

# Walls Will Fall

**Read:** Joshua 6:1-27

**Main Idea:** Through faith and obedience to God, believers can see the walls that confine them crumble, opening the way for God's promises to be fulfilled in their lives.

**Key Verses:** “And the LORD said to Joshua, ‘See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor.’” (**Joshua 6:2**) & “So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted a great shout, and the wall fell down flat.” (**Joshua 6:20**)

## Key Principles

- When God says the victory is already won, we can step into the fight with confidence rather than fear, knowing the outcome rests on His promise and not our strength.
- If we wait for visible results before we obey, we will never march, but faith acts on God's word before the walls ever move.
- God often calls us to obey in ways that make no sense to the watching world, and our willingness to look foolish for Him is a measure of our trust in Him.
- Our part is the marching, the shouting, and the obedience, but the wonder of bringing the walls down belongs to God alone, so we can never boast in the breakthrough.
- When we are tempted to defeat our Jerichos with our own methods, reputation, or skill, we must remember that lasting victory comes by the Spirit and not by might.
- Like Rahab, anyone who turns to the Lord in faith can be spared from judgment and brought into the family of God, so no past is too far gone for His mercy.

## Discussion

1. What walls feel impossible in your life right now? How does it change things to hear God say the victory is already His before the battle even begins?
2. Why do you think God had Israel march for seven days and thirteen times around the city instead of bringing the walls down immediately? What might He be teaching us through delayed obedience?
3. Where in your life are you waiting on God to act before you obey, when He may be calling you to obey first and trust Him for the outcome?
4. How do you respond when obeying God looks foolish or strange to the people around you, and what would it look like to obey anyway this week?
5. What does Rahab's rescue teach us about the kind of person God is willing to save, and how should that shape the way we view people the world has written off?
6. Who is one person in your life that feels like a closed and shut-up Jericho, and what is one step of faith and obedience you can take this week to share Christ with them?

## Prayer

- Pray for hearts to trust God's promises and obey before we see the breakthrough.
- Pray for:
  - Our church, that we would proclaim a gospel of reconciliation with boldness.
  - Our own obedience, that we would follow God even when His way seems unclear.
  - The lost around us, that the walls of unbelief would fall and they would be saved.

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Joshua 6

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b>Believe the <u>promise</u> God has <u>spoken</u>.</b>      | <b>6:1-5</b>   |
| 1.          | <u>Recognize</u> the <u>obstacles</u> .                       | 6:1            |
| 2.          | <u>Trust</u> God's <u>plan</u> .                              | 6:2-5          |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>Obey the <u>command</u> God has <u>given</u>.</b>          | <b>6:6-14</b>  |
| 1.          | <u>Embrace</u> God's <u>word</u> .                            | 6:6-7          |
| 2.          | <u>Follow</u> God's <u>direction</u> .                        | 6:8-14         |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>Witness the <u>victory</u> God has <u>won</u>.</b>         | <b>6:15-21</b> |
| 1.          | The <u>work</u> belongs to <u>us</u> .                        | 6:15-19        |
| 2.          | The <u>wonder</u> belongs to <u>Him</u> .                     | 6:20-21        |
| <b>IV.</b>  | <b>Remember the <u>faithfulness</u> God has <u>shown</u>.</b> | <b>6:22-27</b> |
| 1.          | He <u>saves</u> the sinner who <u>trusts</u> Him.             | 6:22-25        |
| 2.          | He <u>exalts</u> the servant who <u>obeys</u> Him.            | 6:26-27        |

NEXT WEEK:

**From Defeat to Destiny**

Joshua 7