



## Joshua 8:1-35

### Getting Back on Track

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- I. We need to remember that \_\_\_\_\_ is not usually \_\_\_\_\_ for those who follow the God of Grace (Joshua 8:1-3).
- II. We must look to the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ towards our \_\_\_\_\_ obedience instead of listening to the world, the flesh, & the devil's \_\_\_\_\_ about our past \_\_\_\_\_ (Joshua 8:1a).
- III. We must follow \_\_\_\_\_ plan \_\_\_\_\_ & not lean on what makes sense to us (Joshua 8:1-29).
- IV. We must learn to follow God's Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ & not merely our intellect, emotions, experience or traditions. (Joshua 8:10-29).
- V. We must saturate ourselves in \_\_\_\_\_ and surround ourselves with kingdom committed \_\_\_\_\_ (Joshua 8:30-35).

#### **Additional Notes:**



## Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

### Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. Have you ever wondered if God could ever use you again after a failing? If you are comfortable, share what you happened & how God guided you after that.
2. Complete this sentence: "We need to remember that failure is not usually *final* for...." For who? Why this group?
3. Read 1 Peter 5:10. What title does Peter give to God? How does this encourage you when you have failed?
4. What does the Devil use when we have failed or sinned? How should we respond? (hint: James 4:8 & 1 John 1:8-9)
5. Can you think of other examples of people who failed, but God restored them & used them? (In Scripture & in history)
6. Read Joshua 8:1. Of what might Joshua & the Israelites been afraid? What does God command them to do? How does this verse encourage you?
7. Do you struggle to not listen to the world, the flesh, & the devil? How can you prioritize the voice of the Lord over those competing voices? Share ideas with each other & encourage each other in this endeavor.
8. Are you tempted to do what makes sense to you instead of seeking God's plan? Ask others for encouragement, ideas, & prayer in this area.
9. Why does God demand the slaughter of all the Canaanites? How is this just? (hint: Check our Deuteronomy 7:1-2, Genesis 15:16)
10. Did the Israelites disobey by saving the King of Ai? Why did Joshua treat him the way he did? (hint: Deuteronomy 21:22-23).

11. How do you seek to saturate yourself in Scripture? Share ideas to encourage one another. Pray that God would make you more faithful & open your eyes to see wonderful things in His law (Psalm 119:18).