

**THE AGONY OF DEFEAT**  
**Joshua 7**  
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**1. Sin brings defeat**

- A. Root elements of sin “I saw...I coveted...I took” (7:21)
- B. Truths about sin
  - Sin can strike anyone
  - Sin, though personal, is not private
- C. The consequences of sin always cost

**2. Repentance brings restoration**

- A. Get real about your life and confess (7:11)
- B. Get right before God and refocus (7:13)
- C. Get rid of your sin and repent (7:22-23)

**3. God brings hope**

When we are restored, we have:

- A. Present hope (Joshua 8:1)
- B. Future hope (Hosea 2:14-16)