



Count Me In!
Joshua 7:10-26
Vision Sunday 2003
March 9, 2003

Joshua gathered an army in order to divide _____ and conquer _____ the Promised Land.

The Promised Land we are entitled to is to know God personally _____ and love Him. Matt 22:37-40.

The ROCK Church exists to lead people into a life changing _____ and productive _____ relationship with Jesus Christ.

Save

Equip

Send

Today in San Diego County, there are 2.6 million _____ people, 15,000 _____ do not have homes, 6200 _____ children are abused each year, 55 _____ people die each day, there are 7000 _____ children in foster care, 15% _____ of the people live below the poverty line and 11,000 _____ people are admitted for drug and alcohol treatment each year.

Like Joshua, we have territory to conquer and divide.

All of these people need a chance to experience the Love of God _____.

In next three years we need to prepare for the increased ministry potential that our permanent _____ home will give us.

Therefore, in 2003 we need the following:
Stephens Ministers, Small Group and Youth Ministry volunteers, Ushers, Greeters, Parking Lot volunteers, Baby Rock lay-led ministries, etc.

Josh 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Confronting sin requires courage and strength.

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NATURE OF THE SIN - Joshua 7:10-26

1. Stealing– Taking _____ something that is not yours.
2. Lying – Achan _____ acted as though he did not take what he took.
3. They claimed items as their own. The stolen item does not _____ belong to anyone else; it is mine _____ to use any way I want.

Examples:

- Gifts _____ and talents
- Experience and knowledge _____
- Materials and money _____
- Time and energy _____

CONSEQUENCES - Israel could not stand before enemies. Joshua 7:12

How does the sin of one person affect the entire group? It...

- Causes division _____ in the family
- Separates _____ the best of friends
- Places unfair burden _____ on others
- Diminishes _____ trust
- Gives God _____ a bad name
- Brings death _____ to the dream

What have you done to hinder your ability to be the most effective soldier for the Lord?

SOLUTION – Repent - Joshua 7:19-21

1. Confess – Admit _____ it is wrong. It will glorify God.
2. Admit your motive. Why did you do what you did?
3. Repent and return _____ the stolen items back under God's control.

2 Chron 7:14-15 ...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Once sin is removed, blessings flow. (Josh 8:1)