**Victory in the Lord**

*Joshua 7 and 8*

1. Without God We Can’t Succeed (7:2-5)

* *“If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31)*
* Talking about being saved (rich man, camel, eye needle) *“With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.” (Mark 10:27)*

1. God is absent when we sin (7:1, 6-12)

* *“God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.” (1 John 1:5-6)*
* *“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” (James 5:16)*

1. Sin must be purged and repented (7:12-15, 16-26)

* Repent *– metanoeō* - to think differently.
* *"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:38)*
* *“Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent.” (Acts 17:30)*

1. Victory is in the Lord (8:1; 6:1-2; 8:18)

* *“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13)*