**Tearing Down The Walls**

**Reading: Joshua 6:1-20**

**Song 954 The Walls Came Tumbling Down**

**everybody has walls**

The optimist doesn’t see the walls he sees challenges.

The Lord has given us walls to prove us.

**a wall is an opportunity for god to do something good.**

**faith is what brings the walls down**

What kind of faith do you have; Faith that reposes – or Faith that risks?

But God gives you the eye of faith to see the result. ***"Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever.* [Exodus 14:13]**

We all have 5 common senses: Touch, Taste, Smell, Hearing & Sight. The Christian through faith receives **Insight**.

Many people think they can run around the hurdles that God places in our way and still be pleasing. ***(Matthew 7:21-23) "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. {22} "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' {23} "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'***

**we’re never alone**

(***2 Corinthians 5:7) For we walk by faith, not by sight.***

***(Matthew 18:20) "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."*** Can you see Him today?

***(John 20:29) Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."***

**god’s people are not to be spectators**

***(Philippians 2:12) Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;***

***(Isaiah 55:8)*** ***"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD.***