

January, 2026



# WHAT'S IN YOUR TENT?

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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1/14/26

## SUMMARY

To experience God's blessings, we must follow Him according to His ways not our way. Many times in life, we get frustrated in our relationship with God because we feel that he's distant. But the reality is that God is always close to the broken hearted. Many times what makes us feel distant is the sin in our life, that's concealed. In Joshua we see how Achan's sin affected him personally and those around him. Two of the biggest principles that we can take away from this story are that Achan disobeyed God and that he concealed his sin. Our disobedience is what produces distance between us and God, not Him because he's always faithful. Despite that, God still gives the tribe an opportunity to experience victory, but it's only when they expose the sin in the camp! As we start this new year, let's be bold and approach God's throne with Grace. Let's expose our sin and live lives that are holy.

## KEY POINTS / VERSES

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Luke 6:46 (ESV) "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?"

Isaiah 1:19 (ESV) If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;

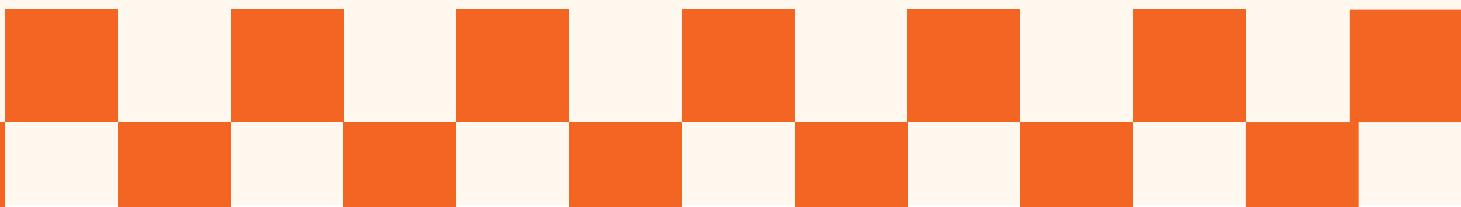
Joshua 6 & 7 "Achan's Sin"

Things we carry in "our tent": Self Doubt, identity issues, emotional battles, struggles.

Luke 8:17 (NIV) 17 For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.

What should I do with my "hidden tent", to be victorious with Jesus?

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| 1. Reveal the Tent   |  | 1 John 1:9 & James 5:16 |
| 2. Respect the Tent  |  | 1 Corinthians 6:19      |
| 3. Restrict the Tent |  | Romans 13:14            |



# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE ROOTED?

1/21/26

To be Rooted means to be firmly established and securely embedded in something to the point that your strength, and the strength of that which you are Rooted in are the same. For the next 6 weeks, VSM will embark on a journey to help you become like a tree with deep roots in the ground. Our hope is that you may become Rooted in the love and power of the God who created the entire universe—the God who also created you—and that you would draw your strength not from yourself but from Him. Our prayer is that as you lean into knowing God, knowing others, and knowing your purpose, God will meet you and transform you. We believe that when you know all three, you will experience the abundant life you were always intended to live.

## KEY VERSE

Psalm 1:3 (NIV) 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

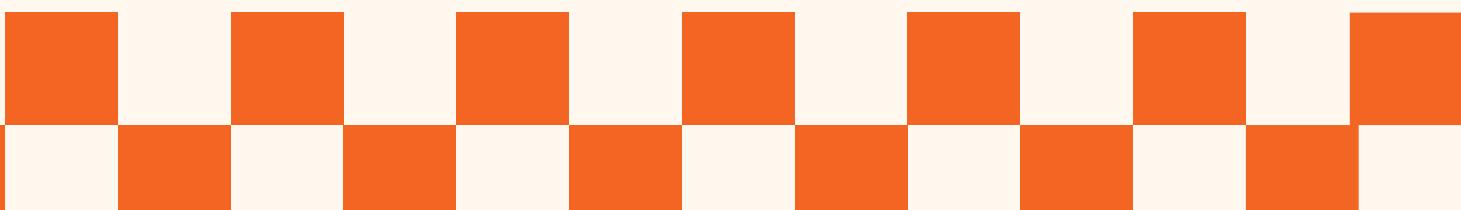
1. How was the end of year, holiday's, new year, what did you do?

***Go over expectations of the group & pray to begin***

2. What are you looking forward to this new year in 2026?
3. What are some difficult moments that you went through in 2025 that you don't want to go through again, in 2026?
4. Read Jeremiah 17:5-8 & Discuss what stood out? **\*\*\*In order to be Rooted to Christ, we must get to Know Him and Live for Him.**
5. How has not being ROOTED in Christ affected you negatively?
6. Introduce the ROOTED Journey click/tap [HERE](#) for all the information.

**To finish, please read our [house rules & safety protocol](#) to the group and pray.**

**\*Take attendance on the Church Center App (add new ones). Update Whatsapp Chat.**



**ROOTED WEEK #1 “ BELONG”**

**1/28/26**

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