Identificational Repentance Devotional Prayer Exercise

Taking the time to do a thorough housecleaning will be a wise investment of your daily devotional time and well worth the effort. You may spend several days or weeks with these cleansing encounters.

1. Examine the categories of curses as delineated in Deut. 28:15-68 (see below).
2. Check to see if any of these categories of curses are present in your life.
3. Discern iniquities coming down through the family line: Ask, “In what areas do I have a bent to sin?” These are probably areas where iniquities have been passed down generationally.
4. Pray and process the generational iniquities and resulting curses evident in your life using the prayer approach described below.

## Categories of curses for not hearing and obeying His voice (Deut. 28)

1. **Physical:** boils, tumors, scab, itch, consumption, fever, inflammation, severe burning fever, mildew, severe boils, prolonged plagues and sickness, failing eyes (22,27,35,59, 65)
2. **Mental:** madness, bewilderment of heart, heart failing with fear, confusion, anguish of soul, fear day and night and resulting stressed organs (28,65,66)
3. **Financial:** drought, crop failure, business failure, starvation, not prospering, oppressed and plundered continually (23,29,30. 38,39, 53)
4. **Relationships:** marital ruin, children lost, broken interpersonal relationships (30,32)
5. **Warfare:** defeated before my enemies, taken captive, ruled over by evil people (25,33, 43)

### Detection – “Lord, what are the categories of curses that are present in my life?”

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### Detection – “Lord, what are the besetting sins present in my life?”

Sin categories mentioned in Scripture include: Pride, judgmentalism, religiosity, dishonor, division; Fear, rejection, abandonment; Anger, hatred, hardness of heart, bitterness, taking up a reproach against another; Immorality, sensuality, perversion. List relevant categories below:

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Discernment – “Lord, what do you want to add to or adjust in either of the above lists?”

Prayer – The prayer pattern I would use in repenting of my sins and the sins of my forefathers is found in Daniel 9:1-19. Read it now.

As I pray it, I am asking God to show me the sins in my ancestral line which have contributed to this infirmity/curse I am under. (Note: they will likely be sin tendencies which you battle against regularly.) I tune to flow and see what pictures and ideas come to mind, and I repent of those things, both in my life and in their lives. I look to see Jesus cleansing and removing the guilt and sin and granting a robe of righteousness which He puts on both them and me. I place the cross of Christ between them and me and command all generational iniquities and curses to halt at the cross and fall to the ground powerless at the foot of the cross. I watch and see this happening. I pray for the blessings of Calvary to cascade down upon me as a baby in my mother’s womb. I see and feel this happening.

“Lord, guide me as I repent and break off generational iniquities. Let me see You in action, restoring and transforming. Thank you, Lord.” **Record below** the words and pictures Jesus gives to you.

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I dismiss all demons connected with this curse, and command them to leave in Jesus’ name. I feel and see them leave. I pray for the Holy Spirit to fill the area they had occupied. I see Him come and fill me with light and I feel freedom, joy and peace (Rom. 14:17). I speak healing to each damaged area of my body, soul and spirit. [I soak in His healing rays](http://www.cwgministries.org/blogs/healing-soaking-prayer-how-it-works). I close by thanking and worshipping Him for this newfound freedom which He has brought to me.

**To deepen:** Tomorrow, review and add to today’s prayer encounter, visions and journaling. Holding in your mind’s eye God’s pictures [of His promises fulfilled engenders faith](http://www.cwgministries.org/blogs/7-step-word-faith-miracle-model) (Gen. 15:5,6).

**Another added benefit:** Since you have prayed for and seen Jesus release and pardon your ancestors, your own judgmentalism against them disappears and you enter into peace concerning them.

*A curse without a cause cannot alight* (Prov. 26:2)

Let’s remove all possible causes of curses and be free!

## Go Deeper

* [Breaking Generational Curses by Marilyn Hickey](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0040GJGTQ/ref%3Ddp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1) or [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6K6oyKTdvM) of Marilyn teaching on this topic
* **Prayers That Heal the Heart:** [Electronic module](https://www.cluschoolofthespirit.com/courses/prayers-that-heal-the-heart/) or [Hard copy](http://www.cwgministries.org/store/prayers-heal-heart-package) of this training series
* [Prayer operates in timelessness](http://www.cwgministries.org/blogs/amazing-study-concerning-prayer-and-timelessness)