

The Danger of Walls

2 Corinthians 10:3-6

EXPOSING THE TRUTH

3 Basic Truths About Inner Walls

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✓ Walls are unhealthy mindsets that keep us from living life as it was intended to be.

✓ We all face walls.

❷ Some people are frustrated because they are addressing the wrong enemy.

✓ Walls are not the same as boundaries.

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❸ God has given us everything we need for breakthrough!

✓ We need supernatural source of power!

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Romans 12:2

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5. In both cases above, what is the solution? (How do we demolish strongholds and experience transformation?)

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