

Come Clean of Hidden Sin

Joshua 7:1-26

Main Idea:

If we want to experience the fullness of God's power, presence and blessing, we must come clean regarding hidden sin.

"So the Lord was with Joshua, and his fame spread throughout all the country." (Joshua 6:27)

Read Joshua 7:1-26

Read Joshua 6:18-19

Read Joshua 6:24

Read Joshua 7:11

1.) Hidden Sin Not Only Harms Us, but Those Around Us.

Read Joshua 7:1

Read Joshua 7:11-12

2.) Hidden Sin Deprives Us of the Blessing of God's Presence.

"Then He inaugurated Joshua the son of Nun, and said, "Be strong and of good courage; for you shall bring the children of Israel into the land of which I swore to them, and I will be with you.'" (Deuteronomy 31:23)

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

"And the Lord said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you.'" (Joshua 3:7)

"So the Lord was with Joshua, and his fame spread throughout all the country." (Joshua 6:27)

"Neither will I be with you anymore." (Joshua 7:12)

3.) Hidden Sin Does Not Bring Honor and Glory to God's Name.

Read Joshua 7:9

4.) Hidden Sin Will Ultimately Be Revealed in God's Judgment.

"The King's strength also loves justice..." (Psalm 99:4)

"To be caught in secret sin is a horrible thing. There is only one thing worse—not to be caught."

—John Piper

5.) Hidden Sin Can Be Finally Erased by God's Mercy.

"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21)

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." (Romans 8:1)