

Personal Walls Evaluation: Pride

By now, you have completed the Walls Assessment, and you're ready to begin addressing one of the faith barriers that all of us face in life. **Pride can be defined as a sense of entitlement that places oneself above God.** But the great news is that, like any of the walls you may face, you can experience a Faith Breakthrough by focusing on who God is, and what He promises us!

The tools available at Faithbreakthroughs.com and in the Vision Center at BBC are in place to help you address and overcome the wall you are facing. As you embark on this journey, remember three important questions that are essential to your Faith Breakthrough:

When you ask the question "Who is God?" in light of the Pride Wall, remember that the Scripture tells us that there are many attributes which demonstrate how much greater God is than us. Study the following scriptures as a reminder of His strength:

God is Sovereign: Isaiah 46:9-11

God is a Trinity: Matthew 28:19

God is Self-Existent: Exodus 3:13-14

God is Self-Sufficient: Psalm 50:10-12

God is Eternal: Deuteronomy. 33:27; Psalm 90:2

God is Not Limited by Space: Psalm 139:7-12

God is All Powerful: Genesis 18:14; Revelation 19:6

God is All Knowing: Psalm 139:2-6; Isaiah 40:13-14

What do these verses tell us about God?

When you ask the question "What is True?" in light of the Pride Wall, you find that God's nature has caused Him to make incredible promises to us. Study **James 4:10** and **Matthew 5:1-12** to discover more about these promises. What has God promised YOU?

When you ask the question “Why am I Here?” in light of the Pride Wall, you find that there are certain steps of faith that will go hand in hand with believing the promises God has given you. Most importantly, remember that God wants us to submit to Him because He is worthy of our trust.

Sharing God’s Promises: You will come to a place in your journey where you will be challenged to share what God has done – and is doing – with others as you celebrate the victory over your Wall. Consider the following as idea starters:

When breaking through a Wall of Pride, consider making your step forward something you share with a few trusted friends. This would be a great opportunity to share your story with them – of how your journey led you to a place of recognizing more of God as He really is, and not just how you were trying to make Him to be. Consider a meaningful symbol that you keep with you in the days ahead, that helps to remind you of this moment, and also becomes a conversation piece where you can tell of God’s ownership of your life.

You’ve taken a major step in beginning the process toward your Faith Breakthrough by completing this assessment. Congratulations on your willingness to begin the exciting journey!

Where do I go from here? As you face your wall, you will begin to understand that connection with other Christians in a Bible-believing church is vital. At Bannockburn, we offer several ways for you to connect with other believers. Our Growth Group classes are designed to help you discover God’s promises through interactive Bible study, biblical community and mission involvement.

We also offer Breakthrough classes for you and your family. These classes are designed to help you face your wall and prepare your family to face their wall. In the Vision Center, you will find helpful pointers, recipe cards and classes offered at Bannockburn that will help you on your journey.