

ADVANCE: A Study in the Book of Joshua  
Joshua 7: Requirement for Advancing  
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**Joshua 6:27**

**Joshua 7:2-9**

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**Joshua 7:10-12**

2. Advancing requires obedience to God

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. - John 14:15

**Joshua 7:16-21**

3. Advancing requires confession of sins

Confession of sin does several things:

Recognizes God's Omniscience

Recognizes God's righteousness

Recognizes God's Authority

Recognizes God's Judgements

Demonstrates a desire to be in right relationship with God.

"Confession of sins is a neglected doctrine. It only comes into its rightful place in times of revival when the Holy Spirit comes in doubly-convicting power and it makes it impossible for the erring believer to have any piece of mind until the wrong is confessed whenever necessary" - J. Edwin Orr