

The Dangers of Success

TEXT: Joshua 7:1-9;

I. Displaced Confidence - Joshua 7:2-3;

A. False Assumption - Israel had defeated Jericho! - 1 Corinthians 10:12;

B. Foolish Action - sent soldiers to Ai - Proverbs 3:5-7;

II. Dissatisfaction (Joshua 7:20-21)

A. I Saw

B. I Coveted

C. I Took - 1 John 2:16; - Achan coveted what he did not have and what belonged to GOD: Deuteronomy 29:5;

Numbers 32:23 "... be sure your sin will find you out."

III. Defeat (Joshua 7:4-9)

A. The Disgrace –

B. The Disaster –

C. The Destiny established by God -Joshua 1:3;

IV. Divine Direction (7:10-21)

A. Presentation;

B. Identification - 1 Timothy 5:20;

V. DISCIPLINE - (Joshua 7:22-26)

Conclusion: Ephesians 6:4; "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."