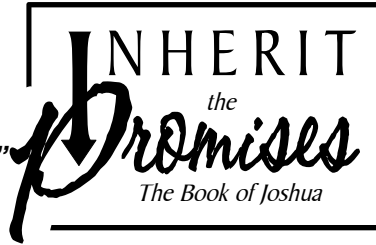


# DAILY SCRIPTURE

Next week, Pastor Gary continues to guide us through the book of Joshua. Chapter 7 details the horrors of having “sin in the camp.”



- MON – JUNE 7** • Read Joshua 6 (yesterday's text). Review your notes and commit to Him how you are going to deal radically with what He showed you (and you wrote down in the “application arrows”).
- TUE – JUNE 8** • Read Joshua 7. How do the events captured in this chapter intentionally paint a contrast to the previous chapters?
- WED – JUNE 9** • Read Exodus 20. In this account of the Law's summary in the 10 Commandments, consider which commandments Achan broke through his choices revealed in Joshua 7.
- THU – JUNE 10** • Read Mark 7:1-23. Here Jesus teaches about what defiles a person. Note that coveting is mentioned. What else can we learn about the temptations we deal with?
- FRI – JUNE 11** • Read Luke 12:1-34. Jesus tells the story of a man who was consumed with covetousness. How was this man like Achan in Joshua 7?
- SAT – JUNE 12** • Read Ephesians 5:1-22. What do we learn about “the sons of disobedience?” Which of these insights is illustrated in Achan's story?
- SUN – JUNE 13** • Read James 4:1-10. How does this description of worldliness shed light on the Achan-like temptations that we will face?

# GO FORWARD!

## THE COMMAND TO ENGAGE BIBLICAL OBEDIENCE

Joshua 6 recounts the events surrounding the miraculous victory over Jericho. It provides for us a powerful picture of how God is calling us to engage so that we might inherit His promises to us. Where is the Lord calling you to a radical obedience? What enemy walls does He want to bring down for you?

May the Lord encourage and challenge us today as we seek to worship Him with the entirety of our lives.





*Joshua 6*  
**Radical Obedience**

*Biblical obedience manifests in:*

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**USE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY/SMALL GROUP TAKE HOME TODAY'S MESSAGE**

1. Have you ever had to completely destroy something before you started anew? Perhaps "rounding up" a yard? Razing a barn? Demolishing a wall? What makes this process so hard for many people?
2. As with the river crossing, the taking of Jericho centers on the priests, and especially on the ark of the LORD. How is this pattern the fulfillment of what we've seen in the previous chapters regarding "first things first?" Can we be obedient to God when we de-prioritize our daily time in His Word and in prayer?
3. Herem (sometimes rendered Kherem) is the hard practice of "devoting to destruction." Discuss together the moral issues that compare this practice to genocide.
4. Many New Testament passages call us to be very radical in our repentance (e.g. plucking out eyes and cutting off hands). Create a list of what you think might be the top 10 sins that American Christians coddle. Which one on the list is your greatest temptation?
5. Sometimes radical obedience is not hard to figure out. Did God the Spirit speak to you during the service about having "to keep your word, even to your own hurt?"

