

PART EIGHT: THE VALLEY OF TROUBLE

Connect Group Discussion Guide Sunday, April 10, 2022



THE VALLEY OF TROUBLE

Joshua 7:1-26; Hosea 2:14-15; Psalm 139:23-24

ICE BREAKER

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

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1)	Read Joshua 7:1-26. Achan thought he could hide his sin and get
	away with it. What can we learn from this story about our own
	hidden sins?

2)	Sin brings trouble. Have you ever experienced trouble that you
	created by your own sin?

- 3) Achan's sin didn't just bring trouble to himself, he brought trouble on all of Israel and on his family. Have you ever experienced trouble because of someone else's sin?
- 4) Achan was confronted with the results of his sin in the Valley of Achor. What responses do people often have when they are confronted with the results of their sin? What are the consequences of each type of response?
- 5) The valley of trouble, when transformed into the moment of repentance, becomes the doorway of hope. Is there any sin for which you need to repent?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Psalm 139:23–24 (NLT) - Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES