

## Getting It Right

If you aren't sure, do you tend to back away, hold steady, or push forward?

Read Joshua 8:1-35.

1. Why was Joshua fearful and discouraged (vs. 1)?
  - A. He had just suffered a terrible military defeat.
  - B. The people had talked about stoning him.
  - C. Sin in the camp had led to the death of Israelite soldiers.
  - D. A small army had defeated his large army.
  - E. God was no longer with His people.
  - F. Joshua felt like an inadequate leader compared to Moses.
  - G. After an emotional high, there's often an emotional crash.
  - H. He prayed but God was silent.
  - I. Other.
  
2. What was the revised battle plan to conquer the town of Ai?
  - A. The same as the first one (Joshua 7:2-5).
  - B. Send more troops.
  - C. Deal with the enemy inside before dealing with the enemy outside.
  - D. Follow God's instructions.
  - E. Set up an ambush behind the city.
  - F. Lure the soldiers out by turning and fleeing.
  - G. Divert the Jordan River and flood them out of their town.
  - H. Make peace with the inhabitants of Ai.
  - I. Other.
  
3. Why did the Israelites defeat the people of Ai on the second try?
  - A. They hadn't tried hard enough the first time.
  - B. They had a better battle plan the second time.
  - C. Overconfidence leads to defeat.
  - D. Joshua got a fresh burst of courage.
  - E. God's plan worked.
  - F. They marched around the city seven times.
  - G. The people of Ai got lured out and left their city unprotected.
  - H. There was sin in the camp of Ai.
  - I. Other.

