

Consecrate yourselves

Seek Guidance First

Read Joshua 7:1-5

Do you tend to seek guidance from God first or ask Him to bless the decisions you make? Are both acceptable?

How do you know when God is guiding you?

Seriousness of Sin

Read Joshua 7:6-13

Achan stole from what was God's. How do we "steal" from God today?

Is there such a thing as a personal or private sin? Explain.

What types of sin harm God's Church as a whole?

Consecrate Yourself

"Consecrate: to make or declare sacred; set apart or dedicate to the service of [God]" – Dictionary.com

How can we consecrate ourselves?

Greed

Read Joshua 14-26

What does this story tell us about the power and far-reaching implications of greed?

How would you describe a good attitude toward wealth?

God restores and directs

Joshua 8 records the Israelites victory over Ai after the removal of the sin of Achan. After they repented God restored them and once again directed them to victory. After their previous defeat it might have seemed impossible.

When was last time you did something for the Lord that you had thought was impossible for you?