

SPIRITUAL CLEANSING

Foundational Booklet



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Spiritual Mapping for Spiritual Cleansing

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

James 5:16

What is Spiritual Cleansing?

Spiritual cleansing is inner healing, deliverance and can bring physical healing. It involves a “cleansing out” of that which is unlike the nature of Jesus. It is a process that takes place in the soul and many times in the body through physical healing. Spiritual cleansing is an act of sanctification or consecration, being made holy. It is bringing inner healing to areas of our soul that have been opened to pain and suffering through our lives. It is also expelling unwanted demonic oppression out of one’s life. These demons have attached themselves to areas of one’s soul that have been wounded through sin. Many have legal rights through unrepented bloodline or personal sin to enter, and we will list and discuss these areas in this handbook.

Healing and deliverance is a part of the finished work of Jesus Christ, and through this ministry we exercise the victory that Jesus already won for us through His death, burial, and resurrection. Jesus came to reconcile us back to the Father and to restore us to wholeness. In this cleansing process, spiritual mapping is highly effective as a tool to bring personal breakthrough.

Healing means to restore to health or soundness, cure, to set right, amend, to rid of sin, anxiety or the like; to become whole and sound. The Greek word for heal is *iaomai*, which means to be made whole, to be freed. Deliverance is the act or instance of delivering, or the condition of being delivered. The Greek word for saved or deliverance is *aphesis*, which means to release.

Salvation Brings Wholeness

In Romans 10: 8-13, it says, “*But what does it say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart- that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.*” In verse 13, ‘*Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.*’ The Greek word saved is *sozo* which means to be in wholeness, healing, to be rescued, delivered, and preserved in totality of being. The term believers use of salvation comes from this Greek word *sozo*. Jesus speaking in John 3 says, “*Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’*” One must be born again by the Spirit of God to experience *sozo*. If one reading this needs assurance of one’s salvation, the prayer is simple, and spoken in faith, one can receive Jesus now as Savior of one’s life.

Prayer of Salvation

“Father, I come to you, a sinner in need of the Savior Jesus Christ. I receive Jesus Christ today as my Savior, I confess and believe Jesus is God’s Son, that He died on a cross for me and that He rose again. I repent of my sin, and I ask You to wash me with the blood of Jesus and that You would fill me now with Holy Spirit. I confess that Jesus is my Lord from now and throughout eternity, forevermore! In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.

What is Spiritual Mapping?

In spiritual cleansing, spiritual mapping is a term used to identify where demons are working in the lives of people at ground level warfare, meaning personal. This is also a technique used at other levels of demonic strongholds concerning the history of cities, territories, regions and even nations, to break curses and release blessing so breakthrough can more easily come to an area. But for personal use, it is done through counseling or personal inquiry of identifying the family history of open doors to darkness. We can discover through one’s ethnicity, culture, generational or personal sin, bondage, sickness or disease, the struggle of demonic oppression. Spiritual mapping will identify the root issue of one’s stronghold to bring breakthrough and freedom to one’s soul. Through Christ, deliverance will bring restoration to our foundation, freeing generations from the assignments of Satan and his dark kingdom. Isaiah prophesied all of this in chapter 61:1-4, *“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners; to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, to grant those who mourn in Zion, giving them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of the spirit of fainting. So, they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified. Then they will rebuild the ancient ruins, they will raise up the former devastations; and they will repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations.”* Jesus quotes this of Himself in Luke 4:18 as being the fulfillment of this prophecy. As a believer of Jesus, we are called to be like Him and receive this promise for ourselves, and the commission to restore others.

Spiritual Mapping Questionnaire

In James 5:16, it says, *“Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.”* This mapping questionnaire is simple and designed to expose possible entry points of demonic oppression of the root or bloodline issues in one’s life. Filling out the questions honestly will bring the best result. What we won’t reveal could be what is needed to break through the stubborn resistance. This is a time to take off religious masks and allow the Lord to go deep within our cracked and faulty foundation and restore it to health. This can be done personally without a counselor with self-cleansing information in the back of the book. But I highly recommend for the first-time receiving cleansing/deliverance, one needs a mature prayer partner with some experience.

Questions you should ask yourself before starting this process:

- Am I willing to be consistent and faithful to my sessions?
- Am I ready to be real and honest with myself and the people helping me?
- Am I ready to work at building a deeper relationship with the Lord?
- Am I ready for the change of walking in holiness in the areas I'm seeking deliverance?

Spiritual cleansing is NOT:

- An overnight process.
- A quick fix.
- A one-time prayer session but a lifestyle.

Mapping Questionnaire

Father's name - (Stepparent if applicable)

- Characteristics, bondages, or personality traits-
- Ethnic, heritage or cultural background-
- Fornication, adultery, or divorce-
- Incest, molestation, or rapes-
- Homosexuality-
- Soul ties-
- Sickness or diseases-
- Abortions, murders, suicide-
- Drugs or alcohol-
- Mental illness-
- Witchcraft, occult, or divination-
- Freemasonry-

- Were parents married when father was conceived?
- Religious heritage or any false religions-
- Jail or prison-
- Poverty or bankruptcy –

Mother's name - (Stepparent if applicable)

- Characteristics, bondages, or personality traits-
- Ethnic, heritage or cultural background-
- Fornication, adultery, or divorce-
- Incest, molestation, or rapes-
- Homosexuality-
- Soul ties-
- Sickness or diseases-
- Abortions, murders, suicide-
- Drugs or alcohol-
- Mental illness-
- Witchcraft, occult, or divination-
- Freemasonry-
- Were parents married when mother was conceived?
- Religious heritage or any false religions-
- Jail or Prison-
- Poverty or bankruptcy –

On a separate sheet, map out the grandparents on both sides of the family with the same questions and any significant family members such as aunts, uncles, and/or cousins that have any of these open doors.

Personal Mapping Information

Name:

- Characteristics, bondages, or personality traits-
- Ethnic, heritage or culture-
- Fornication, adultery, divorce-
- Soul ties-
- How old were you at the time of your first sexual experience?
- Have you ever been molested or raped?
- If yes, what was your age?
- By whom?
- Have you ever participated in homosexuality?
- Have you romantically kissed the same sex?
- Are there mind battles?
- If yes, what age?
- Have you ever had any traumatic experiences?
- Accidents?
- If yes, please explain:
 - Have you had any abortions?
 - Have you attempted suicide?
 - If yes, what age?
- Have you ever done or sold drugs?
- Have you abused alcohol?
- If yes, at what age and what kind?
- Have you been diagnosed with any sickness or diseases?
- If yes, what kind and when?
- Have you ever been diagnosed with any mental illnesses?

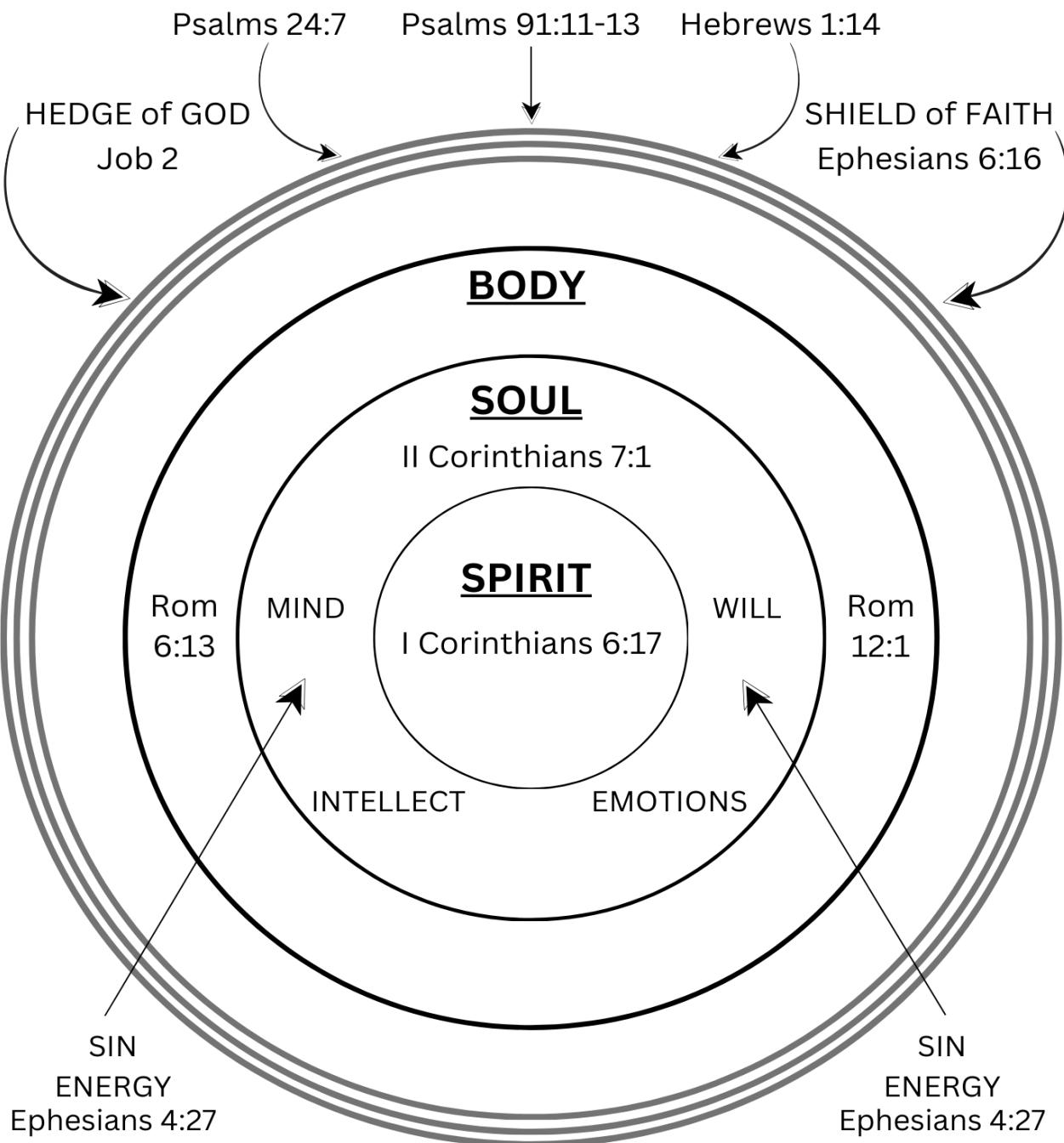
- If yes, what kind and are you on medication?
- Have you been in jail or prison?
If yes, explain.
- Have you participated in any witchcraft, occult, or divination?
- If yes, how old were you and what type of witchcraft?
- Is there any family history of Freemasonry?
- What is your religious background?
- Have you been involved in any false religions?
- Have you experienced poverty or filed bankruptcy?
- Briefly explain your salvation experience-
- Has your life really changed?
- Were you baptized as a child?
- Were you baptized as a convert?
- In one word, who is Jesus Christ to you?
- What does the blood of Calvary mean to you?
- Is repentance part of your Christian life?
- What is your prayer life like?
- Have you ever been filled with Holy Spirit with evidence of speaking in tongues?
- Were your parents married when you were conceived?
- Were you a planned child?
- The gender they wanted?
- Were you adopted?

If the counselee is married or divorced

- Any spouses need to be mapped as they were in covenant relationship and have soul-ties. Use the same questions.
- Any children of the counselee need to be mapped too. Using the same questions.
- Any significant extended family members that Holy Spirit highlights may need to be discussed and mapped. For example, there could be a relative who is in the occult, severe sexual bondage or maybe they did prison time, or committed suicide.

The Three-Part Man

3 LEVELS OF PROTECTION ANGELS of GOD



Believers Can Have Demonic Oppression

Jesus said in the gospel of Mark *that deliverance is the children's bread.* (Mark 7: 25-27) For Jesus to speak this, it should not be such a controversy within the church, but unfortunately for many they choose to argue this fact. There are many examples we can see who believed in God, even in synagogues in Jesus' day people were oppressed within their souls and bodies with demons. It is no different today in churches all over the world, people are in bondage and oppressed by demons. In 2 Corinthians 5:17 it says, "*Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*" Upon salvation our spirit is made new, as the Spirit of God indwells within, making us a new creature. But as Paul said in 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, "*And may the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it.*" (KJV) If we were made instantly whole upon salvation in our soul and body, we would be immediately perfected in thought, word, deed and physically well, never to experience sickness or any mental warfare. This, as we know, is not factual for any believer.

The Greek word for spirit is *pneuma* which means spirit, wind, breath, the thing which has no material substance, the immaterial part of the inner person that can respond to God. The spirit is that which is spiritually like God, created so the Father could enjoy fellowship and communion with His creation. It's through one's spirit that we discern and worship God. Upon salvation, one is born again by the new birth of His Spirit and sin washed by the blood of Jesus and we are directly reconnected back to our Father. One is now delivered out of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His Son, made all new in one's spirit. (John 4:24, Col. 1:13)

The Greek word for soul is *psyche*, which means life, heart, or mind, also the immaterial part of a person. The word states, in Hebrews, that the soul is separate from the spirit. It is the area we battle in our flesh. The soul consists of our mind, will and emotions. The mind is our intellect, how we think. The will is the ability to decide or choose for oneself. Our emotions are how we feel.

The Greek word for body is *soma*, which means the mass of anything, usually a corporeal tissue, human, plant or animal, also refers to a heavenly body; the church. The body is the visible, physical part of a man that houses the spirit and the soul. The word says that our body is the temple of Holy Spirit. (I Cor. 6:19)

In the realm of the flesh, soul and body is where the deliverance takes place in a believer. It is possible for a believer to be less than whole in these areas. The condition of one's soul, the mind, will, and emotions, affects everything about one. In 3 John 1:2, it says, "*Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.*" This condition affects how one makes decisions, how one reasons, one's

health, finances, and every relationship one has. It will even hinder one's relationship with the Lord if one needs healing. The healthier one's soul, the more authority and understanding one has in the kingdom. It will release even greater dominion over the demonic.

In the areas of one's soul that have been affected by sin committed and soul wounds from others, undealt with, is a door the enemy gets his legal entrance, bringing oppression. Demons will attach to these places and work their evil in us and through us. It can also be generational doors of iniquities that were opened before we got here, with which we will struggle and often walk right into, continuing the same generational cycles and patterns.

Self-examination and honesty will bring all areas out into the light to be exposed and dealt with so freedom can come to us. Whom the Son sets free is free indeed! Freedom is available, but one must be honest and allow Holy Spirit to bring every hidden thing in us out; even those places we have buried and do not want exposed, the Lord wants to heal. Suppressed things can cause our soul and body to be in turmoil emotionally and physically.

As a child of God, one is not possessed but oppressed within the soul and body (flesh). The word possession means to take ownership of and the word oppression means to be subject to, to persecute by unjust force, use of force, use of force or authority, to weigh heavily upon, to depress the mind or spirit, to overwhelm or crush. When we are born again, the spirit is reborn by Holy Spirit and no demons are within the spirit where He is. In Acts 3:19, it says, "*Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.*" (KJV) Jesus talked about this conversion process to Peter, warning him of the sifting that was going to take place. (Luke 22:31-32). The Greek word repentance is *metaneo*, meaning to turn from. The Greek word conversion is *esprepho* - to change into another form, or substance, state or product, transform change from one function to another, to adapt to a new or different purpose.

Examples of People Who Believed and Were Oppressed by Evil Spirits:

- Matt. 16:22-23 (Peter influenced by Satan)
- Mark 1:39-42 (many of Jesus' deliverances were performed in the synagogues)
- Mark 9:12-24 (a believer's son was delivered)
- Luke 13:16 (a daughter of Abraham who had a spirit of infirmity)
- John 13:26-27 (Satan entered Judas)
- Acts 10:38 (Jesus healed all that were oppressed by the devil)
- Matthew 16:23 (Peter being used by Satan when opposing Jesus)

- Matthew 8:14 (Peter's mother-in-law sick with a spirit of fever)
- I Cor. 5:1-5 (believer in the church who was in fornication)
- II Cor. 11:4 (believer bewitched by an evil spirit)
- Eph. 4:26-27 (anger gives place to the devil)
- Hebrews 12:15 (caution to believers not to allow the root of bitterness into their hearts)
- James 4:6-8 (the devil fleeing from believer)
- 2 Tim. 2:24-26 (believers recovered out of the snare of Satan)
- Acts 8:9-24 (Simon the sorcerer who got saved, baptized, but still had witchcraft and bitterness)

Soul Ties and Loss of Soul

He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness, for His name's sake.
Psalms 23:3 (NKJV)

The term soul/heart (psyche) pertains to the mind, will and emotions. The term tie means to knit or bind together. After an intimate sexual relationship occurs there is a binding together of the souls and hearts. Soul tie is a term we use to describe areas of our soul that get tied to another through a sinful and or intimate relationship. Soul ties will lead us into captivity or bondage to whom we gave our soul, or it can bind us to a healthy relationship, which can be a godly covenant, life giving bond.

Those with deep soul ties will have the “spirit” of the person within them. In Genesis 2:24, it states, “*For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.*” Jesus again quotes this in Matthew 19:4-6. The Greek word for joined means a joining in flesh and body. It is a spiritual union of meshing together, creating a tie or bonding. The breaking of soul ties and the calling out of the spirit of a person would be described best as calling out the influence, nature, and spiritual part of them that was joined to the person receiving deliverance. In fornication and adultery, Satan binds us in illegal marriages, and this creates an ungodly soul tie that is a demonic road of traffic to each person. Many who are divorced are still soul tied to former spouses.

One can have dreams of the one they are soul tied to. They may “feel” them as if they walked into the room, but they are not present. One can be thinking about the other and they will call or reach out at the same time. This will happen a lot with spouses. I have witnessed spouses, through soul ties getting the same diagnoses of a sickness if it is spiritually rooted. Having no prior history of the disease. Through soul ties demons can travel to the other.

Through ungodly soul ties of fornication/adultery, one can project themselves upon the other person to pull them back into sin activity. The more sinful activity with that person, the deeper the binding will be. A one-night sexual encounter wouldn't be as strong as a 5-year affair, per se. But if one has a one-night sexual encounter with someone in the occult, that will be a door to much demonic activity. We minister to a woman we will call Toni. Toni was seduced into a lengthy relationship with a wiccan priest. She was unaware of his participation in witchcraft but later found out. During her cleansing as we were breaking the soul tie with this priest of Satan by name. It speaks out as says that she belonged to him, and her womb belonged to Satan. The Lord delivered her as we called out him out of her, his spirit, all influences he had and broke all ties and curses of the occult off of her. She had many demons inside her womb, she also had a lot of sicknesses and disease from this illegal spiritual marriage.

The Hebrew word clave used in Genesis after Hamon defiled Dinah is *dabaq*, meaning to be joined or stuck (Genesis 34:3) (KJV). In Genesis 34:3 says, *“And his soul clave unto Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the damsel, and spake kindly unto the damsel.”* (KJV).

The Greek word Jesus used for being *joined* in marriage is *suzeugnumi*, meaning to be yoke together, join together, the root word is *sun*, which can mean union, companionship, resemblance, possession, addition, completeness. (Matthew 19:6)

One can develop soul ties/trauma bonds with perpetrators. One can have grief, bitterness, rejection, domination, or witchcraft ties that need to be severed during deliverance cleansing. Many are still tied to those who are deceased, with grief soul ties. One can be in bondage to controlling parents, dominating spouses or abusive relationships. Old relationships of drug use can cause witchcraft ties of control and manipulation. A good indicator of a soul tie is if one has moved forward and when they get around that old, past relationship their mind is influenced, and old sinful behavior comes back. They will fall back into a cycle of sin behavior when they get around them. That's a good indicator that there is a demonic influence through the soul tie that pulls or manipulates their emotions.

I find many people are still soul tied to those that molested or raped them. When people forgive, the enemy has no legal right to the victim. I found that calling out the molested child or the spirit of rape and at times the perpetrator out of them with the breaking the molestation or rape soul ties, and bitter soul ties too. These things left unhealed can be a root of sicknesses later in life.

I can be in a counseling session with someone, and they will get a text or call from someone they have a soul tie to that they have not even spoken to in years. Is that a coincidence? I think not, the demons know they are going to lose their right to traffic their victim.

Different Ways One Can Develop Soul Ties to Others

Negative, ungodly soul ties

- bloodline curses (Ezekiel 16:44)
- all rape and molestation
- fornication, adultery, and homosexuality
- physical and emotional ties
- domination and witchcraft control
- trauma bond or grief soul tie of a loved one
- bitterness and rejection ties

Positive, godly soul-ties:

- holy matrimony between a husband and wife
- godly covenant friendship (1 Samuel 18:1-4 David and Jonathan)
- godly shepherd relationships

Soul ties bring loss of soul which includes areas in:

- whoredom/idolatry
- witchcraft or any magic arts
- intoxication, drugs, and alcohol (Hosea 4)
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Unclean spirits legally have the right to come in through this spiritual binding and fill the places that were lost. Various unclean spirits can now travel or oppress the individual with these ties. These ties can affect one's emotional, spiritual, and physical state. This oppression can make it difficult for one to make decisions on their own, due to the other's influence upon them. One can project their soul upon another through soul ties. One can receive infirmities from the binding together and the exchange of soul. Satan through sin behavior can bind people in illegal marriages through fornication and adultery and use these to oppress them.

Deuteronomy 30:1-4 says that after repentance there is restoration of souls and a gathering of them back together, verse 4 says, *“if your outcasts are at the ends of the earth, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you back.”* List the names of soul ties, and the type of tie revealed for cleansing/deliverance session.

Open Doors to Death Structures

You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. John 8:44 (NKJ)

A death structure is a stronghold that is fortified with lies from the enemy. It is a resource center that the enemy pulls from within our soul (mind). The word resource means that which is resorted to for aid, supply and support. Satan is the father of lies and he supports

and builds his death structures in our hearts with lies. Word curses, trauma, unhealed areas of the soul, false belief systems, bitterness and unforgiveness, past failures, religion, denominational barriers, poverty, sickness, and disease, to name just a few, can be death structures that he will use to draw his lies from and speak to us. These death structures are different for everyone depending upon our life's journey, experience, and what lies we have received and believed. Root issues and iniquities must be dismantled with the truth of God's word and the voice of the enemy will be silenced from within.

Death structures will cause us to have wrong perceptions in life and keep us from the fullness of our potential and they can be inherited through the bloodline. They are strongholds, which is the Greek word- *ochuroma* – meaning to have or to hold, a fortress or a place from which to hold something strongly. It's the word for castle, fort or a prison. Strongholds are places where demons rule with lies.

In Ephesians 6:12, it says, “*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in heavenly places*”. The word wrestle in Greek is *pale*-struggling, wrestling, hand to hand fighting. The Greek word against is *pros* - forward position, face to face encounter. This means we are in a spiritual hand to hand, face to face encounter with the spirit realm every day. This list Paul gave us is the level of darkness that operates against us. They all have a job function, and we need to give people grace to be set free from darkness and its influence.

Here are listed the levels of darkness and their function:

- principalities - *archas* - beginning, origin, first, ruler, authority.
- powers - *exousia* - delegated authority, the right of control in a sphere or jurisdiction.
- rulers of the darkness of this world – *Kosomokrateros*; *kosmo* - means order or arrangement of world system; *kratos* - raw power, strength. Meaning this raw power has been put into an order or system.
- spiritual wickedness in high places - *poneros* - something that is bad, vile, malicious, vicious, impious or with no respect, malignant. Meaning their assignment is to oppress us and afflict us with all manner of bad, evil, vile things, cause us to suffer, with no regard or respect, highly injuring and threatening the life of humanity.

Proverbs 25:28 says, “*He who has no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls*” (AMPC). We must take back the authority over our own spirit, only yielding it to Holy Spirit as a Spirit led people.

Legal Curses Through Sin

In Proverbs 26:2, it says, “*Like the sparrow in her wandering, like a swallow in her flying, so the causeless curse does not alight*” (AMPC). Satan is a legalist, and he understands God’s law and commands. His job is to entice and tempt us to sin, because it is through sin or the breaking of God’s law that he is given a right to attack, oppress or enter. Satan has a dominion of darkness to reign in. Jesus defeated him at Calvary, and we, as children of God, have authority over darkness through Christ. The entrances Satan has to us are through unrepented bloodline or generational iniquities and the one we give him when we sin and are disobedient to God’s commands.

Demons Work Through Curses and Have Job Functions:

- to work for Satan in different levels of rankings and assignment
- to negatively affect the affairs of people, families, cities, and nations
- to undermine the work of the church, causing division, splits, and oppression
- to specifically oppose and attack believers with oppression, sickness, and diseases
- to perform extraordinary acts through witchcraft to advance Satan’s plans
- to kill, steal and destroy all of God’s creation

The definition of a curse is an appeal to a supernatural power for evil or injury to befall someone or something, the evil or injury thus invoked, that which brings or causes evil; a scourge. A curse is a recompense (the reward, payment, or compensation) in the life of one, and his or her descendants, because of iniquity. The Hebrew word for iniquity is *avown* - meaning perversity, moral evil, faulty, iniquity, mischief, or sin. This curse causes sorrow of heart and gives demon spirits legal entry into a family to carry out their evil assignment. Perversion is turning away from what is good or morally right, to divert to a wrong end or purpose, misdirect, stubbornness or obstinacy to what is right.

Deuteronomy 28:15 warns of the curses that come upon the children of God due to disobedience. Under curses, one has sickness, poverty, broken families, bondage, slavery, insanity and mental illness, loss of children and no communication with God.

Some signs that one is living under curses:

- disease and sickness
- continued poverty and lack
- broken families and broken covenants
- insanity and mental illness
- loss of children and barrenness
- no communication with God
- constant accidents
- vagabond
- cycles of bondage in bloodline

Galatians 3:13 says, “*Christ purchased our freedom and redeemed us, from the curse of the law, and its condemnation by becoming a curse for us; for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs [crucified] on a tree’*” (AMP). As we repent, turn from sin, and apply His Word and the blood of Jesus to all curses, they are broken in Jesus’ name and cleansing and lasting freedom come. Revelation 21 & 22 tells us that we will have to deal with curses until we live in the New Jerusalem (Rev. 21:22-27, 22:1-5).

Below are possible doors or entry points where demons can enter, bringing oppression to one’s soul or body. In Ephesians 4:27 it tells us, “*Neither give place to the devil*” (KJV). The Greek word for place is *topos*, meaning location, room, position, opportunity or a license.

Doorways of Demonic Oppression or Curses

- opportunity, abandonment / fear
Rejection is a root issue, and it comes through bloodline and people, those who are rejected and hurting people will hurt others. It brings with it a spirit of self-rejection and the fear of being rejected, which opens doors to the spirit of fear. 1 John 4:18, Luke 12:5, 2 Timothy 1:7
- iniquity/the sins of the Father/generational curses
Hosea 2:2-5, Hebrews 7:9-10, Exodus 34:6-7, Leviticus 26:40-42, Nehemiah 1:6, 9:1-3, Daniel 9:4-5, John 9:1-3, Romans 5:12. Gideon had to deal with his father’s idolatry in Judges 6
- bloodline illegitimacy curse
Deuteronomy 23:2
- our ethnic/culture/false religion
Amos 3:3, 2 John 1:10-11, 2 Corinthians 11:2-4
- whoredom bloodline curse/sexual sin/idolatry (soul ties)

Hosea 1:2, 2:1-6, 4:1-19, 5:4-5, 6:1-3 (restoration promised from repentance), Deuteronomy 22:5, Leviticus 18:22, 20:15-16; Matthew 5:27-28; Romans 1:26-27, 1Corinthians 6:18, 10:7-9, Hebrews 13:4. In Matthew 19:4-6, the word *joined* means joined together in the flesh and the body. It is a spiritual union of our soul meshing together, which develops a soul tie.

Common whoredom sexual unclean spirits/practices

- adultery (voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and someone other than a lawful spouse)

- fornication (voluntary sexual intercourse between two unmarried persons not married to each other)
- sodomy (anal sex)
- oral sex (sexual contact between mouth and genitals)
- pornography (sexually explicit videos, photographs or writings, for sexual arousal)
- masturbation (sexual self-gratification)
- bestiality (sexual relations between a person and animal; sodomy)
- exhibitionism (the compulsion to exhibit genitals in public)
- sadomasochism (sexual gratification gained through inflicting or receiving pain)
- molestation (assaulting sexually, making sexual advances)
- rape (any unlawful sexual intercourse without the consent of the victim)
- incubus (male type sexual tormenting demon)
- succubus (female/animal type sexual tormenting demon)
- witchcraft bloodline curse/ addictions (whoredom / bondage) (loss of soul)
I Corinthians 5:1-7; in Romans 6:16, *Pharmakeia* is the Greek word for sorcerers, also means witchcraft, magic arts, use of spell, potions, often involving drugs (alcohol and drugs). People will also trade a physical addiction for an emotional compulsion. For example, one will stop smoking but become a glutton.
- witchcraft bloodline curse/mental illness/learning disability/double-mindedness
James 1:6-8, Ezekiel 13:17-23, Matthew 17:15
- bitterness/unforgiveness/ offense
Proverbs 18:19, Matthew 18:33-35, Mark 11:25-26, Hebrews 12:15
Roots of bitterness are offense, unforgiveness, resentment, retaliation, anger, hatred, violence, murder. There can be many other things attached to each of these such as soul ties, envy, jealousy, temper, etc.
- tongue iniquity curse/bitter root judgments/inner vows/negative speech
Luke 6:37, Matthew 7:12, Proverbs 18:21; 21:23, James 3:6-9, I Corinthians 10:10, Matthew 12:36
- rebellion/willful sinning
Deuteronomy 28:15, Hebrews 10:26-27, Ephesians 6:1
- Jezebel curses/witchcraft/occult/sorcery/divination/Freemasonry (idolatry curse, soul ties and loss of soul) Deuteronomy 18:10-11, Malachi 3:5, Jeremiah 27:9, Revelation 21:8
- Leviathan curse/idolatry/pride/mammon/money perversion/poverty
Proverbs 11:1, I John 2:15-16, I Timothy 6:10, Malachi 3:8-12. Idolatry is the worship of idols. An idol is an image used as an act of worship. Idolatry curses can come through gambling, fraud, and thievery, extortion, dealing in drugs, withholding the tithe and the corrupt use of money.
- abortion (any participation)
Genesis 4:10, Leviticus 18:21, 25, Exodus 20:13

- tattoos/piercings/cutting
Deuteronomy 14:1, Leviticus 19:28, I King 18:28, Mark 5:5
- abuse/trauma/suicide
Deuteronomy 34:8 (30 days of mourning); in Mark 5, the demoniacs trauma.
- ungodly covenants/vows
Ecclesiastes 5:4-5, I Corinthians 5:11 (even breaking bread with)
- cursed objects (demons can attach to persons, places, things)
Deut. 7:25-26; Joshua 6:18, 7:20-21
- Bloodline reprobate curse (works in addictions, whoredom, idolatry, witchcraft, backslidings) Romans 1:18-31 listed in chapter 10 of the spiritual cleansing handbook.
- Bloodline apostate curse (works in leviathan, whoredom, idolatry, witchcraft, false doctrines) 2 Thessalonians 2:3, 2 Timothy 3:1-7, 1 John 2:15-18 listed in chapter 10 of the spiritual cleansing handbook.

Rejection and Its Roots

He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Isaiah 53:3 (NKJV)

Jesus can identify with the emotional pain of humanity, for it says in Hebrews 4:15, “*For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.*” Many teach that the spirit of rejection is at the root of all things. I believe it could very well be a bloodline curse due to the fall of man and the rejection in the garden due to disobedience and sin. The word rejection means the act or process of rejecting or being rejected. To reject is to refuse to take, agree to, see to, use, believe in, to discard, throw out as worthless or useless, to deny acceptance, care, and love, etc.

Rejection can come in when one is rejected, denied love or acceptance. If one even thinks he is being rejected, it is real to him regardless of the intent of the other person. It is real even if it happened in fact or not. This happens many times in childhood experiences and can even come in through the womb of the mother if the child was not wanted, or if the child is conceived out of wedlock. This brings a curse of illegitimacy upon them. It says in Deuteronomy 23:2, “*No one of illegitimate birth shall enter the assembly of the Lord; none of his descendants, even to the tenth generation, shall enter the assembly of the Lord.*” This is a curse that makes it difficult for people to receive the spirit of adoption and it must be broken off. Many have multiple places of rejection that need cleansing and healing. Whether it is real or not, we must deal with it as such, meaning that if the person believed a lying spirit of rejection and allowed it in to rule in their heart, the pain must be healed at the root and then cast out.

Rejection comes from people and hurting people will hurt others. Simply put, those rejected will reject others. We must learn to forgive quickly and not receive the evil that is in others. After one gets healed and delivered from this spirit, they must learn not to receive it again. Rejection brings with it abandonment and the fear of rejection and self-rejection. It will cause one to have a difficult time receiving love or giving love. Being healed and delivered from the spirit of rejection will enable one to receive the perfect love of our heavenly Father. Fear of rejection is an open door to allow fear to come in. One must deal with this spirit to fully understand their sonship in Christ and to be able to receive their inheritance from their heavenly Father.

In William G. Null, M.D.'s book, *REJECTION- Its Fruits & Its Roots*, he describes the root system of the strongman of rejection. It reveals that the entry points are from society and family, these diagrams are located further in the back of the book.

Rejection will always blame someone else and will never take responsibility for its actions. It is like a negative repellent. It will cause one to be rejected by others and to reject others, working inwardly and outwardly. People who suffer from rejection cannot retain healthy relationships. It will isolate, causing one to feel lonely, unloved, and unvalued. It will also open doors to bitterness. It is like a poison that feeds emotional pain and contaminates other relationships in one's life. This spirit is a real issue in the body of Christ, bringing much division and broken relationships with wrong perceptions of situations. It may keep one paralyzed in insecurities, stuck in spiritual adolescence or locked in spiritual arrested development. Arrested development, according to the online Collins English Dictionary, is a physical development that is not complete and a psychological development that is not complete.

Rejection will convince you that you are not accepted by God because men reject you. It feeds the fear of man, putting men in the place of God. One will always be challenged to fit in and feel accepted, and often one will pattern their life after another, striving for an identity. Our identity must be complete in Christ and His love and acceptance for us. We were all created as God's masterpiece, not a carbon copy of another!

To overcome a spirit of rejection, one must discern the roots by which it began to grow, identify the weak areas, and allow the Word of God to replace the lies of the enemy. Be honest with a self-evaluation, allowing hidden hurts to be exposed, dealt with and even discussed if needed. One must identify an arrested development or false identity. Journaling places in areas of rejection, trauma or suffering in childhood, teen or adult life is a great tool to help identify and deal with the lies of the enemy. Once the roots are exposed and pulled up, healing can come to our foundation. One then must prevent any more seeds of rejection from being planted in your heart, becoming dead to your flesh, and not receiving the evil in other people. Resist any rejection, forgive quickly, and repent for harboring offense. Learn to press into Holy Spirit when others hurt you, because He is your comforter, and you are always accepted in Him.

Rejection Brings False Identity

Understanding who you are in Christ is receiving the sonship through the adoption in Christ. With this truth in place, one can accept who God created you to be. He will reveal in you His plan and purpose. When one tries to create one's own identity, it will be out of the fear and rejection. The enemy will always try to get you to receive a false identity. False identity spiritually is psychological. It is caused by confusion about one's goals and roles in society according to God's plan and purpose. There are many ways in which one can develop a false identity.

We are to take on the mind of Christ Jesus and learn of Him, not our cultural traditions or upbringing contrary to Truth. 1 Corinthians 2:16 says, *“For who has known the mind of The Lord, that He will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ”*. Our biological family influences our identity. It is not all bad, of course, but it can at times limit what God is calling us to if we allow generational curses and barriers of our bloodline to shape us. Word curses are another area of identity crisis, which we will discuss more deeply in a later chapter. Jesus said in John 6:63, *“It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.”* Many live out the lies that were spoken over them, which then shape personal identity. The first part of Proverbs 23:7 says, *“For as he thinks within himself, so he is.”*

If one is filled with rejection and with a bad self-image, one will have a false identity. Another area is a victim mentality because of life's difficult circumstances. The false identities of limitations and restrictions that life has created in one can be torn down by the Word of Truth. The Greater One lives in you. Allow Him liberty to transform your life.

Evaluate these areas of influence concerning personal identity to see whether they may have hindered you from receiving the fullness of your sonship in Christ. These are discussed more deeply in my book, *Spiritual Cleansing of the Bloodline*.

- areas of rejection
- cultural traditions
- biological families
- generational iniquities
- life experience
- religious beliefs
- word curses

From the acts of abandonment can come the spirit of rejection. The word abandoned means to be forsaken or deserted. These spirits can be interwoven together, at the root usually, being generational, working with the spirit of rejection. The act of abandonment

is a root issue that will cause many to feel like an orphan. With many children raised outside of a home with biological parents, abandonment and rejection are very common issues we are facing in the church today. There are many absent fathers and mothers abandoning their children, leaving them vulnerable to the enemy.

Some Acts of Abandonment:

- having been adopted
- having been left by a parent or guardian; illegitimacy
- having been left to raise yourself as a child
- going through a bad divorce or breakup
- thoughts that the Lord has left you, especially if one has been through a crisis
- being constantly ignored by those you love
- betrayed by a spiritual leader

The Feelings of Rejection:

- feeling that you don't belong or ever fit in
- feeling you are worthless and of no value, always accusing yourself
- feelings of failure, uselessness and being invisible to others
- feelings of not being loved, accepted or able to have friends
- feelings that you are not important nor are your needs
- feelings of never being good enough
- fearing man
- being a perfectionist
- driven to performance mode to be loved or to measure up to others' standards
- Make a list of any areas of abandonment/rejection, self-rejection, and the fear of rejection. Identify with whom and why do you believe it is there? In John 8:32 it says, "*and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free!*"

The Rejection Network of Fear and Pride

"For He had been saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" And He was asking him, "What is your name?" And he said to Him, "My name is Legion; for we are many." Mark 5:8-9

The spirit of rejection's root system produces a network of demonic traffic with the door of fear and pride. The family root system is in abuse, abandonment, pregnancy problems, curses from the womb. Society, culture, and peer roots can be in physical differences, social differences, leaders, authority figures; both which are in the previous diagram. They are good examples of how this rejection root system gets in place. There can be multiple spirits coming out of fear or pride that will work within the heart/soul of a person. Below are a few examples of this network.

The Inward Manifestation of Rejection

The fear of rejection will open the door to fear which is an inward manifestation/response of a rejected soul that needs healed. Jesus said in John 14:27, *Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid* (KJV).

The spirit of fear is associated with but not limited to, torment, terror, which can bring in panic attacks, anxiety, nightmares, insomnia, phobic reaction to germs, insects, crowds, etc., laziness, exhaustion, tiredness, fatigue, double-mindedness, depression, and suicide. It can be severe enough to open one up to paranoia which invites covetousness, envy, jealousy, suspicion, accusation of others, eventually mental infirmity spirits or disease.

Fear can make one escape into fantasy, which could lead to perversion, sexual dysfunction, acts of fornication, adultery, and daydreaming. All of which operate with the lust of the world, the lust of flesh and lust of the eyes and the pride of life. Bondage to fear can cause an overindulgence of pleasure, food, alcohol, drugs, possessions, personal appearance, power, money or even one's position.

Fear works in the self-areas of insecurity / inferiority which opens us up to withdrawal, low self-esteem, unworthiness, or fear of failure. It can bring a victim spirit of self-pity, the sense of unfairness, "poor me" or anger, rage, false compassion and false humility.

Fear can bring self-accusation, causing self-hatred, self-condemnation, compulsive confession to come in. It can make one turn to perfection to be loved and accepted. It can bring in obsessive compulsive behaviors, covetous, phobic, unforgiving spirits, critical, nit picking and judgmental spirits. Infirmity spirits can come in through fear.

People who are afraid have not been loved perfectly. 1 John 4:18 says, "*There is no fear in love, (dread does not exist), but full grown (perfect, complete), love turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror!*" *For fear brings with it the thought of punishment, so he who is afraid has not reached the full maturity of love (is not full grown into love's complete perfection)*" (AMPC). There is a breach somewhere in relationships of not being loved perfectly by others, of loving oneself or feelings that God hasn't loved one perfectly, most of which comes through soul wounds of abandonment, betrayal, rejection, abuse, or areas of trauma.

Fear is often a bloodline root issue passed down through generations. It is a witchcraft, mind control spirit with many functions, including low self-esteem and insecurity. The longer it is in operation, it gets stronger within its structure, which can infiltrate every area of life. Whatever influence it has on you, that is what its name is and that is what it will answer to as it is evicted!

The Outward Manifestation of Rejection

The outward manifestation/response of a rejection spirit is pride. In James 4:6, it says, *“But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, ‘God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’”* Pride has many faces and will bring destruction to one’s life. It is rooted in an unhealed soul of rejection. It will invite rebellion, stubbornness can open one to control, possessiveness, witchcraft practices. It brings bitterness, accusation of others and paranoia. One will be unteachable, uncorrectable and have a rebellious spirit. This can open one up to witchcraft, idolatry, whoredom, shame, bondage, jealousy, suspicion, delusional accusation, and blame. A spirit of accusation will project blame, accusing others and will defend itself and resist serving. Spirit of Infirmitiy can come in through a bitter spirit rooted in pride.

In 1 Samuel 15:23, it says, *“For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry”*. The nest of rebellious behavior is all rooted in a spirit of pride. The Greek word rebellion is *mri*, meaning bitter, disobedience, to rebel or to defy. We find this in operation in much of the church with witchcraft or domination and control of others. Normally, people who are stronger or larger than others will use their size, strength, or even position of authority to intimidate others, as a means of control. Intimidation manifests through loud talking, which is usually argument and debating. This can be done through implied threats of anger, rage, and violence. The ultimate purpose of intimidation is controlling a person or situation. For smaller people, manipulation is used as a means of control. Tools of manipulation are malice, lying and deceit, gossiping and cursing. Manipulators can also be argumentative, nitpicking and can resort to threats. Both intimidation and manipulation are forms of domination and control of others, which is witchcraft.

Many are being used or influenced by this spirit and may not even realize it. The spirit of control and manipulation is a form of spiritual witchcraft and in Galatians 5:20, it puts this practice under the works of the flesh, which will bring one under curses. One is guilty of witchcraft by association, participation, and occupation. These abusive relationships of control and manipulation can form ungodly soul ties. These soul ties link us to the one who is abusing and controlling us, many times through intimidation, fear, and even guilt. This evil tie causes us to be unable to exercise the gift of free will that the Father has given us. Some other common areas that one can dominate or control a person or situation is through anger, position of authority, threats of violence, lying, gossip, money and even through sex. One common form of spiritual manipulation in a church could be the withholding of money or gifts until the leader does what you want. Bowing to this manipulation will put you under its curse.

We must check our motives in relationships and make sure they are pure. The Lord commands us to walk in love toward one another. When we say the right things, but with an impure motive to get what we desire, it is operating in a wrong spirit. In Acts 16:17,

the girl with a spirit of divination was saying all the right things following Paul. *“Following after Paul and us, she kept crying out, saying, “These men are bond-servants of the Most High God, who are proclaiming to you the way of salvation”*. But there was a wrong spirit working through her. Could it be that it was mocking the work of the kingdom, being known as a soothsayer and at the same time promoting the Lord? Possibly bringing a reproach to the pure work of Christ? Whatever the case it grieved the Holy Spirit and Paul set her free from its power! The Word says in 1 Corinthians 10:21, *“You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.”* (or partake of both tables). Our relationships and our motives should be pure, bringing life to others. One question I always ask myself is, "Why do I do what I do?" In Psalms 139:23, David says, *“Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; And see if there be any hurtful way in me and lead me in the everlasting way.”* This is a great self-evaluation prayer.

Many get set free of witchcraft control, soul-ties, and domination of others. It brings a new peace and freedom to walk with the Lord. The Lord now has the reins of their heart and not man. As those soul ties are broken, they are free to exercise their own will according to God's plan for their life. Jesus' promise to us is that He came to give us life and life more abundant. The heavens open as we are free to follow the Lord with a whole heart. To stay free from this structure, one must respect the free will of others and choose not to dominate or control them against their will, and not allow others to control you! In Ezekiel 18:4, the Lord says all souls are His.

Make a list of the areas of struggle you have with fear and pride. Take the time to write out the lie you have believed concerning it and then write the Word of truth next to it.

The Roots of Bitterness

But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.
Matthew 6:15

Bitterness is an unseen plague that is running rampant in the church. It is a root cause of infirmities, sickness, disease, hatred, and destruction spreading throughout humanity. Jesus gave us instruction concerning how to live a lifestyle of forgiveness and how to receive forgiveness, as a child of God. Without obedience in this area, we will not walk in good spiritual, soul, or body health.

Roots of a bitter death structure: (also towards self)

- Offense- The Greek word is for offense is *skandalon*, meaning a snare or stumbling block. To become offended means to be snared by irritation, or anger. It means to become annoyed, hurt or have pain from someone or something.
- Unforgiveness is one who refuses to forgive or show mercy, unrelenting. One doesn't allow for mistakes, carelessness, or weakness.

- Resentment is the feelings of indignation or displeasure at some act, remark, person, etc., regarding as causing injury or insult felt. This can be because of a real or imagined offense.
- Retaliation is the act of retaliating, to return like for like, especially to return evil for evil. To desire revenge from a wrong done.
- Anger is a strong feeling of extreme displeasure, hostility, indignation, or exasperation toward someone or something, rage, wrath. It is a strong, heated, and negative emotion manifested, stewing.

“Holding anger against someone is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die.” – unknown

- Hatred is the feeling of one who hates; intense dislike or animosity, abhorrence.
- Violence is an unjust or unwarranted exertion of force or power, as against rights or laws. It can be physical force exerted for violating, damaging, or abusing.
- Murder is the unlawful killing of one human being by another, especially with malice aforethought. It is the final fruit or root of bitterness that enters in as a physical or verbal murder, even character assassination.
- Bitter soul ties need to be broken.
- Envy and jealousy can be attached to bitterness.

It is helpful to make a list of those who you need forgive and do the exercises below:

1. Personal journaling and reflection

It is good to journal one's life and visit places of rejection and disappointment. Identify areas of trauma or unhealed places as Holy Spirit reveals. It is soul searching, an uncovering of things one has packed down and forgotten that is still affecting one's life.

2. 70x7 forgiveness exercise for self-forgiveness.

The concept is coming out of Matthew 18:21-22, when Peter came to Jesus and asked, *“Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times? Jesus answered him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.”* We use this simple principle concerning forgiving oneself. You must understand, to be set free, you must release yourself into the freedom of forgiveness. The concept is each day for 7 days, write a list of things that you need to forgive yourself for, as Holy Spirit reveals. You don't have to think long or hard on this, Holy Spirit knows what is within holding themselves and others. Each day, as you make the new list, you cannot repeat anything from the previous list. It has been released and thrown into the sea of forgetfulness! (Micah 7:19) This is a 7-day exercise to clean out the lies of the enemy concerning unforgiveness and resentment toward yourself. These can also be discussed in a counseling session or with a mature prayer partner.

3. Release letters of forgiveness.

These are letters to family members, spouses, children, siblings, perpetrators, spiritual leaders, old friends, self or any past broken relationships of pain or betrayal. Anyone who was listed above. You may have a spirit of grief from a deceased loved one and need to release them to the Lord. This works well if you have had an abortion and need to repent to the child, letting go of the regrets. (Abortion prayer in the back of the book). Writing a release letter to God if you feel angry towards Him. Understand the letters need to be written honestly and possibly from the year of your pain, how you really feel, expressing the deep feelings. If you were hurt or abused as a child, you can give the child a voice in the letter. The Lord already sees what is within the heart, it's no surprise to Him. He desires it to be healed and released, and these letters are a great healing tool. In special cases, if you have a counselor, you can speak your thoughts out loud instead, as if those you are speaking to are in front of you. Read the forgiveness prayer in the back of the handbook.

A Healthy Self-Image

Word curses, bitter root judgments and inner vows work the same way as bitterness, to keep one in bondage. Hosea 10:4 says, *“They speak mere words, with worthless oaths they make covenants; and judgment sprouts like poisonous weeds in the furrows of the field.”* These evil inner vows and judgments can get planted within the soil of our hearts and can grow into strongholds and cause curses. What a man thinks in his heart, he will become. It invites demonic bondage because when one believes a lie; eventually one will act it out. People will also become what they hate because of the evil judgment one has made of others. These things will block cleansing and deliverance due to the unforgiveness towards oneself. I have found that no matter how one judges themselves, others will judge you the same. As a child of God, one must get healed and have a right judgment of themselves in Christ, through His redeeming blood. We must have a healthy self-image.

Do a self-check:

- Do you find yourself living in fear of punishment?
- Do you find yourself feeling guilty or condemned?
- Do you find yourself having unloving, hateful thoughts about yourself?
- Do you feel like a failure?
- Do you have dread about your life?
- Do you have regrets?
- Do you constantly look in the past?
- Do you have unforgiveness towards yourself, or vowed you can never forgive yourself?

All negative feelings must be confessed to be free of bitterness. One must accept the responsibility for the negative hateful feelings inside of them. One is responsible for the reactionary sin he does because of personal pain. We are accountable for what we allow

in our hearts. Inner healing must take place first in the areas of woundedness, then deliverance can come easily. When there is confession and repentance as we choose to forgive as an act of our will, and in obedience to the Word of God, legal rights of the demonic is broken. One's emotions are not as important as the obedience to forgive. The Lord will heal the emotions as we yield to His obedience. (I Jn.2:9-11, 1Jn 3:15, Matt. 5:22-24, verses 18:1-9, verses 21-35, Ephesians 4:31-32, James 1:19-20 and 1Peter 3:8-9)

Whoredom Stronghold

Whoredom spirits work in reprobate stronghold bloodline curse.

Common whoredom sexual unclean spirits/practices:

- adultery (voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and someone other than a lawful spouse)
- fornication (voluntary sexual intercourse between two unmarried persons)
- homosexuality (of or pertaining to sexual relations with the same sex)
- sodomy (anal sex)
- oral sex (sexual contact between mouth and genitals)
- pornography (sexually explicit videos, photographs or writings, for sexual arousal)
- masturbation (sexual self-gratification)
- bestiality (sexual relations between a person and animal; sodomy)
- exhibitionism (the compulsion to exhibit genitals in public)
- sadomasochism (sexual gratification gained through inflicting or receiving pain)
- molestation (assaulting sexually, making sexual advances)
- rape (any unlawful sexual intercourse without the consent of the victim)
- incubus (male type sexual tormenting demon)
- succubus (female/animal type sexual tormenting demon)

Demonic Traffic in Marriage

Hebrews 13:4 says, “*Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.*” The Lord Jesus is more than able to restore marriages from the pain of fornication and adultery. There is a healing and forgiveness in Christ that is available to broken marriages. Many have opened the door to sexual immorality with pornography and other bondages that have brought defilement into the covenant. In cleansing we have cast out many unclean sexual spirits and they came out by the name or the behavior, meaning people were in bondage (addicted to) the behaviors of the demonic uncleanness in marriage or those who were living in fornication. These spirits fall under the whoredom stronghold, many of which are bloodline curses.

Fornication is the Greek word *pornia*- meaning harlotry, adultery, incest, unlawful lust of either sex; to practice idolatry. It covers sexual sin practices that many have fallen prey

to as pure sexual boundaries are not kept. The word is clear on sexual purity, that the marriage bed is to be held in honor. *Pornia*, as stated earlier, is the word we get pornography from, which opens the mind to spirit images of pornography and defiles hearts even within marriage. Jesus warned in Matthew 5:28 that, “*everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart*”. Pornography will bring shame, insecurities, perversion and more bondage, and it opens the door for the acts of seducing, adultery spirits to work.

If one spouse is involved in pornography and the other is not, the same unclean seduction that is working through the pornography will have a place to traffic the other with feelings of uncleanness or even seducing into the act of adultery. The spiritual union is an entry point to the other, because the two are one flesh. When one's conscience is condemned, that is a good indicator that the enemy is at work. These sexual demons will bring shame and defilement that hinder true intimacy not only in the marriage but also one's personal intimacy in relationship to Jesus. If pornography is watched secretly, the other spouse can still feel unclean during and after intimacy. Many spirits of masturbation and unclean spirits can enter into those who have opened themselves to sexual impurity. Masturbation or auto-sexuality steals the intimacy that was supposed to be for one's spouse and gives it to demons. This is a very addictive behavior, as those unclean spirits reside within the sexual organs, constantly pulling one into temptation. We cast many spirits out of the sexual organs and out of the womb of women.

Pornography brings demonic traffic into the marriage covenant of:

- bloodline curses
- broken covenants
- sexual unclean spirits
- sexual, harassing spirit images
- defilement
- shame
- lust
- seducing adultery spirits
- insecurity/inferiority
- witchcraft mind control demons
- incubus/succubus

There are often old soul ties that are still in place from former relationships which will also cause an entrance to demons. Sexual intimacy and emotional intimacy can create soul ties to the one you gave your soul to. The intimate spiritual union outside of a marriage covenant creates curses of adultery or illegal marriages. Sexual relationship is an emotional, physical and a spiritual linking to the one you gave yourself to. It works in the whole being to bring life or death to one's soul. It says in 1 Corinthians 6:18, “*Flee*

immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body”, meaning this sin against their own body is defiling it and opening one’s body to curses of sickness and infirmity. Many are in the sexual organs where the demons are lodged. We also find demonic traffic of other sicknesses and disease through the marriage covenant, spouses getting the same sickness as the other one, some with no known history of that illness.

Make a list of areas of demonic traffic within the marriage covenant. Repent of these practices and ask the Lord to cleanse your marriage bed of defilement, bringing freedom and healing.

Homosexuality Stronghold

The word homosexuality appears in the New Testament with the word *porneia* or immorality (Galatians 5:19, 1 Corinthians 5:1, Ephesians 5:3, Colossians 3:5). Homosexuality is a demon spirit that denotes uncleanness, impurity, filthiness in a moral sense. It covers a wide variety of sexual practices and is condemned like all the other sin practices. Homosexuality has a reprobate bloodline curse that the blood of Jesus can break! We have ministered love and grace to many who have desired to be free from this death structure, and the Lord was faithful to do just that. I have found that a homosexual spirit can come in through many different doors listed below.

Homosexual doors of entry:

- generational bloodline reprobate curses from the womb
- rape or molestation from the same sex in which the spirit transfers, bringing confusion of sexuality
- unhealed soul wounds or rape from the opposite sex, causing one to change sexual preference
- through moral depravity or sexual looseness
- pornography
- occult practices
- rejection of sexuality as a child from the parent
- sodomy in a marriage
- fornication soul ties
- curiosity through peer pressure/relationship

Witchcraft and the Occult

“Do not turn to mediums or spiritists; do not seek them out to be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God.”

All occult activity has two attractions: supernatural power and knowledge. Witchcraft operates in control and manipulation of any kind. Any means to try to control another

man's spirit is a form of witchcraft, for example, anger, fear, sex, manipulation. All witchcraft is forbidden and puts one under the curse of the law. One is guilty by association, occupation, and participation. God equates this with idolatry, which is spiritual adultery or prostitution (whoredom). Any knowledge or information gained through the occult will be pregnant with danger. As a believer, we should seek knowledge or wisdom from God through His scriptures, prayer with Holy Spirit, or a prophet of God. Some warning scriptures concerning witchcraft: Exodus 22:18, Leviticus 19:26, Deuteronomy 18:10-14, I Samuel 15:23, 2 Kings 17:17-18, Isaiah 8:19-21, 47:13-14, Ezekiel 13:5-11, Hosea 4:12-14, Micah 5:12-13, Nahum 3:3-4, Galatians 5:19-21, Romans 1:18-31(idolatry/reprobate stronghold), Acts 19:18-20, Revelation 21:8.

Some common witchcraft definitions and occult terms:

- magic - the use of charms, spells, and rituals in seeking to control people, or cause events, or govern certain natural forces by supernatural means.
- sorcery - the practice of casting spells or use of charms, reciting verses, formulas, trinkets, enchantments, compelling one by magical force. Sorcery uses drugs, potions, musical elements, a ring, or stone object/symbols which are supposed to bring good luck and ward off evil spirits. To conjure spells is also a sorcerer or charmer and includes a hypnotist.
- witchcraft - witches and wizards who use endowment of supernatural powers from a contact with evil spirits; it involves the use of curses and rituals.
- divination - gaining supernatural past, present, or future knowledge, trying to tell the future by unknown or occult means. An example is a fortune teller, card/palm reader, ouija board, water witching, E.S.P, reading tea leaves or other such things.
- soothsayer - a person who predicts the future, as one who interprets omens, also who practices divination and astrology.
- medium - one who has a familiar spirit in which he consults or allows to speak through his/her own body like a transmitter such as a séance. This deceives one to believe one is talking to the dead but is talking to a familiar spirit.
- stargazers - are astrologers, monthly prognosticators, such as horoscopes.
- spiritism – the worship of spiritualism which is the belief that the spirits of the dead can communicate with the living.
- necromancy - pray to the dead and seek answers or information from the dead. A necromancer is one who calls up the dead to seek information, using a medium or a familiar spirit.
- fetish - an inanimate object worshiped for its supposed magical powers or because it is thought to be inhabited by a spirit.
- transcendental meditation (T.M.) - a religious system that stems from Hinduism, whereby a mantra (a secret sound) is repeated during meditation and the mind is said to be at the deepest level of consciousness.
- translocation – the movement of a person from one place to another by supernatural means.

Cleansing the Natural House

A spiritual house cleaning of one's natural dwelling is very important if one has witchcraft/occult, freemasonry, whoredom, or soul tie material after personal cleansing. It says in Acts 19:19-20, during a move of God, "*And many of those who practiced magic brought their books together and began burning them in the sight of everyone; and they counted up the price of them and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver. So the word of the Lord was growing mightily and prevailing*". Demons are attached to people, places, and things. Some things are cursed and can't be redeemed. God wants them destroyed.

In Joshua chapters 6 and 7, when the children of Israel were in battle to possess their promised land, God told them not to take certain things for spoil because it was devoted to idolatry. When they disobeyed, they were without courage and tasted defeat from their enemy. Joshua inquires of the Lord and finds Achan guilty, and in Joshua 7:21 he says, "*when I saw among the spoil a beautiful mantle from Shinar and two hundred shekels of silver and a bar of gold fifty shekels in weight, then I coveted them and took them; and behold, they are concealed in the earth inside my tent with the silver underneath it*". His disobedience brought curses on the whole camp and sadly death to his whole house. In Deuteronomy 7:25-26, God told His people to burn the images and not to covet the value of them, that they would be a snare to one's house. In 1 Corinthians 10:20, it says to not become sharers in demons. I have found that the occult or articles of rebellion within one's personal possession can block one's cleansing, keeping them from receiving freedom.

- Have you had any participation of witchcraft in your life or in the family line?
- Make a list for renunciation and cleansing.
- Check your dwelling place and ask Holy Spirit about any articles you need to get rid of.

Tongue Iniquity

This twisted serpent Leviathan is behind tongue problems. It will bring division, strife, offenses, gossip and slander, twisting communication within the church. Proverbs 20:19 says, "*He who goes about as a slanderer reveals secrets, therefore do not associate with a gossip.*" Ecclesiastes 10:8 says, "*He who digs a pit may fall into it, and a serpent may bite him who breaks through a wall*". Tongue iniquity opens one up to a spirit of destruction with the workings of Jezebel.

James 3:5-6 says, "*So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things. See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell.*" It goes on to say it is a poison, full of cursing, bitter water, full of conflict and death. It

tells us in James chapter 4 that the source of quarrels and fights come from within the sensual desires that war in our members, and these come out of our mouths, bringing the conflicts! Leviathan uses the tongue to release iniquity (perversity) and destruction to humanity. Psalms 10:7 says, *“His mouth is full of curses and deceit and oppression; under his tongue is mischief and wickedness”*. Proverbs 18:21 warns us, *“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.”* James 3:2 says, *“For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body as well”*.

Signs you have been a victim of Leviathan with tongue iniquity:

- you are prone to gossip
- you are a victim of slander and accusation, on either end
- you are judgmental and critical of others with your words
- you are prone to argue and debate
- you speak negatively more than positively
- you grumble more than you give God praise
- you speak lies

Be renewed in the spirit of your mind and pay attention to what you are thinking about yourself and what you are speaking! Think the God kind of thoughts concerning your life and the life of others. Proverbs 16:24 says, *“Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones”*. Learn to live in and appropriate the blood of Jesus daily and watch God begin to work to bring the needed changes. If you find Leviathan has been at work in an area of your life, get cleansing and freedom. Don’t be prideful, but humble yourself, be honest and receive all the Lord has for you!

Common Spiritual Roots of Disease

Infirmity Spiritual Roots revelation taken from *A More Excellent Way*, by Henry W. Wright

- Autoimmune Diseases: results of an unloving spirit producing feeling of not being loved or accepted, self-rejection, self-hatred, and self-bitterness coupled with guilt, can also have fear, anxiety, and stress attached.
- Diabetes: self-hatred, self-rejection, guilt with fear, anxiety, and stress attached.
- Acne, Eczema, Psoriasis, Asthma, Allergies, Sinus, Hay Fever, High Blood Pressure, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Ulcers, Acid Reflux: fear, anxiety, and stress.
- Heart Disease, Mitral Valve Prolapse (heart valve disease): fear, anxiety, and stress.
- Coronary Artery Disease: self-rejection, self-bitterness, self-hatred.
- Strokes: self-rejection, self-bitterness, self-hatred.
- Aneurysms: anger, rage, resentment. Varicose Veins: anger, rage, resentment.
- Cancer: roots of resentment and bitterness
- Breast Cancer: can be, (but not always) caused by sins of conflict and bitterness between her mother, sister(s), or mother-in-law.
- Ovarian Cancer: caused from a woman's hatred for herself and her sexuality. Self-bitterness and self-loathing concerning sexuality.
- Hodgkin's Disease and Leukemia: deep rooted bitterness from unresolved rejection by a father.
- Prostate Cancer: anger, guilt, self-hatred, and self-bitterness.
- Arthritis: bitterness, unforgiveness. Osteoarthritis: self-bitterness, unforgiveness of self, guilt.
- A.D.D. (Attention Deficit Disorder), Epilepsy: both coming out of a deaf and dumb spirit.
- Migraines: guilt, then fear.
- Fibromyalgia: fear, anxiety, and stress;

- Thyroid: fear, anxiety, and stress.
- Alzheimer's: self-hatred and guilt.
- Hypoglycemia: anxiety, fear, self-hatred, self-rejection, and guilt.
- Vertigo: free-floating fear, chronic anxiety

Spiritual cleansing prayers

And all things you ask for in prayer, believing, you will receive. Matthew 21:22

Salvation and Consecration Prayer

Father, I confess that I have sinned and acknowledge my need of a Savior. I, today, receive Jesus Christ fresh and anew as my Savior. I thank you for sending Him to die on the cross for me. I believe that He is God's Son, that He died on a cross for me and He rose again. I repent of sin and ask You to forgive me. I invite Jesus to be Lord over every area of my life. I ask You, Jesus, to be Lord of my mind, my will, all of my feelings and reactions, and all of my decisions. I invite Jesus to be Lord of my entire life and all my relationships. I thank You, Father, that the blood of Jesus was shed that I might be set free of my past and all the evil things that have hindered my life in any way, In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

Sexual Bondage and Soul Tie Cleansing Prayer

Father, I confess that at various times I have been powerless against the continual attacks of the enemy on my sexuality. I have chosen to sin in various ways and ask You to forgive me for all fornication, adultery, or any sexual immorality. I ask You to cleanse my memories, heal my hurts and forgive me, washing over my mind of any images or spiritual residue of any illegal covenants. I ask You, Father, as You have forgiven me, to break any ungodly and or unnatural spirit, soul, and body ties of fornication, adultery, abandonment, rejection, grief or any other person, place, or evil attachment to my life. I ask that my spirit be loosed from them and from the uttermost parts of heaven. I tell my spirit to forget the unions. I tell my mind to release responsibility for them. I tell my emotions to let go and forget that union. I tell the fragmented pieces of my soul to come back together, in Jesus' name. I declare my body is an instrument of righteousness, a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to You. I reserve the sexual use of my body only for marriage. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Forgiveness Cleansing Prayer

Father, I thank You for sending Jesus to die that I would be forgiven of my sins. Today, I choose, as an act of my will, in obedience to Your Word, and as the desire of my heart, to forgive all those who have hurt me. I confess that, because of an offense, I have become bitter and have held anger, resentment, and evil in my heart against: (name all). You have said unless we forgive, You will not forgive us. So, I acknowledge this as sin, and I now

turn from this behavior. I release each one of these people into the freedom of my forgiveness. I ask You to cleanse me and break any bitter soul ties that I may have in my life. I now also choose to forgive myself for all the things You have already forgiven me of. I release myself into the freedom of forgiveness, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Generational Repentance Cleansing Prayer

I forgive and repent of my forefathers, for all the things they have done that have affected me and my life. I specifically renounce the consequences of their bloodline iniquities and their sins. I confess that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior. I believe He died on a cross for me, becoming a curse for me, for it is written "cursed is anyone who hangs on a tree". It is through the power of Jesus' death and resurrection that I am free from the curse and able to receive the blessing of Abraham. In Hebrews 4:12-13, it says, that the Word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. It says, there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Jesus! I ask that He go into my marrow, my DNA and expose the hidden demonic spirits, contracts, ordinances or structures against me and my generations and that I would be set free by the power of the blood of Jesus! I renounce the devil and all his works. I renounce all hidden things of evil, all activity of demonic strongmen, and all other spirits underneath them, that have cursed me in any way. I command them to obey the belief of my heart and the confession of my mouth. I renounce all iniquities and every curse off me and my ancestors, all the way back to Adam. I ask for forgiveness of every sin committed by me or my ancestors, all the way back to Adam. I renounce (name all) and every vow, every oath, every ritual, every ceremony, every tie and blood covenant and every curse attached to them. I renounce all sorcery, witchcraft, divination, and every abomination, in the name of Jesus. I renounce freemasonry, false religions, occults, false gods and goddesses, false belief systems, every doctrine of demons, all false worship, all death, and I acknowledge these as the worship of Satan. I choose now to place Jesus on the throne of my life. I renounce all suicide, abortion, infirmity, disease, every sickness and suffering, every despair, every mental ailment, every physical and emotional illness, and activity that opened my ancestors or myself to demonic curses. Now I decree that every curse brought upon me by myself, or my ancestors, is now broken. I ask you to purge and cleanse me, and I claim my freedom. There is no more legal right for the enemy to curse me or my descendants. I decree all curses null and void. They can no longer affect me or my descendants. I am now free from every curse, all iniquity, every evil strongman, and every demonic spirit that was assigned to carry out those curses. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Suicide, Self-Hatred and Death Cleansing Prayer

Father, I ask You to forgive me for not accepting myself, for hating myself. Forgive me for not accepting Your love for me. By hating myself and wanting to die, I am declaring that you made a mistake when You created me in my mother's womb and gave me life

and salvation. I have come into agreement with the devil, and I have opened the door for the spirit of death and suicide to torment me. I now, from my heart, repent and come out of agreement with every lie of the enemy. I now come into agreement and embrace my salvation and all that You have for me! I now choose to love myself and to accept who You created me to be. I open my heart to receive the love of You, my Father. I decree and declare I shall live and not die to declare the glory of God in my generation.

(Psalms 118:9)

Shedding Innocent Blood Cleansing Prayer

I repent for anyone in my generations who has shed innocent blood through human sacrifice, murder, abortion, or suicide. Anyone, including myself, who has participated in financing abortion, or voting any authority who advocates abortion in office. I come out of agreement with all the evil alignments. I repent of any bloodletting or blood oaths or illegal blood covenants, and I ask You to forgive me and wash me with the blood of Jesus. I confess that myself, or my generations, were not proper guardians and keeper of the life You entrusted us to, in any areas mentioned. I renounce all child sacrifices or bloodletting that were made to Satan on the altar of Molech. I renounce all selfishness, murder, violence, and death. I thank You that the blood of Jesus washes me, and my generations clean of any guilt. I now, because of Your forgiveness, can forgive myself for any participation. I recognize that innocent children are in Your caring hands throughout all eternity. In Jesus name, I pray, Amen.

Mammon Cleansing Prayer

Father, I repent and come out of agreement with the worship of the spirit of mammon and all the Baal structure that it operates in. I go all the way back to Adam and ask for forgiveness for myself and all my ancestors for the worship of mammon. I ask that You forgive me for all the iniquity in my bloodline connected to mammon, pride, idolatry, robbery, fraud, theft, greed, covetousness, swindling, cheating, any unjust weights and measure, laziness, poverty or lack. I repent for all my ancestors who denied justice to the poor, judged the rich, and for all those who held onto unforgiveness. I repent for shutting my ears to the poor or exploitation of the poor, being evil in my judgments concerning money. I repent for fear and anxiety concerning money, robbing God of finances and offerings. I repent for giving on an impure altar and mixing seed in my vineyard. Forgive me for sowing in unbelief, doubt, offense, anger, worry or under compulsion. I repent for broken covenants, broken vows and promises, the misuse of other's materials, and unwise stewardship of what I have received in the past. I repent for not operating in faith with any invention, idea or investment concerning finances that you gave me in the past. I repent for not having a vision for my life and finances.

I ask that you forgive and cleanse me, washing my financial history, all impure altars, or any ties, vows, contracts, or binding agreements to Baal or Mammon within me or my bloodline with the blood of Jesus. I choose today to place Jesus on the throne of my heart

concerning my money, possessions, and all that you have made me a steward of. I choose to take on the mind of Christ in finances. I will be obedient with finances and offerings as you speak to me, and I will give in faith, generously and cheerfully in love to establish your kingdom in the earth as I am led by Holy Spirit. Amen

Declaration of Commitment Prayer

Father, I now choose to turn from my sin behavior. I thank You that all my past is forgiven. I ask that you give me the discernment to recognize temptation when it comes and the strength to resist it. Thank You that Jesus' blood was shed that I would be cleansed. I ask You now to deliver me, purging me of all evil. I speak out to Satan and all his demonic kingdom that was assigned to me that I renounce you and all your works in my life! I, by an act of my will, and in the strength that Jesus Christ gives me, close the doors of my life to all entry points you have previously gained through my sins. I speak out, in the name of Jesus who defeated you at Calvary, that you no longer have the right to trouble me on these specific issues which have now been confessed, repented of, and forgiven. I choose to walk in holiness with the Lord Jesus Christ in every area of my life! I choose to become an active disciple of Jesus Christ, in thought, word, and in deed. I commit to develop a deeper and more intimate relationship with my Lord and Savior, through prayer, fellowship with Holy Spirit, and by reading and studying the Word of God! In, Jesus' name I make a new commitment today, Amen.

Closing the Gates Prayer

Father, I (We) thank you for all the forgiveness, freedom, healing and cleansing I (we) have received today! I (we) ask right now that You release the angels to go and bring back every piece of my (our) soul that has been stolen through sin. According to the promise in Deuteronomy 30:1-4, I (we) believe and receive it! I (we) thank You that even now there is a restoration of wholeness to my (our) soul! I (we) command every spirit that was cast out to go to dry places, never to return to this house again! I (we) thank You for the healing oil that is being released right now to me (us) in Jesus' name. I (we) ask for a fresh infilling of Holy Spirit to fill my (our) vessel now! I (we) command every gate or door that was opened for cleansing of my (our) past to be shut and sealed, by the power of Holy Spirit in Jesus name! I (we) thank you for a new season of restoration and healing that will continue in my (our) life in Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Practicing Self-Deliverance

In John 8:32, it says, "*and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.*" Personal cleansing is possible by the power of Holy Spirit within, and by the revelation uncovered through self-discovery. With the anointing and discernment of Holy Spirit, one can cast demons out of themselves. If you have never experienced deliverance, you should seek a prayer partner for safety and for the power of agreement. If you are knowledgeable in this field of ministry, self-deliverance is a very good practice. Online mass spiritual cleansing/deliverance prayers are available and are very effective to use at

home. We use these often as a team for personal spiritual tune-ups and we have received many positive testimonies.

When you are beginning this journey, you should have prayed and fasted before the personal session. Have the copies of the spiritual cleansing prayers available to read (they are in the back of the book). The list of identified strongholds should be noted and ready to use. You may do the inner healing exercises of the forgiveness list and letters by speaking them out loud. You must allow Holy Spirit time to minister to you and bring inner healing in these areas. Romans 10:10 says, *“for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation”*.

Pre-Self Cleansing Declaration:

I decree and declare the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and agree that Jesus defeated every evil strongman in my life! I renounce all the work of the enemy and any demons attached to my life. It is written that Jesus said in Luke 10:19, *“Behold I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you”*. Jesus also said in Mark 16:17, *“These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons...”* The Greater one lives in me, and He has overcome all! Philippians 2:10-11 says, *“so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father!”* In Jesus name, you will obey my command and leave my generational bloodline, mind, will, emotions, and body today!

Preparing for Self-Cleansing:

- with prayer/fasting
- do your homework by investigating open doors of oppression
- make a stronghold list
- write forgiveness letters
- set aside enough time with no distractions
- have cleansing prayers ready
- speak the self-deliverance declaration out loud before you begin

With the preparation completed, now you can begin. You must charge your spirit by praying in your prayer language. This will build you up in faith and release the anointing. Spiritual cleansing prayers should be done out loud before one begins to cast out the demons. One should take authority over each spirit discerned and bind it up and command it to go! This must be done under the anointing and authority of the Lord Jesus. Relax after each command as the demons release their hold. One may feel manifestations listed in this book as they exit. Relax your mouth, as most demons exit through the mouth through yawning, belching, and coughing. Do not pray during this time, only command,

and wait. This will take time but be patient and have faith! It may take more than one command to get it to go. The enemy will at times challenge your authority but be strong in the Lord and the Power of His might! After each command, relax as they come out. Continue until you feel a release from Holy Spirit that the session is over.

In Closing Out Personal Cleansing

- ask Holy Spirit to fill you up fresh, praying in the Spirit, thanking and praising Him for freedom.
- read the closing the gate prayer
- spend the day in worship and allow the peace of God to rule your heart
- share your testimony with others who need freedom
- study the weapons of victory over temptation

Weapons of Victory Over Temptation

“When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. Then he says, ‘I will return into my house from which I came,’ and when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be with this wicked generation.”

Matthew 12: 43-45 (NKJV)

After cleansing the house, the enemy will most likely try to return, and some ways in which he attempts is through temptation, accusation, and deception. But we need not fear, there are promises to us in the Word that tell us the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation. Below are some weapons to use against Satan's tactics.

Satan's main tactics to snare souls:

- temptation- the act of enticing or alluring one
- accusation- a charge of wrong-doing, imputation of guilt
- deception- to deceive is to mislead one by a false appearance, statement, to delude

2 Peter 2:9, states, “*then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation....*”

In 1 Corinthians 10:13, it says, “*No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.*” So, no matter what Satan may bring, you can be and are an overcomer!

Revelation 12:10-11 says, “*Then I heard a loud voice from heaven, saying, ‘Now the salvation, the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.’ And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when*

faced with death." We are overcomers because of the blood and our confession of faith in Jesus.

Jesus demonstrated power over Satan in Luke chapter 4. Each time Satan came to test Him, Jesus spoke the written Word of God against him. Jesus passed every test. James 4:7 says, "*Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*" Other scriptures for wisdom to study and stay free: 1 Peter 5:6-10, Genesis 3:1-7, 2 Corinthians 11:1-4, Luke 4. Jesus told His disciples to watch and pray always that they would not enter temptation. He said their spirit was willing, but their flesh was weak (Matthew 26:41). We have a spiritual arsenal that will build up and strengthen our spirit man. We have all we need as a child of God to live victoriously if we choose to use them. These weapons are proven victorious for your new lifestyle of freedom and identity in Christ Jesus!

Weapons of warfare to maintain your freedom that was received through cleansing:

- One must be filled with the Holy Spirit after cleansing (Acts 1:8, Acts 2:4). The Power of God will come upon one to assist in one's personal warfare with the enemy. As one prays in the Spirit daily, one is building up the inner man. (1 Cor. 14:1-4, 14:15).
- One must guard the mind. Demons will try to come back with thoughts in one's mind (Matt. 12:43-45). Remember, anything the devil whispers to one's mind is a lie (John 8:44). He will try to make one feel that freedom really didn't happen. The devil is a liar, so refuse to believe him. Be prepared to resist thoughts and suggestions that he speaks (James 4:7, Eph. 4:27). Jesus resisted the devil with the word three times by saying, "It is written" (Matt 4:1-11). One must find scriptures according to the area of bondage that one has found freedom. A good example would be, if freedom came from fornication or sexual immorality, use the scripture 1 Corinthians 6:15-18 or Hebrews 13:4. Speak the Word out of your mouth to resist him and by declaring, "Satan, it is written flee fornication because adulterers, fornicators, and whoremongers, God will judge!" One will discern when he is trying to come back when he brings old thought patterns.
- Renew the mind, meditating daily with the Word of God, especially in the areas demonic spirits had one in bondage (Rom. 12:2-3; John 15:3; II Cor. 10:3-5, Eph. 4:22-24, Joshua 1:8). Satan will try to regain entry through a lax, undisciplined life.
- Get into a Word church, looking for a church that believes in the infilling of Holy Spirit, gifts of Holy Spirit, the preaching and teaching of the kingdom of God, prayer, praise, and worship of the Living God (Heb. 10:24-25).
- Realize that sometimes full and complete deliverance can be little by little (Exod. 23:30; Deut. 7:22). Take each day as you apply these steps and continue to grow in grace and strength and take back more ground from Satan. Remind him he is a

defeated foe! One should expect continuous and increasing freedom where Satan had previously had one bound (Phil. 3:13-14).

- Apply the blood of Jesus each day. One overcomes Satan by the blood of the Lamb and by the Word of their testimony (Rev. 12:11). Keep all that belongs to one covered in the blood of Jesus.
- Don't hesitate to also use the Name of Jesus. The blood protects you and the name of Jesus causes demons to tremble and flee (Ex. 12:13; Eph. 1:7; Heb. 10:23; Phil. 2:9-11).
- Avoid deliberate sin at all costs. *"We know that whosoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one touches him not."* (1 John 5:18). When one repents of sin, it is immediately forgiven and cleansed. One should make this a lifestyle and it will stop Satan from oppressing one with guilt and condemnation (Rom. 8:1; Heb. 10:22).
- Rely on Holy Spirit to control one's life, emotions, desires, imaginations, and will, by deliberately giving Christ Lordship over every area each day (Romans 12:1-2; Eph. 5:18).
- One must put on the armor of God for spiritual warfare every day. Put on each piece thoughtfully and prayerfully, which brings protection. Don't forget the 7th piece, which is prayer (Eph. 6:10-18).
- One must avoid old waste places and break off wrong associations. Be wise and do not connect back with old soul ties that have been broken. Stay out of old death places that have no life to give, and choose positive, clean-living friends who put Jesus first and bring life (James 4:4; 1 Cor. 15:33).
- One must develop a life of praise and thanksgiving, putting on the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness and it will not come upon one (Isa. 61:3, Deut. 30:19).
- One must use their authority to bind the devil every time it's needed when he tries to attack (Matt 12:28-29). Ask the Father to release the angels of the Lord to battle demons (Heb. 1:13-14; Ps. 34:7; Ps. 91:11).
- One must avoid offense and unforgiveness. The Spirit of unforgiveness opens the door to the enemy to afflict one's life. Always forgive quickly and walk in the fruit of Holy Spirit. The Lord will give one grace if they ask Him (Matt. 18:33-35, Heb.12:15).
- Use the anointing oil on oneself and your whole house as often as led by Holy Spirit (Mark 6:13).
- One needs to humble themselves and realize they cannot stay free all by themselves. Stay connected to godly relationships that bring accountability (John 15:5).
- One must build their personal intimacy with their Lord Jesus by personal worship, prayer, and even fasting when He directs.

The taking of communion must become a lifestyle practice daily, not a ritual exercise monthly at a church or yearly in a holiday setting (Luke 22:15-20, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). It is a supernatural weapon and when used in faith with revelation will bring great blessing to the believer. Jesus said to do this as often as we think of Him, in remembrance of Him. The taking communion, which is the representation of the body and blood of Jesus, is a great reminder of our new covenant inheritance of Jesus Christ and all that is available to us! We must get a deeper revelation of this weapon against darkness.

What communion does for us:

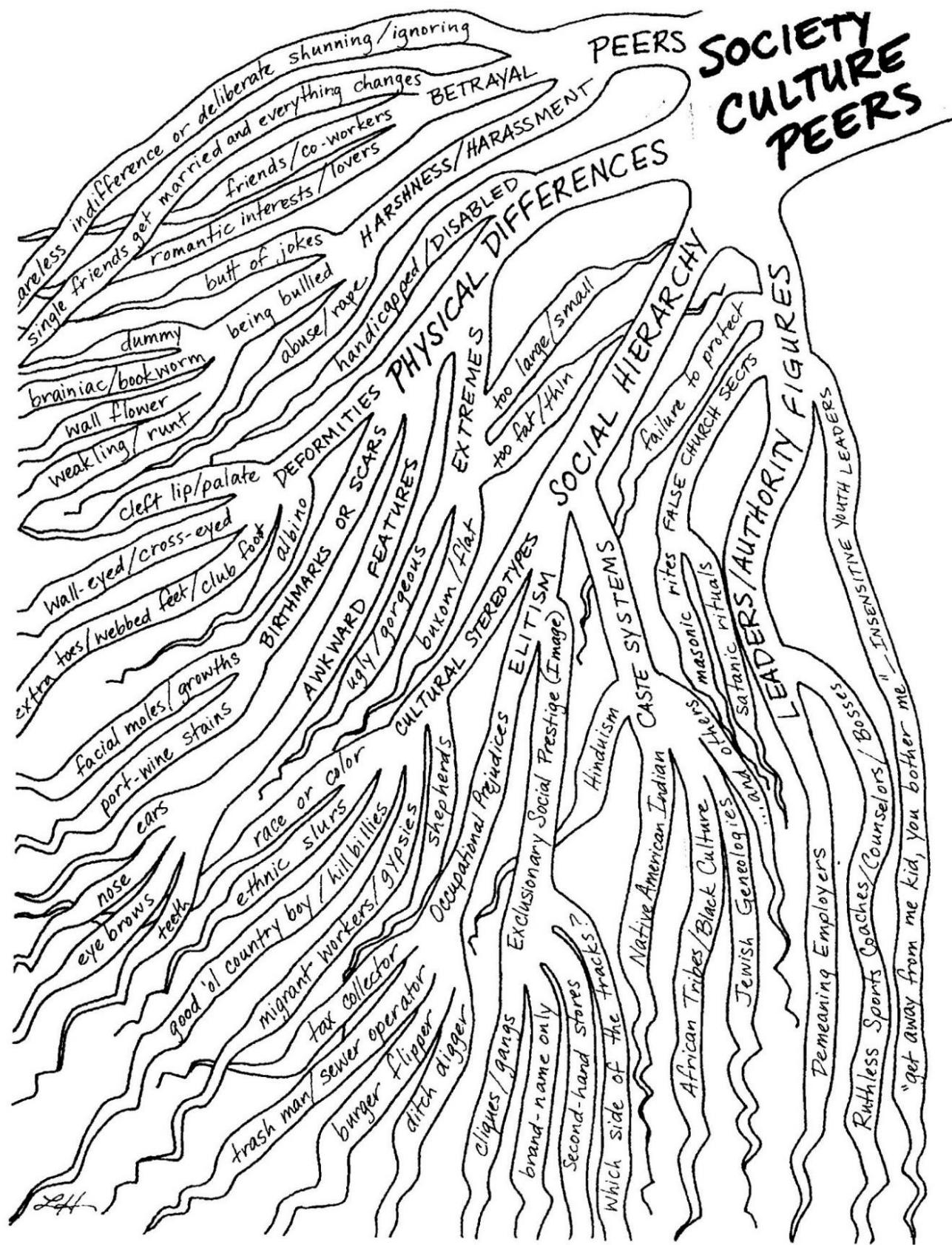
- gives us deeper intimacy with Jesus
- opens us to deeper revelation of Jesus
- gives us favor and protection
- brings healing to our bodies and forgiveness from sin
- gives us inner peace, hope and assurance

Communion is our marriage connection to Jesus of:

- eternal life
- deeper working of Holy Spirit
- financial provision
- authority over the enemy
- the promise of God to the Jews

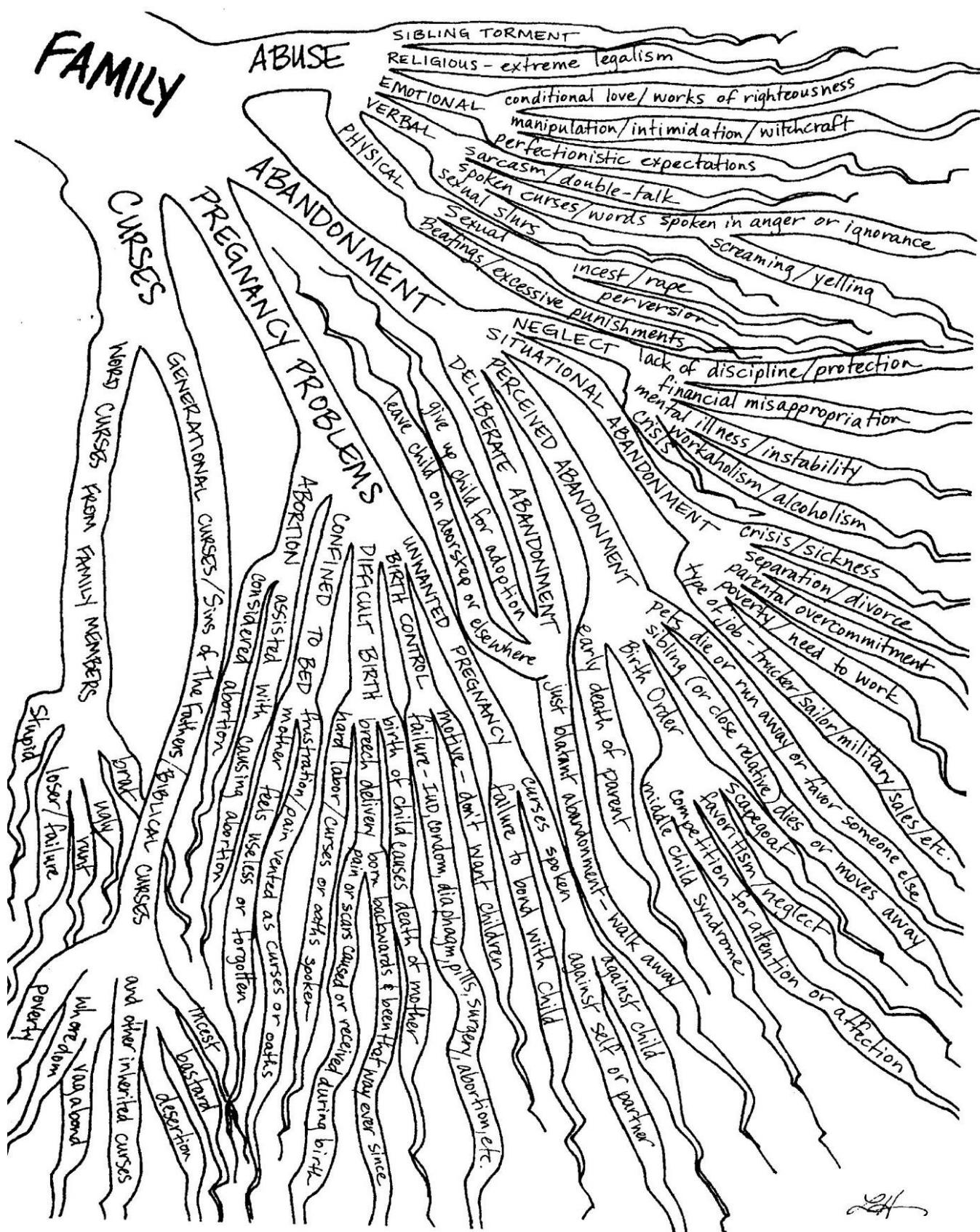
Communion should serve as a powerful reminder that we are married to the King of Kings. When Jesus took the Passover with His disciples, He became betrothed to the church. He said He would never eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God, and until the kingdom of God comes. Someday, He is coming back for us to finalize our marriage and we are preparing for His return in righteousness, and we will eat and drink with Jesus at our marriage supper. Until then, we should daily take this as a reminder that we are His bride, and we wait eagerly for His return. In Hebrew culture, the bridegroom took care of his bride's personal needs, he protected her, he showered her with the best gifts, and he went away to prepare a place for her! Doesn't this sound familiar? My prayer is that we get a deeper revelation of the communion blessing and by faith access all that it entails for us as we wait for our Beloved.

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