



Series Topical

Passage Joshua 6:1-21

Title Conquering Walls and Strongholds

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- **Discussion Starter:** What have you learned about walls and strongholds from this week's message? Why are the walls and strongholds present? And what do they keep us from experiencing?

God Instructs Joshua (Joshua 6:1-5; 1 Corinthians 7:1-5; Ephesians 5:22-33)

- What are some of the logical reasons Joshua might have thought in his own mind that God's plan was inadequate to defeat Jericho and bring down the walls? What was the spiritual significance and purpose of each instruction that God gave to Joshua?
- Describe in your own words the differences between external and internal walls and strongholds?
- What are some of the biggest walls or strongholds that you have faced in your life? What has God revealed to you from His word regarding how to bring these walls or strongholds down? Explain.
- What instructions does God give us about marriage in 1 Corinthians 7:1-5 and Ephesians 5:22-33? What is the victory we have as Christians if we obey them and what are some of the walls and strongholds they bring down?

Joshua Instructs Israel (Joshua 6-6-14; Exodus 15:22-24; Philippians 2:14-16)

- What lessons can we learn about obedience by observing how Joshua responds to God's instructions?
- We learned that delayed obedience is actually disobedience to God. What is the definition of camouflaged obedience? What are some of the reasons we delay in our obedience or camouflage our obedience to God's instructions?
- Why do you think Joshua told the people not to speak a word until he gave the command to shout on the seventh day? And is this something God instructed him to do? What additional insights can we gain from reading Exodus 15:22-24 and Philippians 2:14-16?

God Fulfills His Promise (Joshua 6:15-21)

- Has God led you through some difficult times in your life, which at the time seemed insurmountable, but in God's timing eventually allowed Him to be glorified? Explain.
- What are some of the things you need prayer in to remain obedient to God's word, even though there seems to be no fruit at the moment?