

# Joshua 7 The Valley

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Joshua 1... **The Word**

Joshua 2... **The Scarlet Cord**

Joshua 3... **The Water**

Joshua 4... **The Stones**

Joshua 5... **The Holy Ground**

Joshua 6... **The Wall**

Joshua 7... **The Valley**

- 1... **The Word: Success *from* Him**
- 2... **The Scarlet Cord: Saved *by* Him**
- 3... **The Water: Enabled *through* Him**
- 4... **The Stones: Remember Him**
- 5... **The Holy Ground: Remain *in* Him**
- 6... **The Wall: Align *with* Him**
- 7... **The Valley: Trust Him**

Lessons from 2 men... 2 valleys

# Joshua's disappointment with God

Joshua 7:1-9

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**Prov 28:13** He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.

**Ps 32:3-5** When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away...day and night, Your hand was heavy upon me...I acknowledged my sin to Thee, and my iniquity I did not hide. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD”; and Thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin.

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Ps 19:12 How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults. (NLT)

1 Jn 1:9 If we confess our sin, He is faithful and righteous, and will forgive our sin, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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Joshua doubts God's plan – His **goodness!** (7:7)

Joshua doubts God's motive – His **love!** (7:7)

Joshua doubts God's judgment – His  
**faithfulness!** (7:7)



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Joshua 7:10-15

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Deut 24:16 Fathers shall not be put to death for their sons, nor sons for their fathers; everyone shall be punished for his own sin.

# The Valley of Achor, a door of hope

Joshua 7:22-26

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Joshua's Valley of Disappointment with God

Achan's Valley of Trouble with Hidden Sin

