

West Valley Church of Christ – October 4, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:00 p.m.

BY FAITH THE WALLS FELL

Years ago, I built a fish pond in my backyard. It was only a thirty-inch wall stone wall, but it was built well. It was a circular wall of about eight feet across the center. I dug down eight inches into the ground to make a footer. I put steel rebar into the footer and tied the steel together with wire. I placed stones, some up to eighteen-inches long, carefully on the footer. The completed project took longer than I had anticipated and more work than I expected, but it was a thirty-inch fortress of a wall. My finished pond wall, with an oversized foundation, will continue to stand long after I am no longer here. My point is that if I could build such a strong wall with a little research and desire, it is impossible for me to comprehend the strength of the Jericho walls. The walls of Jericho were built by the best engineers of their day. They were built with a military purpose of keeping their enemies outside the walls. The Jericho walls was a mighty fortress that was built to protect the city. This is what makes the Hebrew writer's statement so impressive in Hebrews 11:30, "By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days." This story reminds us of the value of taking God at His Word!

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