

## JUMP - Trust God's Best

*Joshua 6:18-22*

**1. God still lives in covenant with us today through Jesus Christ. He saves us, and with the saving comes a calling; He calls us into a life of devotion to Him.** *1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Joshua 7:1*

**2. Just as our individual faith helps overcome Jerichos when we unify and march together with other followers of Christ- our individual sin impacts the entire Church as well.** *1 Corinthians 10:31-33; Joshua 7:2-5*

**3. Yesterday's victory does not guarantee tomorrow's triumph- every battle is a new battle and needs to be faced with devotion and prepared for with prayer.** *Joshua 7:6-9*

**4. How I respond after a spiritual attack proves the condition of my heart. It exposes whether I really am all in, or I'm not as devoted as I thought I was.** *Joshua 7:10-13*

**5. Devotion is not a one-time event; it is a daily setting aside and giving over of my heart, my time, my talent and my treasure to God for His purposes.** *Luke 9:23*

**Review: 3 things that contributed to Israel's defeat at Ai:**

1. They had not sought God for His plan. If they had, perhaps He would have revealed the sin in the camp before they went to battle.
2. One person was living in disobedience to God's word and it weakened the entire People. Personal faith contributes to corporate strength- Personal sin contributes to corporate weakness.
3. The people were not really all in. Even though they had consecrated themselves, been circumcised, entered into covenant with God and trusted God for the victory over Jericho- their response after the setback at Ai exposed their heart.

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### Next week's reading guide:

Joshua 8:1-8  
Joshua 8:9-13  
Joshua 8:14-17  
Joshua 8:18-23  
Joshua 8:24-29  
Joshua 8:30-34  
Ephesians 6:10-18

### Discussion Questions:

1. How do you personally stay devoted to Christ?
2. Has you ever sinned and it hurt someone? Have you ever been impacted by another's sin?
3. When you go through a spiritual attack, how do you respond?
4. How are you devoting your time to God? How are you devoting your talent to God? How are you devoting your treasure to God? Share about your devotions: Prayer, the Word, serving in your SHAPE, using your resources for God's purposes.