



**January Sermon Series**

**Lesson Five:**  
**Overcoming Your Walled  
Cities  
Part II**

**An indestructible wall  
is like a prison cell  
with no door or  
window.**

**Walls that Create a Distance in  
Your Relationship with God.**

**Galatians 5:19-21, Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

- **Walls of lust and pornography**
- **Walls of bitterness**
- **Walls of secret and habitual sins**
- **Walls of fear, and disdain**
- **The wall of hatred, contempt, and anger.**
- **The walls of prejudice.**
- **The wall of racism.**

**We must learn not to look upon our  
walls as dead ends, but as  
opportunities for the Lord to work in  
our lives!**

**Four Ways to Break Strong  
Walls That Have Hindered Our  
Relationship With God:**

**1. SEE and Acknowledge the Walls in You.**

**II Corinthians 10:3-5, For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.**

**Romans 7:18-19, For I know that in me (that is in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me, but how to perform that which is good I find not. I want to do good, but it is the evil that I do.**

**“If you dance with the devil,  
you will have no feet left by the  
end of the song.”**

**2. Separate Yourself from the People of Jericho (the World).**

**II Corinthians 6:16-19, And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will dwell in them and walk among *them*. I will be their God, And they shall be My people.” Therefore, “Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you.” “I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty.”**

**I John 2:15-17, Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passes away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abides forever.**

**“Christians should live in the world, but not be filled with it. A ship lives in the water, but if the water gets into the ship, she goes to the bottom. So, Christians may live in the world; but if the world gets into them, they sink.”**

**It is time to let the water out of  
your lifeboat. This is the year to  
sail, not sink!**

# **3. SUBMIT Yourself to God's Command.**

**God's Word is a Lifeline for a  
Lifetime.**

**James 1:22-25, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does."**

**Proverbs 16:20, He who  
heeds the word wisely will  
find good, and  
whoever trusts in the LORD,  
happy *is* he.**

**The Bible is the rope God throws  
us to ensure that we stay  
connected while the rescue is in  
progress.**

**God's Word. Cherish it...apply  
it...read it...and live it!**

## **4. STAND Victorious with God**

**Ephesians 6:10-17, Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to**

**Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which, you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.**

**James 4:7, Submit yourselves,  
then, to God. Resist the devil,  
and he will flee from you.**

**Instead of focusing on  
“rebuking” the devil, we should  
focus on resisting him with the  
full armor of God.**

**Praying always with all prayer  
and supplication in the Spirit  
(Ephesians 6:17).**

# **There Are Five Reasons Why Israel Experienced Victory at Jericho:**

**1. They had a Word from God.**  
(Joshua 6:2-6)

**“To hear God’s voice, you must turn down the world’s volume.”**

## **2. They Believed God.** **(Joshua 6:8-20)**

**“Faith is trusting God even  
when you do not understand  
His plan.”**

# **3. They Acted in Faith.**

**“Faith is acting like it is so, even when it is not so, in order that it might be so, simply because God said so.”**

**4. They Did It God's Way.**

**Let your faith see what your  
natural eyes cannot see.**

**5. God Gave Them the Victory.**

**“There is no victory without a  
battle.”**

**“The level of faith and trust that you place in God will determine the size of your victory.”**

**Victory is Mine!**