

"Secret" Sins
Joshua 7

1. There is the Deceitful _____ of "Secret sins". Joshua 7:20-21

a. There is a _____ to the temptation: Joshua 7:21

(1) It is a simple testimony.

- "I saw" Externally, there is the appeal of sin.
- "I coveted" Internally, there is an appetite for sin.
- "I took" Personally, there is assent to sin.

(2) It is a Scriptural truth.

James 1:14-15

(3) It is a shared tragedy.

Genesis 3:6; 2nd Samuel 11:2-4

b. There is a process in our thinking:

"I can have it." "I can handle it." "I can hide it."

2. There are the Communal _____ of "Secret sins". Joshua 7:1, 11
1st Chronicles 2:7

a. Sin is infectious.

b. Sin is injurious.

3. There is the Shameful _____ of "secret sins".

a. There is a truth about "secret sins". THERE ARE _____ "SECRET SINS"!

Proverbs 15:3; Hebrews 4:12-13; 2nd Samuel 11:26-27

b. There is a _____ when our "secret sins" are exposed.

(1) When we, convicted by the Holy Spirit, judge our sins in repentance, confessing and forsaking our sins.
Proverbs 28:13

(2) When the Father, in chastening love, exposes our sins so to humble and to restore us.
Numbers 32:23; 1st Corinthians 11:31-32

(3) When we stand before the Lord in judgment.
1st Timothy 5:24

4. There are the Sorrowful _____ of "secret sins".

a. The person's _____ is trashed.

b. The person's _____ is crushed.

c. The person's _____ are elated.

d. The person's Lord is blasphemed.

2nd Samuel 12:13-14