

## STAGE 5

# The Journey Outward

Faith is the joy of rediscovering God in the life you've been given.

### *How you feel about God*

What God gives me is even better than what I wanted. He is even greater than I imagined.

### *Characteristics*

In the areas of life surrendered to God at the Wall, there is a greater experience of the freedom of his love.

A renewed acceptance that you're loved by God - not just that which is good and holy in you, but all of you, even your faults.

A new pace, feel or emphasis for life. You might change your job or schedule or at least change your perspective within your job or schedule. Less striving, more abiding and listening.

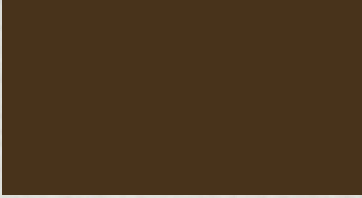
Your focus shifts from your disappointments to appreciation for the gifts God has given you. You start to see God in all good things.

A growing willingness to suffer graciously for the sake of that which is good, true and beautiful.

You learn to really love the life you've been given.







Have you made it through a “Wall” before? What changed in you?  
What did you surrender? How were you freed?

Have you had this experience of renewing or re-engaging with your  
faith?

Where have you experienced the most growth with God in your faith  
journey?

What are the barriers making it difficult for you to accept that you  
are truly loved by God?

*This series is based on “the Critical Journey”,  
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