

# Journey Through the Wall: Faith Beyond Formulas

Walking the narrow path of faith means you'll eventually hit the Wall, a place where faith feels stuck, prayers unanswered, and God distant. This isn't failure; it's a sign you're moving forward. Our usual faith "formulas" stop working, and we're forced to face the mystery of God beyond answers and fixes. The Wall is a powerful moment in spiritual growth, challenging us to trust deeper.

#### **PRAY** ABOUT IT

- Morning: God, help me trust You when faith feels uncertain and my prayers seem unanswered today. (Read Psalm 13:1-6)
- Afternoon: Lord, strengthen me as I face the Wall. Teach me to lean deeper into Your presence. (Read Psalm 77:-1-12; Psalm 143:7-12)
- Evening: Father, thank You for guiding me through hard places. Renew my hope and peace as I rest. (Read Psalm 62:1-8)

#### *WRITE* ABOUT IT

When I face the "Wall" in my faith, how do I respond, and what does that reveal about my trust in God beyond what I can see?



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## **SHARE** ABOUT IT

•	What does "walking into the Wall" mean to you personally in your faith journey?
•	Have you experienced a season when your usual faith practices no longer seemed to work? How did it feel?
•	Why do you think hitting the Wall can actually be a sign of spiritual progress, not failure?
•	How do you typically respond when God feels distant or prayers seem unanswered?

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•	What "formulas" or patterns of faith have you relied on that no longer bring comfort or answers?
•	What spiritual practices or mindsets help you move through times of stagnation or doubt?
•	Who do you believe God is shaping you to become as you journey through the Wall?

### **DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT**

Write an honest prayer on Metro's "Wailing Wall" this week. Share your struggle with a trusted friend and invite their support.

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- When the Well Runs Dry by Thomas H. Green
- The Night is Normal by Alicia Britt Chole
- Disappointment with God by Philip Yancey