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- 1 Jericho was bolted and barred shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites. No one could enter or leave.
- 2 The Lord said to Joshua, “I am about to hand Jericho, its king, and its warriors over to you.”

Joshua 6:1-2, GW

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- 3 All the soldiers will march around the city once a day for six days.
- 4 Seven priests will carry rams' horns ahead of the ark. But on the seventh day you must march around the city seven times while the priests blow their horns.

Joshua 6:3-4, GW

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“When you hear a long blast on the horn, all the troops must shout very loudly. The wall around the city will collapse. Then the troops must charge straight ahead into the city.”

Joshua 6:5, GW

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**The Walls Must Come
Down!**

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The term "wall" is often used as a metaphor for various barriers, obstacles, or divisions that hinder progress, communication, understanding, or connection.

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1. Disobedience

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Disobedience involves choosing to act in a manner contrary to divine instructions or moral principles, often motivated by self-interest, pride, rebellion, or disbelief.

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Joshua ordered the troops,
"Don't shout, make any noise, or let one word
come out of your mouth until I tell you to shout.
Then shout!"

Joshua 6:10, GW

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2. Ignorance and Closed-Mindedness

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This wall embodies the refusal to consider alternative perspectives, new ideas, or unfamiliar truths. It stifles intellectual curiosity and spiritual growth.

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3. Unbeli
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Unbelief refers to a lack of faith or trust in God and His promises. It is often depicted as a spiritual condition that hinders individuals from experiencing the fullness of God's blessings and salvation.

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So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.”

Matthew 17:20, NKJV