

THE WALL: THE BIGGER THEY ARE . . .

THE WALLS IN OUR LIVES

❖ **Common Walls**

- ◆ Fear
- ◆ Weights and sins
- ◆ Destructive / limiting thought patterns

❖ **Walls are not . . .**

- ◆ People - often associated through fear of rejection or loss of approval
- ◆ God - He is your wall buster, not your wall maker (*Psalm 18:29 NKJV*)

WHEN AN ACTUAL WALL CAME DOWN (*Joshua 6:1-5 NKJV*)

❖ **God's very different perspective**

- ◆ See; He wanted Joshua to see the battle of Jericho as won and done
- ◆ Joshua was accustomed to thinking this way

❖ **An unusual battle strategy**

- ◆ A lot of walking and horn blowing
- ◆ Every step of obedience is a step in the right direction

❖ **Strategic use of words**

- ◆ No talking until you shout (*Joshua 6:10 NKJV*)
- ◆ This appeared to be Joshua's idea, not God's instructions
- ◆ When it's time - shout

APPLYING JOSHUA'S PLAN TO YOUR WALL

❖ **Train yourself to look for God's perspective**

- ◆ He sees you in Christ - as already an overcomer through Him
- ◆ He is not the God of the obvious - He is the God who sees
- ◆ Shift your focus away from the obvious - develop a different vision (*Psalm 119:130 NKJV*)

❖ **Be willing to walk some things out**

- ◆ Putting in effort w/out apparent results - scriptures encourage endurance (*Hebrews 10:35-36 NKJV*)
- ◆ Keep praying, praising, giving God thanks, reading your bible, tithing, giving, serving, church

❖ **Don't talk yourself out of God's best**

- ◆ Agree with Him, not the walls in your life (*Proverbs 18:21 NKJV*)