

“I CAN’T BELIEVE”
WALLS – Part 1
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“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are saved it is the power of God.” I Corinthians 1:18 (NIV)

“Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, [v.23] but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles.”
I Corinthians 1:22, 23 (NIV)

I. INTELLECTUAL WALLS

1. A Disbelief in _____.

“Now, Thomas (called Didymus) one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. [v.25] So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord!’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it.’
“...‘You are out of your mind, Paul!’ he shouted. ‘Your great learning is driving you insane.’ [v.25] ‘I am not insane, most excellent Festus,’ Paul replied. ‘What I am saying is true and reasonable.’” Acts 26:24, 25 (NIV)

II. EMOTIONAL WALLS

1. I can’t believe because of _____.

2. I can’t believe because of _____.

3. I can’t believe because of _____.

[v.26] A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’ [v.27] Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.’ [v.28] Thomas said to him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ [v.29] Then Jesus told him, ‘Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.’” John 20:24-29 (NIV)

2. A Disbelief in _____.

“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6 (NIV)

3. A Disbelief in _____.

III. PRACTICAL STEPS FOR DISMANTLING OUR WALLS

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with your heart.”