

# Moving the Wall When Your Back is Against It

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# Introduction

- Walls are barriers for protection
  - Cities fortified by walls
  - Gated communities protected by walls
- Barriers of privacy
- Coping mechanisms
- Tangible
  - Fences, Body Language, Physically built boundaries
- Intangible
  - Emotional, Past Pains



# Introduction Continued

- Walls can be built for fortification & defense
  - Keep your enemies at a distance
  - Protect something valuable
- Walls can be built for sanctuary
  - Quiet undisturbed place for reflection

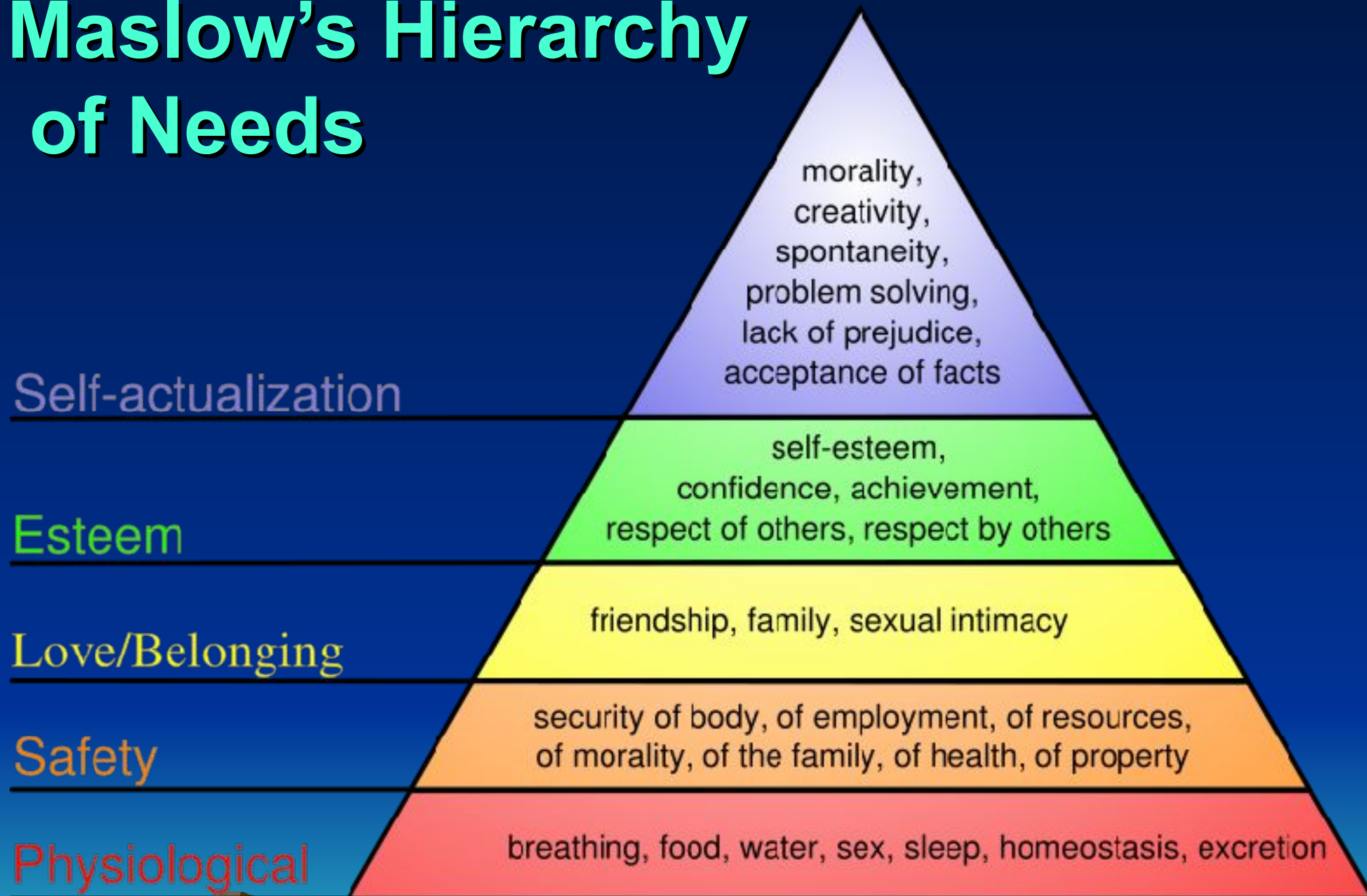


# Societal Walls

- Racism
- Classism
- Sexism
- Profiling
- Abuse of Power



# Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



# Wall-ology 101

- You must understand
  - Position : Where you are
  - Condition: How you are where you are
    - 1<sup>st</sup> man or woman in the second position
    - Saved but Crazy
    - Saved but Broke
    - Saved but Confused
    - Saved don't know my purpose
    - Saved but the Devil is on my case!




# Joshua Understood Walls

- Joshua 6:1-5
  - Get understanding of walls not from your friends but from God
  - The instructions may seem ridiculous, but in order to receive ridiculous blessings you must do ridiculous things
- Joshua 6:20
  - God will remove all unnecessary walls and build the necessary



# Nehemiah Understood Importance of Walls

- Nehemiah 2:11-17
    - Important to inspect your walls
    - Don't tell everyone what you are doing
    - Honest assessment of what you find
  - Nehemiah 4:1-3
    - Withstand ridicule of haters when building walls
  - Nehemiah 12:27-30 Celebrate & Consecrate
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# Hezekiah A King with Wall Problems

- Isaiah 38:1-6

- Good King turns to the wall

## II Kings 18:17-26

- Threat to challenge the wall

- II Kings 19:14-20

- Threat of breaching the walls you thought protected you

## II Kings 19:32-37 God fulfills His promise



# Breaking Walled Barriers

- Mark 2:1-5
  - Tear the Roof Off the Sucka
  - Have a vision and a plan
  - Determination
  - Prayer
  - Utilization of gifts of those around you
  - Teamwork
  - Faith



# Most Important Wall Broken

- Matthew 27:45-54
  - The wall(barrier) of the veil was torn!
- Access to the Holy of Holies



# Have a Blessed Week See You Sunday, Pastor should be back!

- Quarterly Conference 09/08/2009 Time: 7:00PM at Glenn Dale.
- Community Wide Revival- "Renew Your Mind" 09/09/2009 - 09/11/2009
  - Time: 7:00PM at Glenn Dale.
- Reid Temple Annual Community Fair 09/12/2009
- Time: 12:00PM-5:00PM at Glenn Dale.
- Family & Friends Day 09/13/2009
- Sunday September 6, 2009
- Women of Reid, please come out to get your praise on in the park on saturday, september 26th at the nationals ballpark stadium. there will be a post game concert event for the whole family! the music festival will showcase choirs from dc, md and va. The event will be hosted by Gospel recording artist and composer Jeff Majors
- Rev. Dr. Lee P. Washington Golf Invitational October 29th