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## Chapter 9: And the Walls Came Tumbling Down

### All Walls Finally Fall Pages 138-139

~ What walls are up in your life right now? Does it seem as if those walls will never come down?

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### Walls That Fell in Esther's Day Pages 139-148

#### An Unchangeable Heart

~ Who's heart seemed unchangeable at the beginning of the book of Esther? Name some of the things that made it seem as if his heart could not change.

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~ What were some of the events that took place that shows us that his heart did change?

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"No heart is so stubborn that God cannot penetrate it. No will is so determined that He cannot break through it, whenever He so desires. No one - no matter who and no matter how powerful - is a match for the living God."

~ Who in your life do you think has a heart that can't change? What makes you think that their heart is unchangeable?

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### An Irrevocable Edict

~ Do you have a written document that is against you? Does it seem as though it cannot be changed? Has someone written something false about you or someone you love?

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“When God steps in to rewrite the record, the results are amazing. Not only will every knee bow before Him ultimately, but every lie will be exposed, every falsehood forever overturned. Do not fear what your enemies write about you or against you. It is not eternal. Someday the final books will be opened and the only true record will be read.”

### The Impenetrable Gloom

~ Talk about a time that your life seemed like it was in an impenetrable gloom. What happened that changed it?

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### Walls That Fall On Any Day Pages 148-152

~ What are the walls in your life that won't come down?

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~ Is it you? \_\_\_\_\_

~ Is the wall your stubborn will? \_\_\_\_\_



"Some of you are children of God. But the way you live your life, very few can tell it, because you are so stubborn? You will not give in! But I say to you, you are no match for God. He will break you. He will bend you. He may even have to crush you, because He wants your heart."

~ Is the wall a damaging document? What is it? What makes it unchangeable?

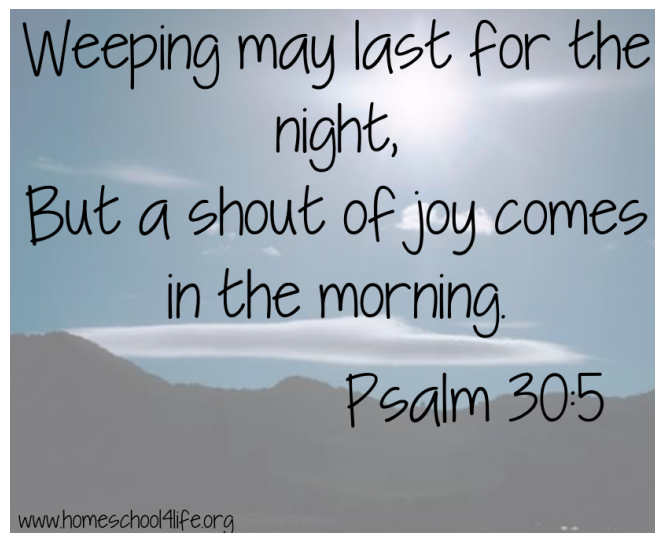
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~ Is the wall depression and gloom? What makes you feel that way?

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"What you need is both presence of the Savior and the perspective of the cross alive and at work in your life."

~ Do you have the presence of the Savior in your life? If you don't, what can you do to get it?

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~ Do you have the perspective of the cross alive and at work in your life? If you don't, what do you need to do to change your perspective?

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