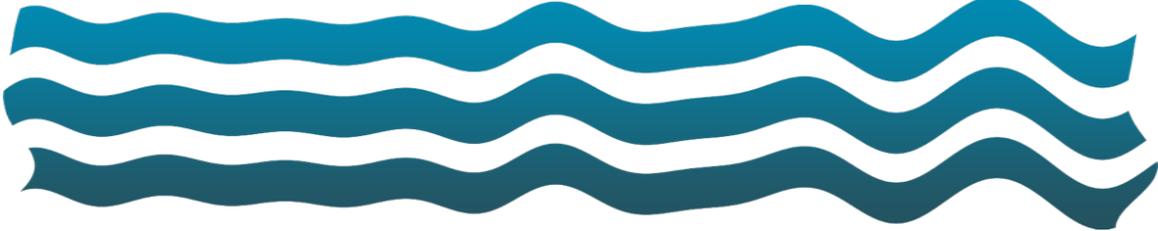


When A Wall Needs To Fall



Getting Started

What are some common walls that people face in their life?

Can you think of a time in your life when you felt like you were running into a brick wall?

Is the wall you are facing in your life right now one that you just happened upon or is it one that you built brick by brick?

Has there been a wall in your life that you ran into that you overcame and you finally saw it fall down?

Going Deeper

Take a moment to talk about the message from this last Sunday. How did God speak to you? What questions did you have? What action steps do you want to take after hearing it?

In [Joshua 6](#), God asked the people of Israel to walk around the walls of Jericho 7 times. My guess is that battle plan may have sounded foolish at the time. Has you ever felt like God has asked you to do something that didn't make sense to you.

Read [1 Corinthians 1:20-25](#) and take a moment to talk about the foolishness of this world and the foolishness of God.

A hard lesson

Read [Joshua 6:20-21](#). How can you explain the violence of God in your own thinking? How would you explain these actions to someone who is outside of the church?

A heart lesson

Read [Joshua 2:1-6](#) and [Joshua 6:22-23](#) and [Hebrews 11:31](#). Why do you think God choose to honor Rahab? What does it say about the character of God? What does the story of Rahab communicate to you about the love God has for you despite your shortcomings?

Imagine for a moment that you were part of the army that marched around the city walls of Jericho for 6 days listening to horns being blown, but seeing no progress at all on the walls' destruction.

On the seventh day, you are following God's direction, you are 6 and a half laps in to a 7-lap march, and you still haven't seen one rock fall or even begin to move. You are tired, doubtful, frustrated and questioning if obedience is really worth it. Can you relate?

Have you ever been there in your own life?

How do the following verses encourage you on the seventh lap?

Read these verses:

[1 Corinthians 15:58](#)

[2 Timothy 4:6-8](#)

[James 5:11](#)

[Galatians 6:7-10](#)

This weekend, we heard that the first and best things belong to God. Take some time to do a mental inventory of what you have.

Think about:

- relationships,
- time,
- positions,
- resources,
- gifts and abilities.

Now spend some time thanking God and asking Him this question: "Father, how can I take the first and best of what you have allowed me to have and offer them back to You?" Ask God to show you what that might look like and then listen for His answer.

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