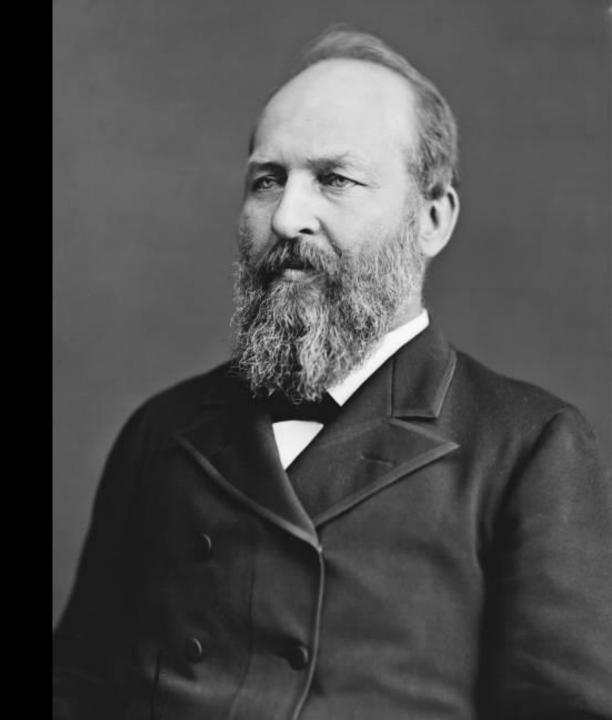
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Troubleshooting

(Joshua 7)
Winning Strategies, No. 5

Winning Strategies

- Courage
- Reconnaissance
- Reality Check
- Obedience
- Troubleshooting

Joshua 7:1 (NIV)

But the Israelites acted unfaithfully in regard to the devoted things; Achan son of Carmi, the son of Zimri, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of them.

So the Lord's anger burned against Israel.

Joshua 7:26b (NIV)

Then the Lord turned from his burning anger.



Joshua 7:3 (NIV)

When they returned to Joshua, they said, "Not all the people will have to go up against Ai. Send two or three thousand men to take it and do not weary all the people, for only a few men are there."

Joshua 7:10 (NIV)

The Lord said to Joshua, "Stand up! What are you doing down on your face?

Joshua 7:11 (NIV)

Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep. They have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen, they have lied, they have put them with their own possessions.

Action Points

- 1. Learn what ticks God off.
- 2.
- **3.**
- 4.

Joshua 7:12 (NIV)

That is why the Israelites cannot stand against their enemies; they turn their backs and run because they have been made liable to destruction. I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy whatever among you is devoted to destruction.

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- 4.

Ten Commandments

- 1. God first
- 2. No Idolatry
- 3. Respect God's name
- 4. Sabbath Rest
- 5. Honoring Parents

Ten Commandments

- 6. Respect human life
- 7. Sexual purity
- 8. Respect property rights
- 9. Truth-telling
- 10.Contentment

Action Points

- 1. Learn what ticks God off.
- 2. Cultivate a humble spirit.
- 3. Invite the Holy Spirit to inspect your life.
- 4. Confess your sin.

Joshua 7:19 (NIV)

Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the Lord, the God of Israel, and give him the praise. Tell me what you have done; do not hide it from me."

Joshua 7:20 (NIV)

Achan replied, "It is true!
I have sinned against the Lord,
the God of Israel.
This is what I have done:

Joshua 7:21 (NIV)

When I saw in the plunder a beautiful robe from Babylonia, two hundred shekels of silver and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them. They are hidden in the ground inside my tent, with the silver underneath."

Joshua 7:26b (NIV)

Then the Lord turned from his burning anger.

Therefore that place has been called the Valley of Achor ever since.

Joshua 7:13 (NIV)

"Go, consecrate the people. Tell them, 'Consecrate yourselves in preparation for tomorrow; for this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: That which is devoted is among you, O Israel. You cannot stand against your enemies until you remove it.