

# STONES OF REMEMBRANCE

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#7 = A REMINDER OF \_\_\_\_\_

## Joshua 8

- What you choose to think about, what you choose to notice, and what you choose to remember plays a huge role in your mental battle!
- 7:26 = Why make a great heap of stones? It wasn't just to bury them; it was also for a memorial.

## THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WENT THROUGH A PROCESS

1. There was \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. There were \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. Romans 5:12, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned;"
    - b. They went from rejoicing to retreating.
  3. There was \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. There was \_\_\_\_\_.
- The story of Achan is a reminder of the PUNISHMENT of sin.
  - The victory at Ai is a reminder of the need to \_\_\_\_\_ the sin.
  - *Purge* = "To remove; to get rid of"
  - The point of this is to remind us to purge the sin out of our own lives!
  - Have you gone through this process before?
  - V. 2 = Achan would have gotten what he wanted, if he had waited.

## HOW VICTORY WAS RESTORED

1. The \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 4-7)
    - a. This plan came from the LORD!
    - b. What plan do you have for victory?
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 8)
    - a. What was the plan for the city? Use fire. Take it seriously!
    - b. They were purging their land of idolatry and the wicked people that practiced it.
    - c. \_\_\_\_\_ can take on all different shapes and sizes.
    - d. They all must be purged if you want victory to return to your life.
  3. The \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 26)
    - a. They followed through! They were not just content with a little purging. They purged \_\_\_\_\_.
    - b. Vs. 26-29 = A reminder to completely purge the sin.
    - c. Go home and purge some things out of your home and life. Then watch as victory returns!
- V. 26 = I want to encourage you to KEEP THE \_\_\_\_\_ UP.
  - The battle isn't over. You can stop fighting sin when you get to Heaven, but until then, hold out the spear!

*Is there some purging that needs to take place in your life?*

*Do you have a plan for victory?*

*Are there some \_\_\_\_\_ that need to be destroyed?*