



JOSHUA: STRONG & COURAGEOUS

“Dealing with
the 3 D’s”

Joshua 7

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Achan’s Disobedience Vs 1

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The Lord’s Disclosure & Directions Vs 10-15

Achan is Discovered Vs 16-23

Joshua & Israel Deliver the Lord’s Discipline Vs 24-26

Lessons We Can Apply

1. There are situations in our lives that can lead us to great defeat
2. We are extremely vulnerable to temptation in moments of success
3. In the midst of defeat, we can lose our perspective.
4. Defeat can be turned into victory if we bring it to the Lord
5. The disobedience of one can have a profound impact on the whole
6. God gives us moments to repent and return to Him
7. We must never take sin nor God’s judgment’s lightly

Response Questions:

1. Where are you tempted the most to cross over the line and defy God's Word and disobey? Why?
2. Why can we be so vulnerable after moments of victory or success?
3. Where do you tend to rely on your own strength or wisdom in your everyday life? What are usually the results?
4. How do you deal with defeat and discouragement usually?
5. How do you feel about God's swift & severe judgment of Achan & his family's disobedience? How does it help you see His view & impact of sin?