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Center Point Baptist Church
“Sin Defeats God’s People”
Joshua 7:1-13
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- I. God brings Israel back to the Jordan river and again says enter
The Promised
Land
- II. Fall of Jericho
- III. Defeat of Israel by Ai
- IV. Reason for defeat revealed---sin
- V. Remedy was strong
- VI. Israel went on to conquer the land
- VII. Why are our churches today so powerless?
The Spirit of God is not in them!
 - A. We are looking at and coveting the wrong things
 1. Some have gone crazy over pleasures
 2. Some have gone crazy over wealth
 3. Some have gone crazy over prestige and social standing
 4. Some have begun to look back at the old life they were saved from
 5. Some have turned their eyes off Jesus
 - B. Some have coveted the wrong things
 1. Have coveted the things of the world and not the things of the Spirit
 2. Some have coveted the things of God
 - a. Some have coveted the Lord's Day
 - b. Some have coveted the life God gave them
 - c. Some have coveted the Lord's money
 - d. Some have coveted the time that belongs to the Lord and His Church
 - C. Some have not only looked and coveted but have taken and posses the things
That are forbidden of God
 1. You know it
 2. Others know it
 3. God knows it
- VIII. Sin must be dealt with if we experience the victory and blessing of God
 - A. Admit it
 - B. Repent of it
 - C. Confess it
 - D. Seek forgiveness
 - E. Then the power and glory of God will return