

COURAGEOUS CHOICES

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Review It

Studying the book of Joshua shows us what it looks like to be strong and courageous in the Lord. When Joshua faced the walls of Jericho, he had to trust in God's plan even though it meant looking foolish in the eyes of the world. We might not have literal walls to knock down in our lives, but we have walls that keep us from God's best for us. You might have failing relationships, emotional pain, feelings of loneliness or addiction. God has equipped us to overcome these walls. Let the scriptures and questions below help guide your discussion on how to overcome the walls you're facing in a God-honoring way.

Talk It Over

1. When you face a challenge in your life, what is your first instinct to resolve it? Do you go into the "fix-it" mentality? Do you feel overwhelmed and give up? Do you take time to pray through the circumstance and seek God's wisdom? What reaction has been most successful for you in the past?
2. The first step toward overcoming the walls in our life is preparation. What can you do on a regular basis to prepare for the challenges you'll inevitably face?
3. Read Joshua 6:3-5. The second step to overcome walls is to have faith and follow God where he leads. Joshua was asked to do something that seemed crazy. Have you ever felt God leading you in a way that made you look strange in the eyes of the world?
4. The final step is to work the plan. What has God called you to (or away from) that has been challenging? How did you process through that? Are you having trouble finding a job? Read Proverbs 10:6. Financial troubles? Read Proverbs 11:24. Relational issues? Read Proverbs 13:20. Marriage troubles? Read Ephesians 5:25. God speaks to us through his Word, but you need to get into it. He has a plan, and to know the plan, you need to get into his Word.

Think About It

Life isn't always easy. We often face challenges that seem way bigger than we can fathom or overcome. One thing we can trust is this: It doesn't matter how big and strong that wall is – God is bigger and stronger. The next time you face a wall that you can't imagine overcoming, take time to prepare, follow God wherever He leads, and work the plan that He lays out for you.

Commit To Memory

“So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.”
Deuteronomy 31:6