Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, November 11th, 2026

Joshua Study #7

Joshua 7:1-26

1. **Verses 1-5**
    a. What did Achan do, and how did Israel respond when they went up against Ai?
    b. Why were the Israelites defeated by such a small city and what does this teach us about the consequences of disobedience?
2. **Verses 6-9**
    a. How did Joshua respond when he heard about Israel's defeat?
    b. What concerns did Joshua express in his prayer to the LORD?
3. **Verses 10-15**
    a. What did the LORD reveal about the reason for Israel's defeat?
    b. What instructions did God give Israel to address the sin in their midst and why did God take Israel's disobedience so seriously?
4. **Verses 16-21**
    a. How was Achan identified as the one responsible for Israel's defeat?
    b. What did Achan confess that he had taken, and what does this reveal about sin?
5. **Verses 22-26**
    a. What happened to Achan and his household?
    b. What did the Israelites do after God's judgment was carried out?
    c. How did the LORD's anger turn away from Israel?

Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit www.enduringword.com and click on "Commentary" at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- **Blue Letter Bible** – Go to www.blueletterbible.org to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong's Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** – Access his teachings at www.joncourson.com. On the left-hand side, click "Topical and Expositional Teachings Sorted by Bible Book" to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit www.biblehub.com to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- **Crosswalk** – Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: www.crosswalk.com.

How to Study God's Word Effectively:

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we've learned:

1. Soak in the Passage
    - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
    - Observation – Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don't overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
    - Interpretation – What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you've written down.
    - Application – Based on what you've read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?