"Achan, Ai, and Us"

Joshua 7:1-26 **(ref)**

The Story: **(one slide?)**

1. Israel

2. Achan v1 **(ref)**

3. Ai v2-4a **(ref)**

4. Joshua v6-9 **(ref)**

5. The Lord v10 **(ref)**

6. Confession v20-21 **(ref)**

7. Consequences v25-26 **(ref)**

Looking Deeper: 3 Problems In Israel

1. Pride and Independence Joshua 7:3-4 **(ref)**

~ cruise control, no communion with God

~ Pro 16:18, Isa 14:12-15, James 4:6 **(refs)**

~ humility 2 Cor 7:1, Josh 7:12 **(refs)**

2. Lack Of Prayer Joshua 7:3-9 **(ref)**

~ spies, men's knowledge, Israel's strength

~ no prayer until defeat

~James 4:2, Luke 11:9-10, Phil 4:19 **(refs)**

3. Hidden Sin Joshua 7:1, 25-26 **(refs)**

~ we don't have to die in our sins!

~ address it, confess it, forget it

~ Matt 26:28, John 1:29, Rom 5:8-9, Col 1:14, Eph 1:7, 1 John 1:7 **(refs)**

"Achan, Ai, and Us" Joshua 7 and 8**(ref)**

1. Get and Stay Humble

2. Pray Always

3. Repent of Sins

4. Seize the Victory!

"So Joshua burned Ai and made it a heap forever...and built an altar to the Lord God of Israel" Joshua 8:28, 30