

There is Sin in the Camp!
Joshua 7:1-12
Part 1 – Sin Is a Daily Reality We Must Identify!
James 1:12-15

Part 1 of God's Prescription for Sin is realizing Sin is a Daily Reality We Must Identify.

Principle #1 – Sin will disrupt the flow of victory.

1. Israel was now confident in their ability.

Proverbs 16:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

2. Israel was standing at one of the most dangerous times possible.
 - A. Confidence is good as long as confidence is in the right place.
 - 1) Confidence in the LORD – Brings victory.
 - 2) Confidence in self – Brings defeat.

Signs of self-confidence

1. *They never sought the will of God.*
2. *They didn't take the Ark of the Covenant.*
3. *They walked by sight and not by faith.*

John 15:5 (KJV)

⁵ I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Principle #2 – The Shame of Sin.

The Effects of Sin in Our Life.

1. *Defeated*
2. *Shameful*
3. *Disappointed*
4. *Fearful*
5. *Abandon by God*

What is the root cause of sin?

1. *Satan*
2. *We still live in flesh.*
3. *The enemy will never stop trying to cause you to fail.*
4. *The enemy knows where your weak spots are.*
5. *Just because we are tempted doesn't mean we have sinned.*

James 1:12-15

When a door of temptation opens there is a door to victory that stands open.

John 10:7

John 10:3