

# Summary

Pastor Terrence Levi delivered a powerful message about winning for the kingdom of God and facing adversity. He emphasized that God hides treasures behind walls of adversity not to keep them from us, but to keep them for us. The sermon focused on how success requires perseverance, courage, faith, wisdom, prayer, help from others, and a change in mindset. Pastor Levi shared his personal testimony of transformation after accepting Christ in 1995 and encouraged others to face their challenges head-on for the advancement of God's kingdom.

## Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss Your Word, we ask that You open our hearts and minds to receive what You have for us today. Help us to be honest with ourselves about the walls of adversity we've been avoiding and grant us the courage to face them. Guide our discussion and help us to encourage one another in faith. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Ice Breaker

What's the biggest challenge you've ever faced that ended up being worth it in the end?

## Key Verses

Isaiah 55:8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Numbers 13

## Questions

What are some 'walls of adversity' you're currently facing in your life?

Why do people often avoid facing difficult situations, even when they know it could lead to breakthrough?

How does emotional investment relate to our faith journey?

In what ways can facing our personal challenges benefit the kingdom of God?

What role does mindset play in overcoming adversity?

How can we support each other in facing difficult situations?

What's the difference between wisdom and fear when making decisions?

How has God used adversity in your life to bring about positive change?

## **Life Application**

This week, identify one 'wall of adversity' in your life that you've been avoiding. Write down specific steps you can take to face this challenge, including how you'll incorporate prayer, seek wisdom, and involve others in the process. Take at least one concrete step toward facing this challenge before next week.

## **Key Takeaways**

God hides treasures behind walls of adversity to keep them for us, not from us

Success requires perseverance, courage, faith, wisdom, prayer, and help from others

We must change our mindset to overcome adversity

As Christians, we are part of God's family business - the salvation of souls

Avoiding difficult situations means running away from promotion and prosperity

## **Ending Prayer**

Lord Jesus, thank You for showing us that behind every wall of adversity lies an opportunity for growth and advancement in Your kingdom. Give us the courage to face our challenges, the wisdom to seek help when needed, and the perseverance to break through these walls. Help us to remember that You are with us in every battle we face. In Jesus' name, Amen.