

# The Great Adventure

## Questions for Personal Reflection Joshua 7-8

1. How would you describe Achan's attitude as you read the story? Do I ever have that kind of attitude toward God or others?
2. What errors, character flaws and sins found in this passage do you recognize in your own life? Choose one to particularly address this week:
  - Overconfidence
  - Prayerlessness when approaching life's challenges
  - Running ahead of God or impatience with His timing
  - Blaming God for my own defeats
  - Giving up in the face of defeat
  - A materialistic attitude
  - Flirting with temptation
  - Hidden sins or habits
3. Have the effects of one of my sins harmed someone else? Have I sought that person's forgiveness?

### Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart.  
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope give us strength help us cope  
In this world where e'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home

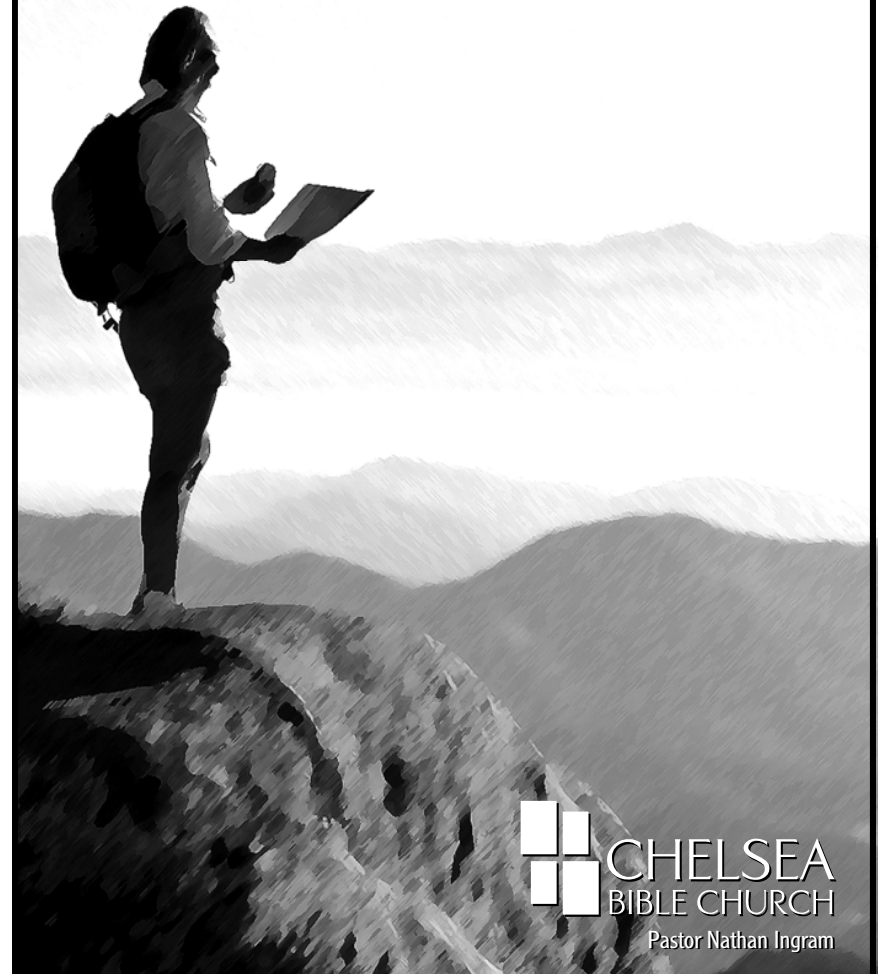
Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart

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## Truth, Trust and Triumph in Joshua



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## The Agony of Defeat

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**The Source of our Defeat is our D\_\_\_\_\_**

- ▶ Achan sinned because he was a s\_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ We all share the same d\_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Our d\_\_\_\_\_ works the same way (7:20-21)
- ▶ We all try to h\_\_\_\_\_ our d\_\_\_\_\_ (7:21)

**Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ Require Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_**

- ▶ Joshua recognizes a spiritual p\_\_\_\_\_ (7:5)
- ▶ He seeks God's s\_\_\_\_\_ (7:6-9)
- ▶ God's s\_\_\_\_\_ was something u\_\_\_\_\_ (7:10-15)

**Our Failures Affect \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

- ▶ Achan never r\_\_\_\_\_ (7:19-22)
- ▶ God's j\_\_\_\_\_ is real (7:24-25)

**S\_\_\_\_\_ and O\_\_\_\_\_ are Inseparable**

- ▶ Three Specific Acts of Obedience:
  1. Stretch out the s\_\_\_\_\_ (8:18)
  2. Build an a\_\_\_\_\_ (8:30-31)
  3. Read the L\_\_\_\_\_ (8:34-35)
- ▶ The Key to Success: *Joshua 1:8*