

# Tear Down the Wall

## I'D LIKE YOU MORE IF YOU WERE MORE LIKE ME

People need \_\_\_\_\_.

*Genesis 2:18 It is not good for man to be alone.*

## The Wall of \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 12:3 Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.*

*Philippians 2:3-5 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. 5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.*

## The Wall of \_\_\_\_\_

Because intimacy involves shared experience, it also requires \_\_\_\_\_.

It requires sustained, focused \_\_\_\_\_ and eye contact.

*Psalm 139:1-3 You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. 2 You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. 3 You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.*

*Psalm 139:4 Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.*

*Psalm 139:8-10 If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. 9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, 10 even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.*

## The Wall of \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Complaints - statements of problems, focused on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Criticism - a complaint with a barb on the end, attacking the \_\_\_\_\_.

The antidote is to complain without \_\_\_\_\_.

*Colossians 4:6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - a devaluing expression you give the other person through a look, rolling of the eyes, or a tone of voice. It's treating others with disrespect, mocking them with sarcasm, ridicule, name-calling, mimicking.

The antidote is building a culture of appreciation and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ -  
When we can not admit we have done something \_\_\_\_\_.

The antidote is to accept \_\_\_\_\_, even if only for part of the conflict.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ -  
when the listener \_\_\_\_\_ from the interaction.

The antidote is to let the other person know you're feeling \_\_\_\_\_ and you need a break.

Psalm 19:14 *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.*

## The Wall of \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Samuel 18:8-9 Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly. "They have credited David with tens of thousands," he thought, "but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?" 9 And from that time on Saul kept a close eye on David.*

Envy and jealousy are birthed when I compare my life to somebody else's life and I feel \_\_\_\_\_ as a result.

## The Wall of \_\_\_\_\_

God never asks us to do what he doesn't give us \_\_\_\_\_ for.

Psalm 46:10 *"Be still, and know that I am God"*

*1 Chronicles 23:30 They were also to stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD. They were to do the same in the evening.*

*Ephesians 2:18 For through him [Jesus] we [Jews and Gentiles] both have access to the Father by one Spirit.*