

**Series: ALONE**

**Sermon: Cutting Sin Out Your Life**

**Bible Verse: Joshua 2:1 – 6:25**

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Problem: We are not good at \_\_\_\_\_ that need to be ended.

Rahab decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her own King, her country, and her own people so that she could help God's people.

The reason: Rahab knew that the Lord was God, believed that God's people would win the battle, and \_\_\_\_\_ of opposing God.

Rahab realized God was God and rejected the idea that her actions could be "\_\_\_\_\_."

***I CAN'T BE \_\_\_\_\_.***

*If I have not \_\_\_\_\_ of my sin, I am still \_\_\_\_\_ my sin.*

Henry Cloud: "Yes" and "No" are very powerful words. Make sure you use the right one at the right time!! "Yes's" that should have been "No's" can be really destructive, and vice versa. One can cause you to lose life, the other to miss life.

Rahab's old city, and everything in it, was \_\_\_\_\_ ground. NO TURNING BACK.

**Three Types of things to kill/prune/cut out:**

- 1- \_\_\_\_\_ branches/Obvious \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- \_\_\_\_\_ branches/things that aren't going to \_\_\_\_\_
- 3- \_\_\_\_\_ branches that aren't the best/\_\_\_\_\_ taking up energy/space from my \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus: If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off... (Mark 9:43-48)

Not only did Rahab cut out nearly everything from her past, she \_\_\_\_\_ God's community and a new \_\_\_\_\_.

**Practical Application:** I need to find areas of my life that should be pruned and \_\_\_\_\_ like Jericho, instead of playing with them. Then, be certain I'm participating in God's community (i.e. a Growth Group and Church) otherwise \_\_\_\_\_.