



## Week 1: Transformational Prayer

We all have obstacles in our lives that seem insurmountable, but rather than walking away from them, what if we started walking around them in prayer? The wall you're staring at right now as an impossibility, is the same wall God is standing on right now in complete victory. He's already finished what we haven't even started, but he still has a role for us to play and a prayer for us to pray.

### Discussion Questions:

1. The "why" behind everything we do as a church is love; including why we pray. How is praying an expression of love for God? For other people? For yourself?
2. **Read Joshua 6:1-6.** What stands out to you about God's strategy? What do you think God was trying to teach Joshua and his army? Have you ever felt God calling you to something you were not equipped for? How did you respond? What did you see God do as a result? What did obedience do for your faith?
3. What assurance does Joshua have to move forward with what seems like an unconventional battle plan (hint...vs.2)? Is there a wall in your life right now that you're tempted to walk away from out of fear? How can this same truth give you the confidence to obediently walk around it in prayer instead? How does prayer help us combat fear?
4. If God had already given the victory, why do you think Joshua needed to march around the walls of Jericho? What's the lesson here for us as it relates to prayer and obedience?
5. **Read Joshua 3:5.** What amazing things have you seen God do as a result of prayer. What are some things you want to walk around in prayer for yourself? For your friends and family? For your church family? Close your time by praying for one another.