

Session 4: Journey Through the Wall

Name one significant difficulty in your life that challenged your view or expectations of God.

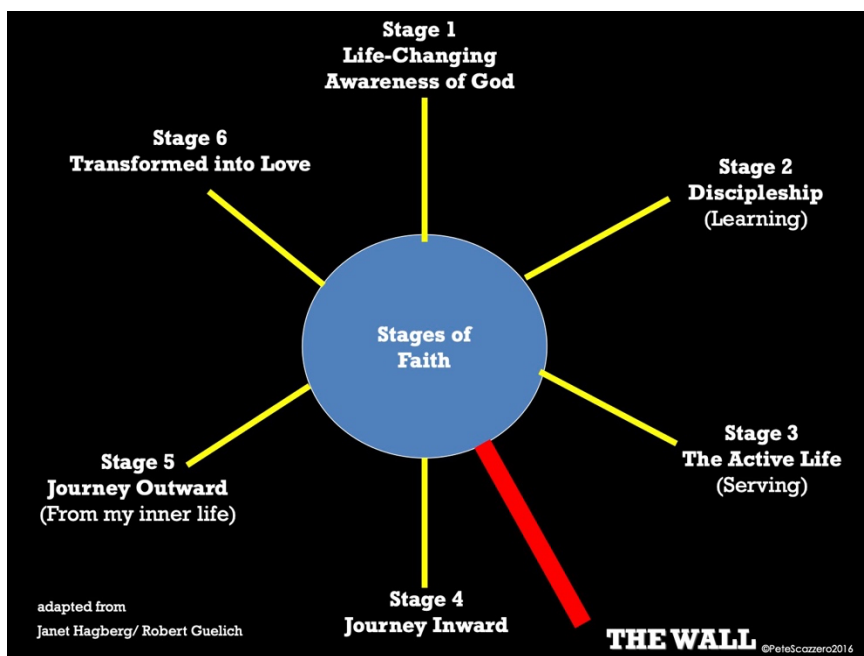
Discussion:

If you have been through a Wall, share one way it impacted you and your view of God.

Bible Study:

Read Genesis 22:1-14

1. How would you hear the words in verse 2: "Take your son, your only son, whom you love... and sacrifice him"?
2. What aspects of "the dark night" might have been tormenting Abraham's soul as he bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar?
3. In light of this story, how is your image or idea of God challenged?
4. What are some possible reasons you have a hard time accepting and moving through walls?
5. [Group leader reads first part of question] How might this larger perspective serve as an encouragement to you today?
6. [Group leader reads first part of question] How might this encourage you in any current walls you are facing?



Application:

Which of these characteristics describes where you sense God is seeking to work in you, and why:

- A greater level of brokenness
- A greater appreciation for holy unknowing (mystery)
- A deeper ability to wait on God
- A greater detachment from the world