



Read

2 Corinthians 5:17 NASB

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new thing

Review

The human tendency is to become attached to feelings of and about God, mistaking them for God Himself.

Characteristics of Life on the Other Side of the Wall

- 1. A Greater Level of Brokenness**
- 2. A Greater Appreciation for Holy Unknowing (Mystery)**
- 3. A Deeper Ability to Wait for God**
- 4. A Greater Detachment**

What Can I Do?

- 1. Choose Compassion**

Learn • Proverbs 18:13 (Berean Study Bible)

He who answers a matter before he hears it - it is his folly and shame

- 2. Pray • Psalm 51:10, 17**

¹⁰Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

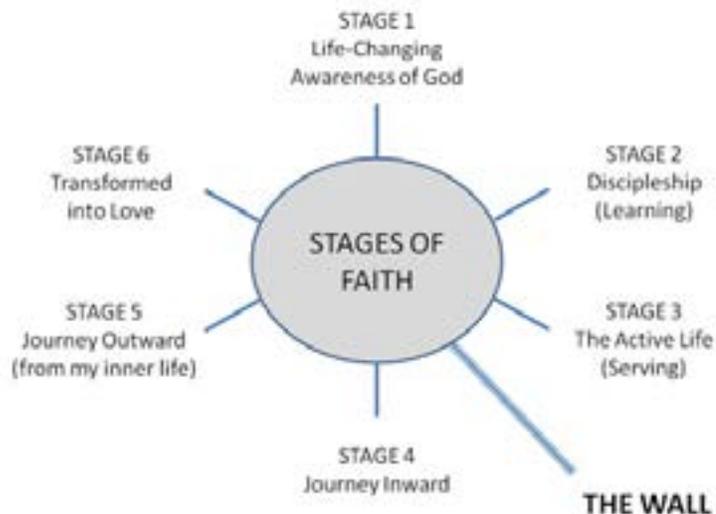
¹⁷My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

Psalm 139:23-24

²³Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

²⁴See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Reflect



The *reality* is that we all have a Wall.

The bad news is that the Wall is a big deal.

The good news is that we all have one and we can all help each other.

The BEST news is that God is ready to carry us through the wall.

Have you ever been to a particularly amazing vantage point? The BEST place to take a picture, the one just around the corner and you get there and you can see as far as the horizon? The most amazing view, encompassing more of your surroundings than you could ever imagine?

That view, that long view—that's as close as we can get to God's view. Our Creator is in your life not just for a minute or a day or a decade—He is in it for the long haul. He is here for you when you are on the mountaintop and when you are in the valley. Our job is to trust, to keep showing up, and to know that the long view is the best view. His victory will be absolute but it will be in His time!

1. How have you put the “feelings about” God before God Himself? Have you been so busy trying to earn your way to heaven that you forgot that you are already loved more than you know?
2. Take a look back and talk about a time in your life where a circumstance that was awful turned out to be a blessing. Where do you see God's hands most clearly in your life?
3. How is God inviting you to wait on Him today?