

How The Promised Land Was Won

A Study of Joshua

The Challenge of Jericho: Great Walls of Opposition Joshua 5:13-6:27

How to bring down walls of opposition:

1. You need a divine encounter. (5:13-15)

- You must know the personal God (v. 13)
Romans 5:10 For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!
- You must be reconciled to the position of God (v. 14)
- You must count on the power of God: one sandal signifies surrender (v. 13)

2. You need deep rooted confidence (6:1-5)

- God gave promises (vs.1-2)
- God has a plan: walk (vs. 3-5a)
Colossians 2:6-10 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him...
- God is powerful (v. 5b)

3. You need a desire for conquest (6:6-21)

- Be determined - Verses 6-14
Galatians 5:16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.
- Be tenacious (v. 6:15)
- Be thorough (vs. 22-25)

Enduring lessons: The great walls of resistance are brought down by the walk of faith!

- Don't run ahead of God's guidance
- Don't fret to follow God's lead
- Don't fail to complete God's instruction

Romans 13:13-14 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to *fulfill its* lusts.