

Generational Healing Judges 2:6-15

What went wrong with Israel?

- 1) Failed to R_____ (Judges 2:10)
- 2) Served other g_____ (Judges 2:11-12)
- 3) A_____ God (Judges 2:13)

Consequences for not knowing the Lord

- 1) God's j_____ (Judges 2:14)
- 2) D_____ by others (Judges 2:14b-15)
- 3) M_____ breakdown of the nation (Judges 17:6; 21:25)

Is all hope lost?

- 1) When the people cried for help, God raised up new _____
- 2) Nothing solved the h_____ problem
- 3) J_____ is the answer to the deepest human need

What is generational sin?

Deuteronomy 5:9b-10

What can this generation do?

- 1) Break the P_____
- Exodus 34:6-7

Three situations described in Ezekie 18:

- a) The father who walks with God will live (vv. 5-9).
- b) The father who is righteous but his son does evil, father will live, son will die (vv. 10-13).
- c) The son who is righteous and does not follow the pattern of his evil father, the son will live (vv. 14-18).

Bottom line: "the soul that sins will die"(v. 20)

The pattern can be broken (v. 21):

- a) Repentance
- b) Following God's laws
- c) Doing justice

- 2) Live A_____
- 3) Invest W_____
- 4) Challenge L_____

A Prayer of Submission

Please pray/declare the following prayer out loud.

As a child of God, purchased by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, I choose to confess and acknowledge the sins of my ancestors. While I don't like the results of their sins on my life, I choose to forgive and release them and not to hold them accountable for each and every way that their sins have affected me.

I now renounce all of the sins of my ancestors and release myself from their effects, based on the finished work of Christ on the Cross.

Lord, I am sorry for all of the ways that I have entered into these same sins and allowed the curses to affect me. I ask You to forgive me for this and to wash me clean. I choose to receive Your forgiveness.

I affirm that I have been crucified with Jesus Christ and raised to walk in newness of life. On this basis, I announce to Satan and all his forces that Christ took upon Himself the curses and judgments due me. Thus I break every curse that has come upon me because of my ancestors. I also break all curses that have been released onto me by others. I also break all curses that I have spoken or thought about myself. I receive my freedom from every one of these curses.

Because of the above and because I have been delivered from the owner of darkness and translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son, I cancel the legal rights of every demon sent to oppress me. Because I have been raised up with Christ and now sit with Him in heavenly places, where I have a place as a member of God's family, I renounce and cancel each and every way that Satan and his demons may claim ownership of me. I cancel all dedications made by my ancestors of their descendants, including me and my descendants, in the name of Jesus. I declare myself to be completely and eternally signed over to, owned by and, committed to the Lord Jesus Christ.

All this I do on the basis of the Truth re-vealed in the Word of God, and in the Name and with the Authority of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!

Ministry Steps to Break Generational Sins and Curses

Now use the following Ministry Steps to deal with each important struggle area in your life. You may use the forms in the Appendix for ideas and suggestions of what issues may be affecting you via your ancestors.

1. I confess the sin of my ancestors, my parents, and my own sin, of _____.
2. I choose to forgive and release them; for the sin, the curses and the consequences in my life. (Be specific)
3. I ask you to forgive me, Lord, for this sin; for yielding to it, and to the resulting curses. I receive Your forgiveness.
4. On the basis of Your forgiveness, Lord, I choose to forgive myself for involvement in this sin.
5. I renounce the sin and curses of _____. I break this power from my life, and from the lives of my descendants, through the redemptive work of Christ on the Cross.
6. I receive God's freedom from this sin and from the resulting curses. I receive _____.

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