

MESSAGE NOTES

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“God's Top Ten...Seven: Glorify the LORD with Your Possessions!”

What truth do George Strait's lyrics from "You'll Be There" communicate?

*You don't bring nothing with you here
And you can't take nothing back
I ain't never seen a hearse, with a luggage rack*

READ Joshua 7

1. See possessions for what they are: _____!

When the LORD gave Jericho into Israel's hands, what were they to do with all the plunder?

- Joshua 6:18-19, ¹⁸ *But **keep away from the devoted things**, so that you will not bring about your own destruction by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it. ¹⁹ **All the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron are sacred to the LORD and must go into his treasury.***

What might have been Achan's "rationalization" to take a few things from the plunder?

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What attitudes do we carry about possessions?

What attitude(s) does the LORD want us to carry?

- *Psalm 24: 1 The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.*
- *James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights."*

2. _____ !

What sins against the Seventh Commandment lurk in my heart?

How do we "give glory to God" by confessing our sins?

How does Jesus assure us our sins of stealing are forgiven?

- *Matthew 27:28 "Two robbers were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left"*
- *Luke 23:41 "We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."*

3. _____ !

How can I honor the LORD with HIS possessions?