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**Devotional Title:** Walls fall when we walk in faith!

**Scripture:** Joshua 6:1-20

**Introduction:** The Battle of Jericho is a story of faith, obedience and God's mighty power working through His people.

In Joshua 6, the Israelites stood on the edge of the promised land, looking toward the walls of the city of Jericho. The gates were tightly locked and shut. No one went out and no one came in. To even attempt to destroy the walls with their own force would prove to be impossible. But God gave Joshua a strategy that defied logic—He told them to “march around the city once a day for six days with the priest blowing trumpets. And on the seventh day, march seven times, then shout! The wall will fall.”

The Israelites obeyed God, and on the seventh day, with a loud shout and the sound of the trumpets, the walls fell, collapsed, tumbled down, and the city of Jericho was taken over.

For us women today, who struggle to find balance in our home life, in our careers, in our marriage, in our ministry or may just have personal battles in other areas—Jericho reminds us that walls do fall, do collapse, do tumble down, when we walk in faith.

Women of faith, within the story of Jericho, we find yet another remarkable story of God's grace for His people. The story of Rahab. Rahab a Canaanite prostitute, believed in the power of Israel's God. And, as a sign of her faith, she protected the spies and placed a red cord in the window as a sign of protection for herself and her family when the Israelites conquered Jericho.

The story of Rahab demonstrates that God can use anyone, regardless of their previous life, for His purpose. Rahab's faith and obedience resulted in her life and her family's life being spared during the invasion.

It is also reminder to us, that our past life doesn't define us or disqualifies us from God's grace or purpose.

We all experience “walls” in our lives—financial struggles, relationships that seems beyond repair, overwhelming anxiety, some kind of addiction or struggle, or maybe a period of spiritual drought. And like Jericho, these walls may seem too thick, too tall, too impossible - but of course, nothing is impossible with God!

Ladies, when your “walls” are too much to bear, trust that God will give us the strategy to knock down those walls. We don't have to march around seven times blowing our trumpets like the Israelites, but we can have faith in our heavenly Father who loves us, who protects us, and who fights battles for us.

**Remember:**

God's instruction to Joshua weren't just strategic, they were of divine intervention. God intervened to fulfill His promise and allowed the Israelites to conquer Jericho. Even today, we too, are asked to follow God in ways that require us to fully be obedient, trust God, and use the tools God has given us.

Obedience is our willingness to trust God's plan, allowing God to work in extraordinary ways—ways we cannot explain, and especially when it seems difficult for us. Things like forgiving someone who has hurt us, tithing when finances are tight, making career changes, going where God leads us, or stepping out in faith – in every case, obedience to God's will comes before victory.

The Israelites didn't use traditional weapons to take over Jericho. As believers, neither do we. 2 Corinthians 10:4 says, "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds." Women of Faith, our weapons are God's Word (Bible), prayer, worship, and faith.

And know that in the midst of the struggle, God honors little or weak faith. Weak faith is faith that is easily discouraged or broken by life's difficulties. And I believe Rahab's faith was just like that, weak, small, like a mustard seed - but it was real. And so, when she believed and acted, she was saved.

Ladies, whatever your struggles are currently, or doubts you are facing right now, I want you to know that God knows you, sees you and sees your struggles. Today, if you want your Jericho walls to be knocked down, I encourage you to put your faith and trust in our Heavenly Father, because His promises are true. Our God is powerful! He is mighty! Our God can make the impossible, possible! But it takes faith and obedience!