Ai; do not make all the people toil up there, for they are few." <sup>4</sup> So about three thousand men from the people went up there, but they fled from the men of Ai.*

C. Failure requires \_\_\_\_\_ (7:10-18).

*7: <sup>10</sup> So the Lord said to Joshua, "Rise up! Why is it that you have fallen on your face? <sup>11</sup> Israel has sinned, and they have also transgressed My covenant which I commanded them. And they have even taken some of the things under the ban and have both stolen and deceived. Moreover, they have also put them among their own things.*

D. Failure demands \_\_\_\_\_ (7:19-26).

*7: <sup>19</sup> Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, I implore you, give glory to the Lord, the God of Israel, and give praise to Him; and tell me now what you have done. Do not hide it from me." <sup>20</sup> So Achan answered Joshua and said, "Truly, I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel, and this is what I did: <sup>21</sup> when **I saw** among the spoil a beautiful mantle from Shinar and two hundred shekels of silver and a bar of gold fifty shekels in weight, then **I coveted** them and **took them**; and behold, they are concealed in the earth inside my tent with the silver underneath it."*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ !

2. \_\_\_\_\_ trumps to covet.