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TEACH US
TO PRAY

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Helps for A Successful Pray Life

JOSHUA 7

The Lord said to Joshua, "Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings. Therefore the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies. They turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become devoted for destruction. I will be with you no more, unless you destroy the devoted things from among you." (Joshua 7:10-12)

SERMON NOTES:

Joshua would lead after Moses passed away. *“Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel,”* Joshua 1:2.

Israel was on the move and God was delivering on His promise to Abraham, Issac, and Jacob, of a land flowing with milk and honey.

Along the way, the masses of Israel ran into a problem when they were defeated by a small town called Ai. "...and the men of Ai killed about thirty-six of their men and chased them before the gate as far as Shebarim and struck them at the descent. And the hearts of the people melted and became as water," Joshua 7:5.

I. A Successful Prayer Life _____ with Sin, Joshua 7:11, 12a.

A. My prayer life is hindered when I purposely sin against God and others.

B. My prayer life is hindered when I purposely make choices that harm me and others.

II. A Successful Prayer Life Is Not _____, Joshua 7:2-4.

III. A Successful Prayer Life Puts Prayer in the _____ Place, Joshua 7:5-6.

IV. A Successful Prayer Life _____ the Problem, Joshua 7:10-13.

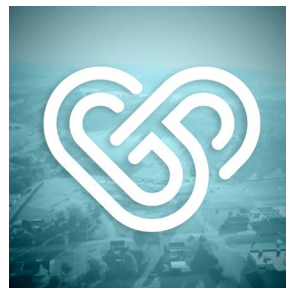
A. My prayer life is hindered when I don't examine myself.

B. Get up (How many times do we pray after the fact when we should have prayer before our initial decision.

C. This is an internal issue, Israel has sinned. One man's decision has affected the whole nation, 1 Corinthians 5:6 & 1 Corinthians 11:28-32.

- **My prayer life is hindered when I purposely sin against God and others.**
- **My prayer life is hindered when I can handle the problem.**
- **My prayer life is hindered when I'm praying for a way out instead of help on the way in.**
- **My prayer life is hindered when I don't examine myself.**
- **My prayer life is strong when I'm on target.**

NOTES:



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