

Breaking Generational Curses

"See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse - the blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today; the curse if you disobey the commands of the Lord your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known." **Deuteronomy 11:26-28**

CURSE

kurs ('alah) **Numbers 5:21,23,17**, me'erah **Proverbs 3:33**; Malachi **2:2**, klalah **Genesis 27:12,13**; katara **Galatians 3:10,13**: This word as noun and verb renders different Hebrew words, some of them being more or less synonymous, differing only in degree of strength. It is often used in contrast with "bless" or "blessing" **Deuteronomy 11:29**. The curse was the penalty for disobedience, as the blessing was the reward for obedience.

"You shall not make for yourself any carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments." **Exodus 20:4-6**

Notice, He said not to make an image or likeness of anything in heaven, earth, or under the earth. The point of the command is obvious that the things God is speaking of concern those that are made to represent any false god or object that is worshiped.

Yet, there are some who do look for special favors from images that are seen to represent certain elements of deity or of creatures or objects that supposedly represent some sort of divine care. For example, there may be nothing wrong with having a ceramic figurine or a picture of an angel. Yet, to look to that figure of an angel and believe that somehow it provides special protection for the household, or to wear a "guardian angel" with the belief that it will invoke some angelic being to watch over the person would indeed be an idol. So, we must be careful not to look to such objects and figures for any other purpose than the beauty, decoration, or perhaps personal identity they provide. To do otherwise would be idolatry.

Idolatry is any image used to represent the true God. There are perhaps some who would quickly condemn the worship of any idol representing a false god. Yet, many of those same, well-meaning people may be practicing idolatry in their sincere efforts to better worship the true God. Again, a cross necklace, or a picture of what some may think Jesus may have looked like hanging on the wall are not necessarily wrong in and of

themselves. But, for some, these items are used as physical representations of God. When a person believes they see some divine power and protection in wearing or displaying such items, or in kissing the cross or the feet of some statue of "Jesus," they are looking to some physical representation of God as an object of worship

The problem is God cannot be represented by anything of the Earth, the heavens, nor anywhere else. That is the reason God described Himself simply as "I am" to the children of Israel **Exodus 3:14**.

It is why Paul told the people gathered in Athens, "...we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising" **Acts 17:29**.

God is so great and so awesome, that there is nothing anywhere that can compare to Him nor is there any way to represent Him. Nothing but God Himself can represent Himself.

Finally, Idolatry is also putting anything before God. This does not just include some image of a false god, but anything that becomes more important in our lives than He is to us. Jesus said, "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it" **Matthew 10:37-19**.

He does not teach us that we are not to love our parents, or our children. In fact, He teaches we must love them **Ephesians 5 and 6**. Rather, He teaches that we must not love even those we are supposed to love more than we love God. That means we are not to place them at a higher status, nor of higher importance in our allegiance. When we put family, friends, jobs, activities, entertainment, or anything else above God, we practice idolatry.

That does not mean we cannot be involved in these things, but it means that in whatever ways we are involved in them, it must be with God at the forefront. **Colossians 3:17** reminds us, "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." 'Whatever' leaves nothing out! Whatever we do is to be done in the name of the Lord. That is what letting Jesus be the "Lord of our lives" is all about.

The Bible tells us that the sins of the father can be "visited" down to 3 or 4 generations of future children. What does God mean by the word "visiting" - visiting the sins of the father down on 3 or 4 generations of future children? The Bible tells us that the "wages" of sin will always be death. In other words, sin has consequences, and if the sins are on the more heavy and serious side - then the consequences could be extreme.

I believe that God the Father is giving all of us major revelation with this verse. As a result of a sinning parent's severe transgressions against the Lord, sometimes demons will be allowed to attach to the sinning parent.

Once they attach to the sinning parent, they will then attempt to try and jump and transfer onto some of the children in the family to form out a curse line. If this curse line ends up getting formed, then the demons will follow that child into his adult life and try to get him to commit the same type of sins that his sinning parent had been committing.

This is why alcoholic fathers sometimes produce children that end up becoming alcoholics themselves, all as a result of a curse line that had been formed between that child and his alcoholic father, with demons operating on that curse line trying to influence the child to go in the same direction his sinning parent had been going in.

Have you ever seen a family where the father has a problem with uncontrollable anger, his son seems to have been 'handed it', and the grandpa had the same problem? Or have you noticed that not only do you suffer from something such as persistent irrational fears or depression, but your mother and her father also suffered from it as well? There are many people today who are living under bondage that the sins of their forefathers brought them under.

Curses take away the quality of life. They can bring failure, shame, sickness and even physical death. They are temporal in nature, causing much grief. They are administered to get our attention and encourage us to turn back to God. Those who are humbled by them, repent and find restoration and renewed freedom from the Lord. Those who become angry, self-righteous and rebel against what God has permitted, and thus remain unrepentant, go deeper into bondage and darkness.

Why does God permit the enemy to be such a hindrance? Some of the effects include chastisement, testing of faith, a guard against complacency, humility, and the motivation to pursue a sanctified life

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to [his] purpose." **Romans 8:28**.

Jesus commands His disciples, "Bless them that curse you" **Luke 6:28**; compare **Romans 12:14**. He Himself cursed the fruitless fig tree **Mark 11:21** a symbol of the doom of a fruitless people.

The term "generational curses" comes from the "law of generations", which God revealed to Moses (text below) and is interestingly present in nearly every religious

system in the world,

Generational curses are judgments that are passed on to individuals because of sins perpetuated in a family in a number of generations. Because a child is a “product” of both his/her parents generational curses can come from both parents. This can be the case if each parent has a sin that merits a generational punishment. Generational curses can basically be called generational punishments.

Generational curses are similar to original sin curses because they can be passed down on a generational basis. They differ in that generational curses do not impose eternal judgment. They bring judgment or bondage during an individual's life, reducing the quality of life, until that individual addresses the sin issues that put the curses into place. Moses addressed this issue when the Israelites were preparing to enter the Promised Land. He told the new generation that was preparing to enter in, that they would not enter unless they dealt with their own personal sins and also the sins of their fathers. The account can be found in **Leviticus 26:39-42**

"Those of you who are left will waste away in the lands of their enemies because of their sins; also because of their fathers' sin they will waste away. But if they will confess their sins and the sins of their fathers, their treachery against me and their hostility toward me, which made me hostile toward them so that I sent them into the land of their enemies, then when their uncircumcised hearts are humbled and they pay for their sin, I will remember my covenant with Jacob and my covenant with Isaac and my covenant with Abraham, and I will remember the land."

"Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting (punishing) the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation."
Exodus 34:7

"Our fathers have sinned, and are not; and we have borne (been punished for) their iniquities." **Lamentations 5:7**,

This is beyond learned behavior; many children learn to be messy if their parents are messy. This is a spiritual bondage that is passed down from one generation to another. Some symptoms of a generational curse is a continual negative pattern of something being handed down from generation to generation. Often people who are adopted end up with the same characteristics as their birth parents, not because they were around their birth parents to learn how they behaved, but because they inherited their spiritual bondage. Some common symptoms of generational curses are family illnesses that seem to just walk from one person down to the next (cancer is a common physical manifestation of a spiritual bondage), continual financial difficulties (they continually hit roadblocks in their finances), mental problems, persistent irrational fears and

depression. Anything that seems to be a persistent struggle or problem that was handed down from one generation to another may very well be a generational curse.

I believe the reason God would punish the future generations with the sins of their fathers, is because of God's bitter hatred for sin. He would require somebody who practiced witchcraft to be put to death **Exodus 22:18**.

He knows that one of the most prized possessions you have, is your children, and therefore it makes sin a lot harder to commit when you realize that you are not the only one that is being punished for it, but also your own children are going to pay the price for your foolishness. That's what I believe is the reason behind generational curses. The whole human race fell thanks to Adam's sin.

The good news is that once you accept Jesus, the transference of bondage stops from your ancestors by means of generational curses. You can no longer receive spiritual bondages in this manner from your parents once you accept Jesus! Christ was made a curse, so we can be freed from the curses that sin (both our sins and those of our forefathers) has brought us.

Galatians 3:13, "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:"

Once you become a child of God, no longer will the sins of your forefathers cause curses to transfer into your life: **Jeremiah 31:29-30**, "In those days they shall say no more, the fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth are set on edge. But every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge." As I live, saith the Lord GOD, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel." (Note the keywords "in Israel"... this is referring to those who are in covenant with God, which are us believers, not the rest of the world.)

So why are there so many believers who seem to be living under a generational curse? This has puzzled me before I understood how it works. What may need to be dealt with though is any bondage that was already passed down to you before you came into covenant with God. The legal grounds are certainly paid for on the cross and therefore broken. The only thing left to do is cast out any spirits that have gained entrance before you accepted Jesus. Non-believers are still affected

The next chapter in **Jeremiah 32:18** clearly says, "Thou shewest lovingkindness unto thousands, and recompensest the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them: the Great, the Mighty God, the LORD of hosts, is his name." Generational curses are alive and well in the lives of those who are outside the new covenant with God (non-believers).

If you have involved yourself in any sin or opened any doors in your own life while 'awaking' or triggering the spirits, then it's important that you clear up any legal grounds (or strongholds) that you gave the enemy in your own life relating to the bondage. I believe unforgiveness is a great way to 'trigger' generational spirits, so I would be on the lookout for any bitterness or unforgiveness in your heart as well. A common sight is when a spirit of cancer is running down the family tree, and I believe bitterness is a great way to trigger those spirits. Unforgiveness is a serious sin that blocks the forgiveness of your own sins **Matthew 6:15**, which creates ample legal grounds for the enemy in your life. Unforgiveness in itself puts us into the enemy's hands **Matthew 18:23-35**, say nothing about awaking any evil spirits in us already!

The curse may be canceled, but the demons may remain. Just as other demons don't automatically leave at the time of salvation, neither do the demons that you get from your ancestors automatically leave you either.

There's a neat story in **Mark 9:17-27**, where Jesus deals with what is almost certainly a generational curse (verse 21). Notice that Jesus didn't have the boy confess the sins or iniquities of his ancestors; He cast out the demons that entered in through the curse. That's how I believe we are to deal with the affects of a generational curse; all there is left to do is just cast the demons out that entered into that person's life back before they became a Christian (before the curse was broken).

We know that our generational curses have been broken in Jesus' name, but I still like to verbally confess what is going on and what is rightfully ours anyways, because there's power in our verbal confessions, and helps us to realize that we are set free and also lets the enemy know that he's in trouble!

There are other things that can 'seem' like generational curses, but aren't. Perhaps the most common is if there is an ungodly soul tie formed between you and one of your ancestors that can also allow for the transferring of spirits. There is more to learn on this subject in the teaching on Soul Ties.

A soul tie is like a linkage in the soul realm between two people. It links their souls together, which can bring fourth either beneficial results or negative results.

The positive effect of a soul tie: In a godly marriage, God links the two together and the Bible tells us that they become one flesh. As a result of them becoming one flesh, it binds them together and they will cleave onto one another in a unique way. The purpose of this cleaving is to build a very healthy, strong and close relationship between a man and a woman.

"And said, for this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh. **Matthew 19:5**"

Soul ties can also be found in close strong or close friendships. They are not just limited to marriage, as we can see with King David and Jonathan:

"And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul, **1 Samuel 18:1**

The negative effect of a soul tie: Soul ties can also be used for the devil's advantage. Soul ties formed from sex outside of marriage causes a person to become defiled:

"And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her, and lay with her, and defiled her. And his soul cleaved unto Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the damsel, and spoke kindly unto the damsel, **Genesis 34:2-3.**"

Demonic spirits can also take advantage of ungodly soul ties, and use them to transfer spirits between one person to another.

"And the Babylonians came to her into the bed of love, and they defiled her with their whoredom, and she was polluted with them **Ezekiel 23:1.**

Jesus makes it very clear that we can be held in bondage to sin through ignorance **John 8:31-36**, and I believe the same is true with bondage to generational curses.

How you deal with a spirit that has entered through a generational curse: **Mark 16:17**, "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils..." Learn of the Spiritual Authority that Jesus has given you over demon spirits, and by faith, you can command those spirits to leave you in Jesus' name! If you can't seem to get them out, try prayer and fasting, as Jesus clearly stated, some demons won't come out unless you have a higher level of faith that only prayer and fasting can bring you into **Matthew 17:19-21.**

If you are facing heavier bondages, it is recommended to seek deliverance through a man or woman of God who is knowledgeable and working in the ministry of deliverance.

There's another kind of generational curse that is handed down, and it's a spoken curse that takes a toll on future generations as well.

We can see this kind of curse in action in **Genesis 9:24-25**, "And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him. And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren."

As the Bible goes on to say, this curse ended up affecting an entire nation! I believe

these kinds of curses may need to be renounced and broken. If you are unsure of whether a curse should be broken, I recommend breaking it anyways, just so you know it's broken. It doesn't hurt to break a curse that's already been broken.

The Bible mentions "generational curses" in several places **Exodus 20:5; 34:7; Numbers 14:18; Deuteronomy 5:9.**

It sounds unfair for God to punish children for the sins of their fathers. However, this is looking at it from a human perspective. God knows that sin is passed down from one generation to the next.

When a father has a sinful lifestyle, his children are likely to have the same sinful lifestyle as well. That is why it is not unjust for God to punish sin to the third or fourth generation, because they are committing the same sins their ancestors did. They are being punished for their own sins, not the sins of their ancestors. The Bible specifically tells us that God does not hold children accountable for the sins of their parents **Deuteronomy 24:16.**

The Scriptures reveal a two prong approach for dealing with generational bondage. We have to address (1) Personal sins and also (2) Generational sins (in the family). At this point, I know that many Christians will reason, "I thought that all the past is under the blood when I received Jesus as my Savior!" As far as your salvation and eternal destiny is concerned, that is true. But our enemy loves to cause us grief when there are sins connected to our lives (personal or generational), that has not been addressed through repentance and confession. Do you remember when you received Jesus into your life? You acknowledged your sin in a general way and asked Him to be your Savior and forgive you and cleanse you. The Lord was very gracious with your general confession, but later on the Holy Spirit began to convict you of sins in your past. You were led to repent of them and confess them specifically to the Lord. Why did the Spirit do that? He wanted you to be free of any legal claims of the enemy upon your life. It had nothing to do with your salvation, but the quality and freedom of your new life in Christ

The following is a list of sin categories to help you prepare your lists

IDOLATRY: Eastern Religions (list), Meditation, Chanting/mantras, Cults, Secret Orders/Lodges, Material things, Money, People.

Idolatry visits the sins of the fathers to the children. See **Exodus 20:4-5** "You shall not make for yourself any carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments." **Exodus 20:4-6**

OCCULT: Astrology, Fortune telling (various types), Ouija Board, Séances, Dungeons & Dragons (or similar games - board or computer), Hypnosis/Self-hypnosis, ESP, Crystals, Psychic healing, Occult literature, Occult beliefs, OOB (Out of body experiences attempted/experienced), Spiritualism, Parapsychology, Psychic beliefs and practices, channeling, mind control

WITCHCRAFT & SATANISM: Incantations, Spells, Dedications, Rituals, Ritual abuse, Blasphemy/Mockery, Literature, Beliefs, Sacrifices, Perversions, Magic, Santeria, Voodoo, Wicca, Powwow healing witchcraft (Pennsylvania Dutch), Maloike (Italian witchcraft), Druidism (Celtic witchcraft)

SEXUAL SINS: Fornication, Adultery, Pornography, Rape, Incest, Lust, Masturbation, Homosexuality, Abortion, Bestiality, Pedophilia, Exhibitionism, Abuse, Fantasy, Other perversions,

SOUL TIES:

God made marriage to be a covenant. It is coming together under one flesh. In the Old Testament, mere sexual relations constituted a marriage. So intimacy with someone actually creates a covenant link or "soul tie".

It would be wise to confess this to Jesus and ask that any of these out of marriage sexual relationships ("soul ties") be severed, except from your husband or wife.

BIRTH OUT OF WEDLOCK:

This is a 10 generation curse of **Deuteronomy 23:2**. God commanded that a person of illegitimate birth must be kept out of the congregation of the Lord, and his ancestors for ten generations. See the mighty prayers of which the sins of the fathers were repented of in **Nehemiah 9:2-3** and in **Daniel 9:5-6**. They both took this very serious.

DRUGS/ADDICTIONS: Illegal, Alcohol abuse, Smoking (abuse of body), Prescription drug dependency, Food dependency

BELIEVING SATAN'S LIES: Regarding self-image, Regarding God, Regarding religious beliefs, Regarding people, Regarding behavior, Regarding world standards and philosophies.

FEAR: Fear of failure, Fear of success, Fear of Rejection, Miscellaneous fears (list), Anxiety, Worry, Despair, Hopelessness

UNBELIEF: Lack of trust, Double-mindedness, Doubts, Skepticism

DECEIT/DISHONESTY: Lying, Stealing, Exaggeration

PRIDE: Self-righteousness, Self-focused, Vanity, Arrogance

REBELLION: Disobedience, Disrespect, Self-will, Desire to be in Control, Stubbornness

ANGER: Hatred, Bitterness, Resentment, Unforgiveness, Rage, Revenge, Slander/Gossip, Critical/Judgmental, Blame-shifting, Prejudice/Bigotry, Malice

WISHING DEATH: For self, For others

VIOLENT ACTS: Attempted suicide, Abuse, Murder

VULGAR & ABUSIVE LANGUAGE: Cursing (Lord's name in vain), Sarcasm, Condemning, off color stories and jokes

MUSIC: (Regarding content of message or performers' lifestyles) Occult, Satanic, Sexual, Rebellion, Drug oriented, Focus on Death

UNSCRIPTURAL SEEKING OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS OR SPIRITUAL

EXPERIENCE: Priming the pump to receive tongues, Accepting any personal experience without testing it by the Word of God, Receiving personal prophecies without testing them and having them confirmed by God and the body of Christ.

This is only a guide to aid you in preparing your sin lists. It is not comprehensive. Not every sin is listed. Add whatever is applicable to your situation. So I think it would be wise to plead the blood of the lamb about all of the above.

So, be safe and ask Jesus for forgiveness and to cut any generational ties to you and anyone in your family who may have begun these curses. Ask Him to also cut any of these generational ties between you and your children and grand children.

Make sure that you are truly repentant as you confess these sins. Otherwise the confession means very little. It is important to confess sin's on behalf of your family. If you continue to be angry and bitter towards your family, your prayers will not be effective. Ask God to give you a spirit of forgiveness.

After you have confessed all sins on each list, renounce any claims of Satan upon your life in the name of Jesus Christ. Declare that you have placed all his claims against you under the blood of Jesus Christ, your Savior.

Then spend a time of worship and praise to the Lord.

Thank Him in advance for the deliverance and healing that He is going to bring into your life.

I don't believe Christians can live under generational curses... but I do believe they can be affected by spirits that have entered through those curses before they accepted Jesus. Just like many people's past actions before they came to Christ have landed them in demonic bondage and caused them to pick up demons. Those demons are not automatically shed at the time of salvation; they often need to be cast out. The same is true with demons that enter in through generational curses (a doorway to demons). Stay in His Word and in prayer. Stand against the enemy. When you have new freedoms, remember that the enemy will visit you trying to steal them away from you. Keep your eyes on the Lord. The Lord loves you and He is faithful.

Here are the 6 basic steps that you will need to take in order to be able to receive total deliverance from any demons that may have followed you into your adult life as a result of any severe transgressions made by one or both of your natural parents.

1. The Full Surrender

The very first thing you are going to have to do is to be willing to come into a full surrender of your entire life with the Lord.

The very first rule in spiritual warfare, before you can even begin to do battle with demonic spirits, is that you have to be walking and operating in a full surrender with the Lord. If you are not willing to come into this full surrender with the Lord, where He will lead your life into the direction that He wants it to go, then there will be no help and no deliverance from these demons.

Here is the verse from the Bible that gives us this specific revelation:

"Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." **James 4:7**

Notice the first four words "Therefore submit to God" and notice that this verse starts out with this command. What this means is that you have to first be willing to fully submit to God before you can even begin to resist and fight against the devil and his demons to make them flee from you.

Submitting to God means you have entered into this full surrender with Him. You have to be willing to fully surrender every part of your being to Him, body, soul and spirit, your entire life.

2. Confess the Sins of Your Sinning Parent to God the Father

The next thing you are going to need to do is to fully confess the sin or sins of the sinning parents to the Lord. As you will see in the Scripture verse I will list below - God wants you to acknowledge and then confess out those sins direct to Him. Here is the verse:

"But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their Fathers, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me ... then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember ..." **Leviticus 26:40, 42**

Why would God want you to confess out the sins of your father or mother when you had nothing to do with their sins in the first place? I believe the main reason may be that God wants you to know exactly why these demons are coming after you.

God wants you to have full knowledge as to what is going on behind the scenes in the spiritual realm, and by confessing what sins you know your sinning parents have committed against the Lord, you are showing Him that you have the knowledge and the understanding that these original sins are what has caused all of these events to occur as they in your personal life.

If you can trace back through your family line any type of sin or sins that your grandparents may have been involved in, it would be my strong recommendation that you also confess out the sins of these grandparents and possibly your great grandparents if you can trace their sins that far back.

When you get into this part of the prayer, you just simply confess out exactly what sins you know your sinning parents have committed against the Lord. What sins that you do not know about can also be added into the prayer to make sure that you cover all of your bases with the Lord

3. Be Willing to Fully Forgive Your Sinning Parent

As a result of some of these sins and transgressions against the Lord, some of the children in these types of dysfunctional families may end up getting either physically, verbally and/or sexually abused.

As a result of this kind of extreme abuse, some of the children may end up harboring and holding onto deep feelings of guilt, hate, anger, rage and unforgiveness towards the abusive sinning parent. If those deep and intense kind of negative feelings are not properly dealt with early on, - they will settle deep into the child's mental and emotional makeup and a mental stronghold will then form, giving the demons plenty of negative energy to attach to and feed on.

Before you can cast the demons out, you will first have to be willing to fully forgive your sinning parent for whatever they have done to you, no matter how bad, no matter how vile, and no matter how vicious some of these abusive acts were towards you.

Even if you don't feel like your emotions or thoughts could possibly line up with making

this kind of confession before the Lord, all God is asking from you at this time is your mental cooperation with Him on this issue and make the best effort you can to verbally and mentally forgive your parent before the Lord.

Tell the Lord that you will not hold any unforgiveness towards that parent, that you know that your parent's final judgment will rest in His hands, and that you will now let that parent go into His hands for His final judgment and vindication. The Bible tells us that any type of vengeance will always belong to the Lord.

God, though the power of the Holy Spirit operating on the inside of you, can give you an inner healing from many of these kinds of negative emotions that may have settled in you over all of these years as a result of the abuse you may have had to put up with from the sinning parent.

There is healing and restoration from the Lord for you if you are willing to work with Him on it. We must be able to receive this kind of inner healing from the Lord if you would really like to be set free from these kinds of negative emotions that will do nothing but rob you of your peace, joy and happiness you have in the Lord.

God will want you to fully forgive all of the people who have ever trespassed against you. If you can't or won't forgive those who have trespassed (sin) against you, then this verse will tell you that God will not forgive you of your own trespasses (sin) when you trespass (sin) against other people. And with God starting out this verse with the words "And whenever you stand praying" - the strong implication is that He is not willing to hear any of your prayers until you can agree to forgive all of those who have ever wronged you in this life.

And if God is not willing to hear any of your prayers, then you will have no chance of getting any of your prayers answered. And if you can't get any of your prayers answered with God, then you will have no chance of getting Him to deliver you from the demons that may be attacking you.

"And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that you're Father in heaven may also forgive your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses." **Mark 11:25**

4. Break Any Unhealthy Soul Ties With the Sinning Parent

As a result of the natural parent/child relationship that develops when a child is born into the family, a strong spiritual bond will form between the child and their parents, even if one or both of the parents end up abusing that child over a period of many years.

This is why it is such a shock to a child's senses when they first start to receive any kind of extreme abuse from the sinning and abusive parent.

Their first natural reaction is that there must be something wrong with them or that they must have done something wrong themselves to warrant receiving this kind of abusive behavior. It isn't until the child starts to get older, wiser and smarter that he starts to see the abusive and sinning parent for what they really are, someone who is acting on very sick and evil impulses with no effort to try and control or curb it.

When a sinning and abusive parent gets this far out of control and is doing horrible things to his children or other spouse, then what the child must do when he gets old enough to understand all of this is to break any unhealthy soul ties that may have formed earlier on with this sinning parent. This sinning parent will always be your natural parent by blood, but that doesn't mean you have to stay spiritually attached to this evil, sinning and dysfunctional parent.

A soul tie can be a bad personal relationship which becomes dysfunctional with one of the persons becoming the dominant and abusive one in the relationship, and the other person becoming the submissive one who is being abused and hurt by the dominant person.

What happens in the spiritual realm when one person is being severely abused and dominated by the other, an ungodly and unhealthy soul tie develops and if that kind of unhealthy soul tie develops during the abusive relationship, then it has to be completely broken in order to be completely set free from both the abuser and any demons who may be attacking you as a result of the legal rights given by the abuser to the demons.

Demons will move in to feed off any kind of unhealthy soul tie that could develop, so you have to make sure that any of these kinds of destructive soul ties get completely broken when you go into this kind of battle prayer.

Sad as this is to say, this special parent/child bond that should be forming out in the early years of that child's development in the family can be completely ruined and completely severed if that parent starts to enter into any kind of abusive or extreme behavior towards that child or any of the other members in the family.

What this means is that if the sinning parent has gone too far with the abuse of a child over a certain number of years, then the child has to break any unhealthy and ungodly soul ties that may have formed when he gets old enough to be able to understand and then is able to do this on his own.

5. Break the Curse Line of the Demons

The Bible tells us in **Matthew 16:19** that whatever we bind or loose on this earth will bound or loosed up in heaven. In other words, God has already given us His power, His

anointing and His authority to trample over all the power of our enemies and our enemies are definitely demonic spirits.

When you get into this part of the prayer, you will be taking this spiritual authority direct from God the Father and you will be commanding every inch and every part of this curse line to be completely broken, completely severed and completely demolished in the name of Jesus.

Once this curse line has been completely broken and completely severed between you and your sinning parent, then you will be ready for the last and final step to be able to receive your deliverance and that is to verbally command the demons to leave you in the name of Jesus Christ.

6. Verbally Command the Demons to Leave You

Once this curse line has been totally and fully broken, the demons will have nothing left to be able to hold onto and you will now be able to verbally engage them and command them to leave you in the name of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Remember, the Bible tells us that the Word of God is our Sword. You directly engage with demons by verbally engaging them using the word of God.

If you try and verbally command the demons to leave you without completing the above 5 steps, their legal rights will not have been properly broken and they will not leave. You must first make sure that you have completed all 5 of the above steps before you actually step into the arena with these demons to command them to now leave you in the name of Jesus.

Prayer to Break the Curse Line

Father, you have said in Your Word that the sword of the Holy Spirit is Your Word. Father, in Jesus name, let Your Word be my Sword, so that I can drive these demons from me once and for all!

Heavenly Father I come in the name of Jesus to forgive my ancestors and anyone else that has cursed me. I ask that you forgive me and them. I break any curses placed on me or my descendants from uttering a wish of evil against us. I break these curses in Jesus' name. I break the curses back four generations and even back to Adam and Eve on both sides of my family, and destroy every legal hold and every legal ground that demons have to work in my life. I break curses that follow in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the Name of Jesus Christ, I now rebuke, break, loose myself and my children from any and all evil curses, charms, vexes, hexes, spells, jinxes, psychic powers, bewitchment, witchcraft and sorcery, that have been put upon me or my family line from any persons or from any occult or psychic sources, and I cancel connected or related spirits and command them to leave me. I thank you, Lord, for setting me free.

Father, in Jesus name, I want to fully confess my sins and the sins of my father and Mother directly to you. Even though I do not know what all of them are at this time, I know that you do and I want to confess them before you as a result of what Your Word has told us to do on this kind of matter.

Your Word says in the Book of Leviticus: "But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their Fathers, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me ... then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember " **Leviticus 26:40, 42**

Father, in the name of Jesus, I now confess before you all of the wrong and sinful things my father and Mother have ever done against you. I ask that you please have mercy on their souls and that you make a strong and mighty move on them to get saved and cleaned up before it is too late for them to do this with you. In Jesus name, I now come against this curse line and finally break it once and for all!

Father, in Your Word, You have told us:

"Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over ALL the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you." **Luke 10:19**

Father, Your Word has told us in **Matthew 10:1 and Mark 6:7** that we have your power and your authority to be able to cast out all demons and unclean spirits if we abide in you.

Father, in Jesus name, I come into agreement and take the authority You have given in the above three verses to trample over all of the power of my enemies, and to cast out any demons and unclean spirits that are attempting to come against me in these demonic attacks.

Father, in the name of Jesus, by operating under your full power and full authority, I now take authority over this curse line and break every single part of this curse line that these demons may be operating on.

In the name of Jesus, I command it to be fully broken right now, now and forevermore!

Father, I believe that the curse line between my father, Mother and me has now been fully broken and these demons will no longer have any more legal right to continue to attack me.

As a result of my father and Mother being my natural parents, I realize that there may be an unhealthy and ungodly soul tie that may have developed between us that these

demons may be operating on. Even though they are my natural parents, they do not own me, nor do I belong to them. I belong to only you my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I now ask that you completely break any and all ungodly and unhealthy soul ties that might exist between my father, Mother and me that these demons may be operating on.

Father, I now come in the name and authority of Jesus Christ against every single demon that has been attacking me over all of my years.

I am now speaking to all demons who have attached themselves to either me, my father or Mother. Demons, you have been attempting to come against me as a result of the legal rights my father or my Mother have given you.

However, I have been forgiven in the sight of my God through the blood and forgiveness of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and now these legal rights have been broken and removed, so you no longer have any rights to come against me in any way.

I have submitted myself before my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and have confessed all iniquities, sins and transgressions of my father and Mother directly to Him. Now their lives and judgments have been fully committed into the hands of Jesus.

Demons, in the name of Jesus Christ, I have now taken full authority, full power and the full anointing of God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ to fully break this curse line that has formed between me, my Father and Mother.

I now plead the Blood of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ over every inch of my body, over every inch of my soul and over every inch of my spirit as a full protective covering. I now plead the Blood of Jesus over this entire house, from top to bottom, from side to side, from front to rear. I now plead the Blood of Jesus over my Father, over my Mother, over my sister (Name), over my Son (Name), over my Daughter, over my Grandson (Name) and over my Grand Daughter (Name).

I fully cover every single family members with the Blood of Jesus Christ and you will never, ever attempt to come against any of us again.

Demons, in the name of Jesus Christ, I now plead the Blood of Jesus against each and every one of you! Your strongholds and your curse lines have now been fully broken, fully severed and fully demolished! There is now nothing else left for any of you to hold onto!

Demons, in the name of Jesus Christ, I now command you to leave me, this house, my Father, my mother, my brother, my sister my Grandson and Granddaughter!

Demons go now in the name of Jesus Christ! I repeat, go now in the name of Jesus Christ and be forever banished from our presence!

Jesus, I fully believe that You have driven every single one of these demons out of our lives for good. I have full faith and belief that the victory is now ours. In Jesus Name it is done, it is so!

**THANK YOU FATHER, THANK YOU JESUS, THANK YOU HOLY SPIRIT.
AMEN**