

**Joshua: Courage Over Fear
The Spirit Led Life**

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Joshua Chapters 7 & 8: Summary

Three battles and three pictures of our Spiritual life.

- 1) Jericho is a picture of our surrender to God and His victory.
- 2) Ai is a picture of our disobedience and the cost.
- 3) Gibeon is a picture of Satan and his deceptive work.

Joshua Chapter 9 (NASB 95)

- 1) **Two types of foes the _____ enemy and the enemy _____.**

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NASB95)

1 Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

- 2) **We should be _____ led in _____ things.**

Romans 8:14 (NASB95)

14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Galatians 5:16-18 (NASB95)

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the

Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

- 3) **Do not take _____ lightly.**

2 Samuel 21:1-2 (NASB95)

1 Now there was a famine in the days of David for three years, year after year; and David sought the presence of the LORD. And the LORD said, "It is for Saul and his bloody house, because he put the Gibeonites to death." 2 So the king called the Gibeonites and spoke to them (now the Gibeonites were not of the sons of Israel but of the remnant of the Amorites, and the sons of Israel made a covenant with them, but Saul had sought to kill them in his zeal for the sons of Israel and Judah).

Colossians 3:23 (NASB95)

23 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men,

Life Group Question:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Why is it important that we seek counsel from God?
3. How was Joshua deceived, and how can we be deceived if we're not careful?
4. What steps should we take to ensure we're making a right decision?
5. How can our decisions affect us?
6. How have our decisions affected others? (Good and bad)
7. How can we pray for you?