

Raised to Life:
Tearing down Walls
April 26, 2026

The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you; he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. (Romans 8:11)

**If our lives are not motivated by faith,
then we are motivated by fear.**

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. (1 John 4:1-3)

Fear says...

Wall ONE: "I am the victim."

Wall TWO: "I am not the villain."

Wall Three: "I am helpless."

Faith says...

*7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.... 13 This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. 16 And **so we know and rely on the love God has for us.** God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. 17 This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. (1 John 4:7, 13-19)*

Tearing Down Walls ONE: Name the wall.

Tearing Down Walls TWO: Replace the wall.

7 For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)

Tearing Down Walls THREE: Give the walls to Jesus.

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

Reflections:

1. Name the top three walls in your life that are hindering you from your full potential in Christ?
2. How can you replace your walls with the Truth of Jesus through the Power of the Holy Spirit?
3. In these areas of your life, how can you experience healing and freedom in Christ Jesus?

Welcome to HOME Church

Thank you for attending HOME Church. If you are looking for a church to call HOME, feel free to connect with us. Details are on our website at www.ourhomechurch.ca OR the welcome card in the seat in front of you.

Upcoming News + Notes:

- **Cantonese Bible Study** after today's service in the church basement. Starts at 11 am.
- **Summer Getaway at Summit Pacific College** (formerly Summer Camp) on July 3-5, 2026. Details on the church website. Registration is now OPEN online and on-site in the foyer.
- **HOME Groups.** Cantonese Monday Bible Study, Tuesday Prayer Night, Friday Fellowship. Details with Mayson, Nora, Pastor Paul. English Home Groups on Saturdays, Wednesdays, or Sundays. Details on the website.
- **Youth Getaway (May 1-3)** is SOLD OUT. Please get your registration details in for Pastor Vincent.
- **Young Career Home Group** for ages 25-35 is kicking off next week. For more details and location, talk to Timothy, Charissa, or Pastor Vincent.
- **Mary Lam's Memorial is on May 16, 10:30 am at HOME Church.** Please RSVP with Cinda Cheung by May 2nd, as space is limited. Thank you.
- **Pastor Andy + Pastor Vincent are away** next weekend. Andy is in Halifax for the PAOC General Conference. Vincent is in Abbotsford for the Youth Getaway.

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