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FROM VICTORY TO DEFEAT

Joshua - 4

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1. The **PROBLEM** with Secret Sin

A. Secret Sin always brings defeat.

"... But you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." Joshua 1:8 (ESV)

B. Secret Sin hinders prayer and deceives.

"Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the Lord until the evening, he and the elders of Israel. And they put dust on their heads." Joshua 7:6 (ESV)

C. Secret Sin will hurt the people you love the most.

2. The **PROGRESS** of Secret Sin

Four steps to disaster...

- I **SAW**
Job said, "I have made a covenant with my eyes."
Job 31:1 (ESV)
- I **DESIRED**
- I **TOOK**
- I **HID**

"Then Joshua said to Achan, 'My son, give glory to the Lord God of Israel and give praise to him. And tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me.' And Achan answered Joshua, 'Truly I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and this is what I did: when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath.' So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent; and behold, it was hidden in his tent with the silver underneath." Joshua 7:19-22 (ESV)

3. The **PUNISHMENT** of Secret Sin

"And Joshua said, 'Why did you bring trouble on us? The Lord brings trouble on you today.' And all Israel stoned him with stones. They burned them with fire and stoned them with stones. And they raised over him a great heap of stones that remains to this day. Then the Lord turned from his burning anger. Therefore, to this day the name of that place is called the Valley of Achor." Joshua 7:25-26 (ESV)

How does this apply to the body of Christ at Shadow Hills? Personally, how does this apply to you?
