"These Walls Will Fall"



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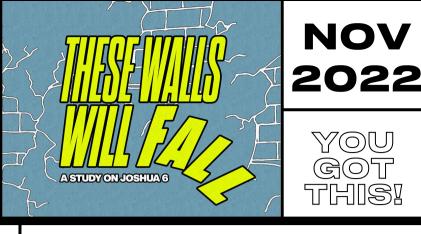
We all encounter walls in our lives - walls that seem to block the way to the very things God has promised us. What do we do when the walls seem impenetrable? What should our response to the walls be?

In this three-week series on Joshua 6, we will dive into the story of the Israelites as they encountered the walls of Jericho, and draw parallels to the walls we encounter in our lives today. When you walk in faith, unity, and praise, you too will see these walls fall.

WEEK 1:

When you walk in faith, you will see the walls in your life fall.

Hebrews 11:6, Joshua 6; Proverbs 3:5-6



WEEK 2:

When you walk in unity, you will see the walls in your life fall. Psalm 133:1, Joshua 6, John 17:21

WEEK 3:

When you walk with praise, you will see the walls in your life fall. Psalm 63:3-4, Joshua 6:15-17, Joshua 6:20, Acts 16:24-26

Remember this:

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had"

- Romans15:5

CONVERSATION STARTERS

It is without a doubt that we will encounter "walls" in our life. Whether that is difficult circumstance, on-going sin,or a mental rut. How we respond to these said walls are vitally important.

When you get a good chance, ask your teen how they normally respond when they face "walls" in their life?

In this series we are goino through Joshua chapter 6 and the story of the walls of Jericho falling. Sometimes, God gives instructions about how to approach the walls in our lives that don't make senes. The question isn't whether or not it makes sense, the question is "Do we trus God enough to put our faith in His ways?"

Ask your teen if there is an area they could trust God more in their life.

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DAILY CUES

MORNING TIME



Sometimes, without knowing it, we can just expect teens to forget or fail. But, what if we expected to be impressed, surprised and even proud—and then, we told them that?

This week be sure to give your teen encouragement. Try saying, "Hey, do you know how awesome you are? I'm so proud! I love watching you become the person you were made to be. Keep it up and let me know what you may need this week."



THEIR TIME

Teens can often feel like adults don't really get them. So, practicing being a student of them. Ask questions. Use not knowing and not being afraid to be asking as a way to connect and make them feel like an expert. Let them know you don't take yourself too seriously.

Expressing curiosity around the way their friends think and talk about worldly topics, instead of judgment or disgust, will earn their trust.

MEAL TIME



Make some time for you and your teen to grab a meal, coffee or smoothie—on you! Take time to ask questions about their friends, their school experience, pressures they might experience, or just to hear them rant about the latest drama. Remember, you aren't there to fix their problem, downplay, or correct their thinking. You're there to listen, sympathize, and make them feel understood.



BED TIME

Sometimes, youth need to have a conversation, but they aren't always sure how. Before your teen heads to bed, reassure them that you'll always be there for them, that your love for them won't change, and that your relationship won't be compromised—no matter what. Nothing they tell you could change that.

Be sure that this message, is clear in your words, tone, and body language.