

Joshua 7:1-5

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- Joshua 6:17-19, God tells the Hebrew people through Joshua that:
 - The city of Jericho was cursed by God
 - The people of Jericho were cursed by God
 - Rahab and her family were to be saved because of their faithfulness to God
 - Hebrews were not to take anything
 - Silver, Gold, Bronze and Iron were to go to the treasury of the Lord

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- Joshua 7:1 Israel acted “treacherously”
 - They ignored God’s command and took some “accursed” items (Gr: Anathema)
 - Achan was the culprit, who acted “treacherously” (Heb: Ma’al)
 - The Anger of the Lord “burned against Israel”.

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- Joshua 7:2
 - Joshua sent spies to Ai
 - Spies were successful in spying out the city
 - Men gave a report of “few” enemies (remember the report received when Moses sent spies into Canaan?)

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■ Joshua 7:3

- Military leaders request only 2 or 3 thousand soldiers
- Asked “don’t make the people work so hard”
- Joshua agreed and sent 3 thousand soldiers to Ai
- The soldiers fled before the men of Ai

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■ Joshua 7:5

- Men of Ai struck down about 36 men of the Hebrews
- Men of Ai chased the Hebrews from the gate of the city to Shebarim
- The hearts of the people “melted and became like water”

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- What was the sin of Achan?
 - The sin of Achan was putting treasure before God – worshipping the created instead of the Creator. Achan broke God’s law by worshipping worldly wealth
- One man’s sin brought the anger of the Lord upon all the people of Israel
 - Is this “fair?”

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- One man's sin brought death and destruction to the whole world (Romans 5:12-16)
- Sin always brings the wrath of God (Romans 1:18)
- Because of sin, without Jesus Christ, we are “enemies of God” (Romans 5:10)

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- The sin of coveting (wanting something without consulting God) is one of mankind's most burdensome sins
- Many people “pierce themselves through with sorrow” because of the desire for money, houses, investments, etc. (1 Tim 6:10)
- Riches are “deceitful” and will choke the Word of God in our lives (Matthew 13:22)

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“I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that - I still possess” – Martin Luther

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- He hates it and what it does to us – separates us from him, which is why He sent His Son, Jesus Christ to destroy the power of sin and take upon Himself the penalty of our sin
- 1John 1:9 – we must confess our sin and then He will forgive us and cleanse us

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COURAGE - OBEDIENCE - REST

THE EXCHANGE

THE SANCTUARY FELLOWSHIP

Sanctus Student Ministry News

- Don't miss these great Sanctus events!
- Invite a friend and join us on...
- **Wed., July 21:** Small group parties (Your leaders will get you all the info)
- **Wed., August 11 @ Bonbrook Plantation:**
Nacho Libre party ~ Nachos, Games, Basketball, Volleyball and more!



Clothing Drive

Help us continue our ministry to the families of VBS!

◎ We are collecting the following:

- clothing for all children ~ birth to graduation
- women & men's sizes
- shoes, purses, backpacks, and jewelry

◎ Bring your donations next
Sunday, August 8th

◎ Help us deliver on **August 12th**
at 6:00 PM



School Supply Drive: Bowie Elementary

- ✓ Please join us as we support local kids!
- ✓ Bring the needed supplies as listed in your bulletin anytime between August 1st - 29th.
- ✓ Don't forget your list when you go shopping!



LADIES BUNKO NIGHT

- Ladies - Mark your calendars!
- Please join us on Monday, Aug. 16th, at 7 PM at the home of Mindi Sanders for a great night of fun & fellowship!
- Sign up at the Resource Center

