



Walls | Gary Smith
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START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

Growing up, what were you taught about fighting? Turn the other cheek? Stand up for yourself?

When have you rooted for the “underdog”?

START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)

Read Joshua 5:13-6:21

- How do you think the Israelites felt about the battle plan?
- What do you think was the purpose of the trumpet blast and the people’s shout?
- Why do you think God called for the total destruction of Jericho?

START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)

- Is there an obstacle or “wall” you are currently facing?
 - If not, what has been your most recent “wall” you have faced?
- What is/was the battle plan the Lord is/was calling you to follow?
 - Is it difficult for you to follow battle plans?
 - What if the plan seems illogical to you?
- What lesson can you apply from this story?

Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

How can this group be praying for you this week?

Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

Read through Joshua 5:13-6:21 again. Ask the Lord to reveal to you what He wants you to know about any walls that need to be torn down in your life and what He wants you to do about those walls.