#### **ADDENDUM 1a**

#### RENOUNCING FREEMASONRY

# I renounce the teaching of Freemasonry that...

Its Deity, the "Great Architect of the Universe," can be worshipped by all men, whether they be Buddhists, Christian, Muslims, or Hindus, without controversy.

Refuses to acknowledge the unique Godhood of Jesus Christ or that He died for our sins and rose from the dead.

Denies the unique and inerrant character of the Holy Bible as the Word of God by saying that it is no different than any other holy book.

Declares that man can be saved by his own labors without faith in Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

Blasphemes the name of God by associating it with pagan fertility gods such as Baal.

Requires that men swear oaths on a Bible in the name of God involving mutilation and murder of human beings.

Links its members in solemn, spiritual bondage to one another, irrespective of members' religious beliefs.

Insists on keeping its supposedly valuable truths bound under the most serious of secret oaths and available only to a very few.

Demands that its members call its leaders titles like "Worshipful Master," and kneel before them.

Therefore, I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as a humble servant of Jesus Christ take a firm stand against the cult of Freemasonry. In the name and by the authority of my Lord Jesus Christ, I break and renounce any vows, oaths, covenants and curses that I have made or others have made for me and my family. I hear and now choose the Living God to love and serve. (I Kings 18:21)

# I announce and accept the Truth from Scripture that...

Only through Jesus Christ can God be worshipped (John 14:6; I Timothy 2:5; I John 2:22-23).

Jesus Christ is truly God Almighty who came in the flesh, died for our sins and rose from the dead (John 1:1-14; Col. 2:9; I Cor. 15:4).

The Bible is truly the inspired Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16; Matt. 5:18; I Peter 1:25; Psalm 119:89; 12:6-7; 19:7-8)

A person can be saved only by grace, through faith in Christ (Romans 10:9; Ephesians 2:8-9).

Affirms the absolute holiness, separateness, and majesty of God's name (Exodus 20:2-7; Deut. 6:4-5; Psalm 8:1, 29:2).

Forbids the taking of oaths, taking God's name in vain and committing murder (Matt. 5:34-37; James 5:12; Exodus 20:7, 13).

That forbids me from being unequally yoked with unbelievers (2 Cor. 6:14-17; Rev. 18:1-4).

Does not allow for such secrecy (Matt. 10:26-27; John 18:20; Acts 26:26).

Commands me to call no one master save Jesus and to worship none save God (Matt. 6:24; 23:8-10; Acts 10:25-26; Rev. 22:8-9).

#### ADDENDUM 1b

#### Idolatry/Counterfeit Vs. Real

"Little children, guard yourselves from idols" is the warning the apostle John gave us in 1 John 5:21 NASB. An idol is a false god- any object of worship other than the one true God. Idolatry is the ultimate sin. Since we were created to worship the true and living God, putting anyone or anything in first place but the Lord God is a heinous sin against Him and puts us in a dangerous position. The Father sees those who will worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:23).

Who or what is most important to us becomes that whom we worship. Our thoughts, love, devotion, trust, adoration, obedience, money, and time spent are directed to this object above all others. This object of worship is truly our God or our god.

Though we may not bow down to statues, as did the Israelites of old, and like those in other cultures and religions in the present world, it is easy for us to make people and things of this world subtly more important to us than the Lord Himself. Now, pray this prayer from your heart, to express the commitment of your heart that chooses to "worship the Lord your God and serve Him only. (Matt. 4:10)

Dear Heavenly Father, I know how easy it is to allow other things and other people to become more important to me than You. I also know that this is terribly offensive to Your Holy eyes since You have commanded that I "shall have no other gods before You" (Exodus 20:3). I confess to You that I have not loved You with all my heart and soul and mind (Matt. 22:37), and as a result I have sinned against You, violating the first and greatest commandment. I repent of and turn away from this idolatry and now choose to return to You, Lord Jesus, as my first love once again (Rev. 2:4-5). Please reveal to my mind now any and all idols in my life. I want to renounce each of them, and in so doing, cancel out any and all ground Satan may have gained in my life through idolatry. In the name of Jesus, the one true God. Amen.

Use the checklist below to help recognize those areas that have been a trap for you. Notice that most (if not all) of these areas are not evil in themselves; they become idols when they usurp God's rightful place as Lord of our lives. (Note family issues with an F)

? Ambition	? Children	? Knowledge/ Being right
? Money/ Possessions	? Sports/ Physical fitness	? Computers/ Games/ Software
? Financial Security	? Hobbies/ Collecting things	? Position/ Credentials/ Degrees
? My work	? Popularity/ Opinion of others	? Drugs/Alcohol/Food/ Any substance
? Friends	? Fun/ Pleasure	?TV/ Movies/ Music/ Internet/ Other media
? Spouse	? Appearance/Image	? Rock stars/ media celebrities/ athletes
? Boyfriend/ Girlfriend	? Busyness/ activity	? Church/ Christian activities/ Ministries
? Parents	? Power/ Control	? Ancestors/ Heritage/ Forefathers
? Individuals (name them)	? My opinions	? Other

As the Holy Spirit brings to your mind the things or people that have become more important to you than the One True God, Jesus Christ, use the prayer below to renounce them now.

In the Name of the true and living God, Jesus Christ, I renounce my worship of the false gods of \_\_\_\_\_\_. I choose to worship only You, Lord, and ask You, Father, to enable me to keep all these areas in their proper place in my life. I renounce idolatry and all it's effect in my life (marriage, family and ministry). Thank You that I am forgiven. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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#### ADDFNDUM 1c.

# Harry Potter: Witchcraft Repackaged

# Making Evil Look Innocent

"I am writing this urgent message because I was once a witch. I lived by the stars as an astrologer and numerologist casting horoscopes and spells. I lived in the mysterious and shadowy realm of the occult. By means of spells and magic, I was able to invoke the powers of the "controlling unknown" and fly upon the night winds transcending the astral plane. Halloween was my favorite time of the year and I was intrigued and absorbed in the realm of Wiccan witchcraft.

All of this was happening in the decade of the 1960's when witchcraft was just starting to come out of the broom closet. It was during that decade of the 1960's, in the year 1966 that a woman named J. K. Rowling was born. This is the woman who has captivated the world with books known as the "Harry Potter Series." These books are orientational and instructional manuals of witchcraft woven into the format of entertainment. These books by J. K. Rowling teach witchcraft! I know this because I was once very much a part of that world.

Witchcraft was very different in the 1960's. There were a lot fewer witches, and the craft was far more secretive. At the end of that spiritually troubled decade, I was miraculously saved by the power of Jesus Christ and His saving blood. I was also delivered from every evil spirit that lived in me and was set free. However, as I began to attend fundamental Christian churches, I realized that even there witchcraft had left its mark. Pagan holidays and sabats were celebrated as "Christian holidays."

As time went on, I watched the so-called "Christian" churches compromising and unifying. I also watched with amazement as teachings from Eastern religions and "New Age" doctrine began to captivate congregations. It was a satanic set-up, and I saw it coming. Illuministic conspirators were bringing forth a one-world religion with a cleverly concealed element of occultism interwoven in its teachings.

In order to succeed in bringing witchcraft to the world and thus complete satanic control, an entire generation would have to be induced and taught to think like witches, talk like witches, dress like witches, and act like witches. The occult songs of the 1960's launched the Luciferian project of capturing the minds of an entire generation."

It was the Communist revolutionary Lenin who said, "Give me one generation of youth, and I will transform the entire world." Now an entire generation of youth has been given to a woman named J.K. Rowling and her books on witchcraft, known as the Harry Potter Series.

"As a former witch, I can speak with authority when I say that I have examined the works of Rowling and that the Harry Potter books are training manuals for the occult. Untold millions of young people are being taught to think, speak, dress and act like witches by filling their heads with the contents of these books. Children are obsessed with the Harry Potter books that they have left television and video games to read these witchcraft manuals.

Our children by reading the Harry Potter books are learning a new vocabulary, including words such as "Azkaban", "Circe", "Draco", "Erised", "Hermes", and "Slytherin"; all of which are names of real devils or demons. These are not characters of fiction!"

How serious is this? By reading these materials, many millions of young people are learning how to work with demon spirits. They are getting to know them by name. Vast numbers of children professing to be Christians are also filling their hearts and minds, while willingly ignorant parents look the other way.

Some "Christian" leaders, however, defend them by saying that good magic always wins and overcomes evil magic. This is the oldest con game ever hatched out of hell. As a real witch, I learned about the two sides of "the force." When real witches have sabats and esbats and meet as a coven, they greet each other by saying "Blessed be", and when they part, they say "The Force be with you." Both sides of this "Force" are Satan. It is not a good side of the force that overcomes the bad side of the force, but rather it's the blood of Jesus Christ that destroys both supposed sides of the satanic "Force."

What does God have to say about such books as the Harry Potter series? In the Bible in the book of Acts, we read the following in the 19th chapter, verses 18-20: "And many of those who believed now came and openly confessed their evil deeds. A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, the total came to fifty thousand drachmas. In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power."

As parents, we will answer to God if we allow our children to read witchcraft books. The Word of God will prevail mightily in your life only if such things of Satan are destroyed.

Rowling's "Harry Potter" presents all of the following elements of Witchcraft: Mother Goddess, evolution, reincarnation, communing with the dead and spirit world, seasonal nature celebrations, sorcery, divination, spells, curses, meditation, occult symbology, black magic, demon possession, "dark" aspects of Witchcraft, and more.

Young readers today, more than any other time in history, have an abundance of occult resources easily available to them. The Harry Potter series clearly teaches young children how to become witches and warlocks and brings them into the new age occult world, and schools them in the devil's occult craft.

#### What does the Word of God say about Witchcraft?

Mat 18:6 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Mat 18:14 Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

Mark 9:42 And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.

Every parent and teacher should be outraged about the damnable effects that the Harry Potter series will have to their children, grandchildren, and concerned friends.

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#### ADDENDUM 1d

#### Model Prayer for repeating and nagging thoughts / voices:

I confess that I have participated in listening to and obeying nagging, condemning	voices
(thoughts)	

I renounce these voices (thoughts). I announce the truth that "there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus", (Romans 8:1). I announce that because of my position in Christ, I will not allow these voices (thoughts) to influence and control me, but I will walk by the Holy Spirit and be influenced only by Him.

#### Prayer/declaration for "What is the Truth about me".

Lord, I cont	ess and renounce my sinful attitude of believing	(name each area)
and claim tl	nese areas of my life for you. I announce the truth	h that in Christ and by God's
grace I am	In Jesus name, I pray. Amer	n

#### **Model Renunciation for Forgiveness Issues:**

I renounce the lie that I am a victim of my environment and heritage; I announce the truth that I am a new creation in Christ Jesus, and I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.

I renounce the lie that you, God, are like my earthly Father/Mother/Parents in the ways they failed me; I announce the truth that You love me with an everlasting love, and accept me unconditionally in the beloved Jesus Christ.

#### **Model Prayer – Asking God For Memories:**

Lord Jesus, I love you and trust You, and I do want to be free. So if there is anything more I need to know or remember so that I can deal with it and be free, I ask you to reveal it to me now.

#### **ADDENDUM 1e**

#### SELF PROTECTIVE VOWS

It is critical to understand that a vow is never made outside of the context of a prayer. Often, as either an unconscious or willful reaction to painful life events, children, adolescents, and adults make "inner vows" (Matthew 5:33-37; James 5:12). An inner vow is defined as:

"An independent self-protective determination toward or away from a course of action and outside the will of God, set by the mind and heart into all of one's being."

When we make inner vows we are, in ignorance, making a prayer. Self protecting vows are empty wells (Jeremiah 2:13) made outside the will of God, made unwittingly in agreement with the enemy, and destined to fail. Isaiah 28:15 says:

"You boast, we have entered into covenant with death, with the grave we have made an agreement. When an overwhelming scourge sweeps by, it cannot touch us, for we have made a lie our refuge and falsehood our hiding place."

Examples of self-protective vows, "empty wells" or "hiding places" are:

- "I will never let anyone have my heart again."
- "I will not allow myself to need."
- "I'd rather die than be like my father (or mother)"
- "I must always stay in control."
- "I will never be taken advantage of again."
- "I will never give without getting back."
- "I cannot let my deepest sins be known or I'll be rejected."
- "I must be strong."
- "I must never completely trust."
- "I must always avoid conflict at all cost, because conflict is terrible."
- "I must always be nice."
- "I will never let a man (or woman) control me."
- "I must not show weakness."
- "I will never allow myself to be dependent on anyone."
- "I will not feel pain." (I will not let others see my pain.)
- "I will never amount to anything."
- "I will always be an outsider."
- "I will never be poor again."
- "I will never be completely transparent."

When we make these self-protective inner vows there is an evil one who "honors" that prayer and assigns his fallen companions alongside you in allegiance to support the vow made outside the will of God. Every time you begin to jeopardize the self-protective vow through developing healthy, holy intimacy, there is one speaking in the ear saying, "Remember, you promised to never let this happen the day you made your vow!"

Binding, unholy vows must be renounced and broken in Jesus' name. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal inner vows you had knowingly or unknowingly made. Pray with a mature Christian, renouncing all inner vows by praying the following prayer:

"Heavenly Father, thank you for revealing areas of fear and hurt in my life that I attempted to cover with lies. I know that You desire truth in my inner self, truth that sets me free (John 8:32). I confess the sin of being deceived by the father of lies (John 8:44), and that I have deceived myself (1 John 1:8). Father God, I recognize You as my ultimate authority and I release to you the "kingdom" of self-protection I have built, including all my "I wills," "musts," 'nevers," and "always." I ask, in Jesus' name, that You, Father, will bring Your Kingdom power to heal any remaining hurts at the root of these inner vows. I repent of making these inner vows, and specifically renounce the vows: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and declare that these inner vows are lies. I ask You, God, to rebuke all deceiving spirits by virtue of the shed blood of Jesus Christ, taking back ground given over through sin. Father God, I ask you to help me trust your protection instead of my own, and to trust Your ability to heal my hurts, past and present and future, of any pain You allow in my life."

In Jesus name, amen.

# TRUTH ABOUT GOD WHO IS GOD?

"I AM" (Exodus 3:14, 15; John 8:58)

Adonai "Lord" (Genesis 15:2)

All powerful (Revelation 19:1)

All Sufficient (II Corinthians 9:8)

Almighty (Genesis 35:11)

Alpha and Omega (Revelation 1:8,11; 21:6)

Ancient of Days (Daniel 7:9)

Banner (Exodus 17:15)

Branch (Jeremiah 33:15)

Bread of Life (John 6:35)

Bright and Morning Star (Revelation 22:16)

Chief Cornerstone (Psalm 118:22; Matthew 21:42)

Christ (John 1:1; Acts 2:36)

Comforter (Job 35:10)

Compassionate (Psalm 116:5; Joel 2:13; Jonah 4:2)

Counselor (Isaiah 9:6)

Creator (Isaiah 40:28; Isaiah 45:12; I Peter 4:19)

Defender (Psalm 68:5)

Deliverer (Psalm 18:2-4)

Desire of all nations (Haggai 2:7)

Door of the Sheep (John 10:7)

El Shaddai "God Almighty" (Genesis 49:24, 25)

Elohim "God" (Isaiah 40:1; Jeremiah 31:33)

Eternal (Deut. 33:27; Revelation 1:18)

Everlasting Father (Isaiah 9:6)

Everlasting God (Isaiah 40:28)

Everywhere (I Kings 8:27)

Faithful One (Revelation 2:13)

Faithful Witness (Jeremiah 42:5; Revelation 1:5)

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (II Cor. 1:3)

First and Last (Isaiah 41:4; 44:6; 48:12)

Fountain of Living Water (Jeremiah 2:13)

God of heaven and earth (Genesis 24:3)

God of my life (Psalm 42:8)

Good Shepherd (John 10:11, 14)

High Priest (Hebrews 7:26; 8:1)

Holy (Leviticus 11:44, 45)

Holy One (Isaiah 43:15; Acts 3:14)

Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 43:3)

Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14)

Infinite (I Kings 8:12)

Jealous (Joshua 24:19; Ezekiel 36:5)

Jehovah (Psalm 83:18; Isaiah 26:4)

Jehovah-Jireh "The Lord will provide" (Gen. 22:14)

Jesus (Matthew 4:7; Mark 1:24)

Judge (Psalm 50:4, 6)

Just (Deut. 32:4; Isaiah 45:21; Acts 10:22)

King (Psalm 10:16)

King of Israel(Isaiah 44:6)

King of Kings (I Timothy 6:15)

Lamb (John 1:29, 36)

Life (John 14:6)

Light of the World (John 8:12; Matthew 9:5)

Living (Deuteronomy 5:26; Joshua 3:10)

Longsuffering (Numbers 14:18)

Lord (Genesis 2:9; 17:1; Psalm 18:2)

Lord of Lords (Psalm 136:3; I Tim. 6:15)

Love (I John 4:8, 16)

Maker (Psalm 95:6; Proverbs 22:2)

Merciful (II Chron. 30:9; Psalm 116:5)

Messiah (Psalm 2:2; John 1:41; 4:25)

Mighty God (Isaiah 9:6)

My strength (Psalm 46:1; 81:1; Rev. 12:10)

My fortress (Psalm 18:2; 31:3; 91:2)

My provider (Psalm 111:9)

Omnipresent (I Kings 8:7; Matt. 28:20)

Omniscient (I John 3:20; John 16:30)

Potter (Isaiah 64:8)

Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6)

Redeemer (Job 19:23-25; Psalm 19:14)

Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25)

Righteous (Psalm 119:137-138, 142, 144)

Righteous One (Exodus 9:27; Isaiah 24:16)

Rock (II Samuel 22:32; Psalm 18:2; 42:9)

Rock of Israel (II Samuel 23:3)

Root of Jesse (Romans 15:12)

Savior (II Samuel 22:3; Psalm 106:21)

Shelter (Psalm 91:1)

Shepherd (Gen. 49:24)

Spirit (Luke 12:12; Romans 8:9)

Spirit of Truth (John 14:15-16; John 8:32)

Sun of Righteousness (Malachi 4:2)

True (Jeremiah 10:10)

True Vine (John 15:1)

True Witness (Jeremiah 42:5; Rev. 3:14)

Truth (Deut. 32:4; Isaiah 65:16; John 14:6)

Way (John 14:6)

Word (John 1:14)

# What is The Truth About Me?

Our old 'programming' – How I FEEL/THINK about myself.	What is TRUE about me. What GOD'S WORD Says About Me. This is TRUTH!!	
I renounce the LIE that:	I declare the Truth that IN CHRIST:	
I am unlovable.	I AM VERY LOVED!	
1 am umovable.	John 15:9; Rom. 8:35-39; Eph. 2:4-6; I John 3:1a, 4:10, 10	
I am unacceptable.	I AM ACCEPTED!	
1	John 15:15-16; Eph. 1:3-6	
I am unworthy.	I AM RIGHTEOUS!	
	Rom. 8:31-34; I Cor. 6:19-20; II Cor. 5:21	
I am inadequate.	I AM ADEQUATE!	
	II Cor. 2:14; 3:5-6; 12:9; Phil. 4:13	
I am a failure.	I AM VICTORIUS!	
Y C C 1	Rom. 8:37; II Cor. 2:14; I John 5:4	
I am fearful.	I AM FREE FROM FEAR!	
I am anxious.	Ps. 4:8; 27:1; 32:7; II Tim. 1:7; I John 4:18	
1 am anxious.	<b>I AM CONTENT!</b> Ps. 4:8; 37:5; Phil.4:6-7, 11; Heb. 13:5; I Pet. 5:7	
I am weak.	I AM STRONG IN CHRIST!	
I am weak.	Acts 1:8; II Cor. 12:9-10; Eph. 1:19; 3:16; Phil. 4:13	
I am not very smart or good enough.	I HAVE GOD'S WISDOM!	
1 min not very simult of good enough.	John 15:15; 16:13-14; I Cor. 1:30; James 1:5; I John 2:20-21, 27	
I am in bondage.	I AM FREE!	
C	John 8:32, 36; II Cor. 3:17; Gal. 5:1, 13a	
I am unwanted and belong to no one.	I HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY GOD AND AM HIS CHILD!	
	Rom. 8:16, 17; Gal.4:5-7; I John 3:2	
I feel guilty.	I AM TOTALLY FORGIVEN!	
	Eph. 1:7; 2:13; Col. 1:14	
I am depressed	I HAVE THE JOY OF THE LORD!	
TPL	John 15:11; 17:13; Rom. 15:13; I John 1:4	
There is nothing special about me.	I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN, SET APART BY GOD! John 15:16; I Cor. 1:30; 6:11; I Peter 2:9	
I am hopeless.	I HAVE ALL THE HOPE I NEED!	
1 am nopeless.	Rom. 8:20-25; 15:4, 13; Col. 1:26-27; I Peter 1:3	
I feel condemned.	I AM BLAMELESS!	
11001001111001	John 3:18; 5:24; Rom. 8:1	
I am alone.	I AM NEVER ALONE!	
	Rom. 8:38-39; Heb. 13:5	
I can't reach God.	I HAVE ACCESS TO GOD anytime!	
	Eph. 2:18; Heb. 4:14-16: I Peter 2:5, 9; I John 5:14-15	
I am afraid of Satan.	I HAVE AUTHORITY OVER SATAN!	
	Col. 1:13; I John 4:4; Rev. 12:7-11	
I have no confidence.	I HAVE ALL THE CONFIDENCE I NEED!	
	Prov.3:26; 14:26; 28:1; Eph. 3:12; Phil. 1:6; Heb. 10:19; I John	
I am a tample in which Cod's Hely Spirit dy	5:14	

I am a temple in which God's Holy Spirit dwells. (1 Cor. 6:19; 2 Tim. 1:14)

Adapted from writings of Neil Anderson

# ADDENDUM 2b

#### Lies Women Believe by Nancy Leigh De Moss

#### LIES ABOUT GOD

- 1. God is not really good.
- 2. God doesn't love me.
- 3. God is just like my father.
- 4. God is cruel and overbearing.
- 5. God is not really enough.
- 6. God's Word is not sufficient.
- 7. I need someone or something more than God (food, shopping, friends, house).
- 8. God can't forgive what I've done.
- 9. God's ways are too restrictive.
- 10. God should fix my problems.
- 11. God has not come through for me.

#### **LIES ABOUT ME**

- 1. I am not worth anything.
- 2. I am not responsible for my sinful choices.
- 3. I can't help the way I am.
- 4. I can sin and get away with it (no reaping and sowing).
- 5. Someone else is responsible for the way I am.
- 6. It's ok to do what I need to do in order to get my needs/longings met.
- 7. I should not have to live with unfulfilled longings (if I want it I should go get it; sexual, lustful. and I should have it now).
- 8. I have my rights (fosters rebellion).
- 9. My sins are not really that bad.
- 10. I can't walk in victory over sin.
- 11. A career outside of my home is more satisfying than being a wife and mother.
- 12. I don't have time to do everything I'm supposed to do.
- 13. External beauty is far more important than inner character.
- 14. I am a victim.
- 15. My depression is probably caused by a chemical imbalance.

#### LIES ABOUT MARRIAGE

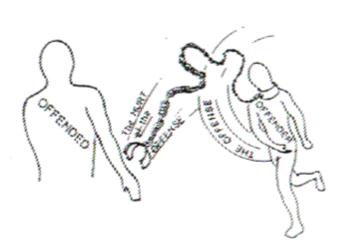
- 1. I must have a husband to be happy.
- 2. My husband is the reason I am unhappy.
- 3. Marriage is a democracy.
- 4. It's my responsibility to change my husband.
- 5. I just can't take any more.
- 6. My husband is supposed to serve me and make me happy (bondage).
- 7. My circumstances will never change.
- 8. If I submit to my husband I'll be miserable.
- 9. If I don't step in and take the 'bull by the horns' it won't get done. Everything will fall apart.
- 10. I can have an emotional relationship with a man and it will not harm my marriage.
- 11. I would be so much better off if I could just run away.
- 12. My marriage is hopeless.
- 13. I'm better off getting a divorce than staying in a bad marriage.
- 14. If my husband is unfaithful to me I am free to leave.
- 15. If my husband is unfaithful to me I could never forgive him.
- 16. If my husband doesn't love and respect me I have the right to leave.
- 17. I shouldn't have to put up with suffering in my marriage, and neither should my friends.
- 18. I would be happier if I were married to another man.

#### LIES ABOUT CHILDREN

- 1. Children are a burden.
- 2. I must decide how many, and when, I will have children.
- 3. All children go through teenage rebellion.
- 4. I could do more for God if I didn't have children.
- 5. Children need to be exposed to the 'real world'.
- 6. I am not responsible for how my children turn out.

TRUTH ABOUT GOD. God is good. God loves me. God is enough. God can be trusted. God's grace is sufficient for my situation. Jesus is Truth, His Word is Truth.

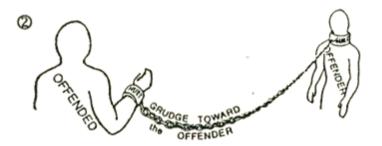




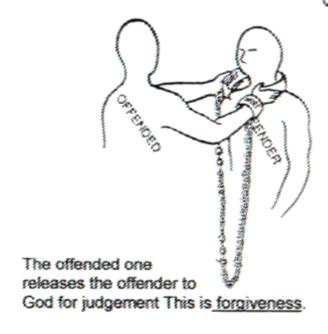
Offences against us cause us hurt.

At the same time, guilt is placed by God on the conscience of the person who hurt us.

We become *bound* to the offender by the bitterness we harbor in our heart. That bitterness actually <u>sustains</u> the hurt we feel.



Mere separation cannot break this bondage—only forgiveness can. The offender should ask for forgiveness, but might never do so. Then the one hurt by the offense must initiate the process of forgiveness.





The one who was offended then gives the offense, the hurt, the bitterness and the offender to God and His perfect will for that person.

#### ADDFNDUM 3b

#### **EMOTIONAL PAIN WORDS**

helpless abandoned suffocated hollow accused suicidal

afraid hopeless taken advantage of humiliated all my fault thwarted alone hurt torn apart always wrong hysterical trapped angry impure trash anxious inadequate ugly

apathetic indecent unable to communicate ashamed inferior unaccepted

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wounded

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#### **FORGIVENESS**

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you (Luke 6: 27, 28).

Here are 12 simple steps you can use to walk through the process of forgiving someone who hurt you in the past.

- 1. Ask the Lord to reveal the names of the persons who offended you and the specific wrongs you suffered.
- 2. Face the hurt and the hate. If you are going to forgive from your heart, you must let God search the depths of your heart.
- 3. Acknowledge the significance of the cross. It is the cross of Christ that makes forgiveness legally and morally right.
- 4. Decide that you will not retaliate by using the information about the offender's sin against them (Luke 6: 27-34).
- 5. Decide to forgive. Forgiveness is a conscious choice to let the other person off the hook and free yourself from the past.
- 6. Take your list of names to God and pray the following: "I forgive (name) for (specifically identify every remembered pain).
- 7. Destroy the list. You are now free. Do not tell the offenders what you have done. Your forgiveness is between you and God unless the offenders have asked you for forgiveness.
- 8. Do not expect that your decision to forgive will result in major changes in the other persons. Instead, pray for them (Matthew 5:44).
- 9. Try to understand the people you have forgiven. They are victims also.
- 10. Freedom is a result of forgiveness in you. In time you will be able to think about the people who offended you without feeling hurt or anger.
- 11. Thank God for the lessons you have learned and the maturity you have gained.
- 12. When appropriate, accept your part of the blame for the offenses you suffered. Confess your failure to God and to others (I John 1:9) and realize that if someone has something against you, you must go to that person (Matthew 5:23-26).

# **Seeking the Forgiveness of Others**

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. I tell you the truth, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny." Matthew 5:23-26

#### THE MOTIVATION FOR SEEKING FORGIVENESS

Matthew 5:23-26 is the key passage on seeking forgiveness. Several points in these verses bear emphasizing:

The worshipper, coming before God to offer a gift, remembers that someone has something against him. The Holy Spirit is the One who brings to his mind the wrong he has done.

Only the actions that have hurt other people need to be confessed to them. If you have had jealous, lustful or angry thoughts toward others which they don't know about, these are to be confessed to God alone.

An exception to this principle occurs when restitution need to be made. If you stole or broke something, damaged someone's reputation, etc., you need to go to that person and make it right even if he or she is unaware of what you did.

#### THE PROCESS OF SEEKING FORGIVENESS

- 1. Write out what you did wrong and why you did it.
- 2. Make sure you have already forgiven that person for whatever he or she may have done to you.
- 3. Think through exactly how you will ask him or her to forgive you. Be sure to:
  - a. Label your action as "wrong".
  - b. Be specific and admit what you did.
  - c. Make no defenses or excuses.
  - d. Do not blame the other, and do not expect or demand that he or she ask you for your forgiveness.
  - e. Your confession should lead to the direct question: Will you forgive me?

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- 4. Seek the right place and right time to approach the offended person. If you have asked God for forgiveness, and it will cause more harm than good to the person you intend to talk with, don't approach the offended person.
- 5. Ask for forgiveness in person with anyone with who you can talk face-to-face with the following exceptions: DO NOT go alone when your safety is in danger.
- 6. DO NOT write a letter, except where no other means of communication is possible
  - a. A letter can be very easily misread of misunderstood.
  - b. A letter can be read by the wrong people, those having nothing to do with the offense or the confession.
  - c. A letter can be kept when it should have been destroyed.
- 7. Once you sincerely seek forgiveness, you are free, whether the other person forgives you or not (Romans 12:18).
- 8. After forgiveness, fellowship with God in worship (Matthew 5:24).

#### THE FATHER'S LOVE LETTER

To My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you... Psalms 139:1

Even the very hairs on your head are numbered... Matt 10:29-31

For you were made in my image... Genesis 1:27

I knew you even before you were conceived... Jeremiah 1:4

I chose you when I planned creation... Ephesians 1:11

And I knit you together in your mother's womb... Psalms 139:13

You are not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book... Psalms 139:16

I determined when you would be born and where you would live... Acts 17:26

Because I love you with an everlasting love... Jeremiah 31:3

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me... John 8:41-44

I am not distant and angry but am the complete expression of love... 1 John 4:16

And it is my desire to lavish my love on you... 1 John 3:1

For every good gift that you receive comes from my hand... James 1:17

I offer you more than your earthly father ever could... Matthew 7:11

Because I am the perfect Father... Matthew 5:48

And I am the provider who meets all your needs... Matthew 6:11-33

My plan for your future has always been filled with hope... Jeremiah 29:11

My thoughts toward you are as countless as the sands on the seashore... Psalms 139:17, 18

And I rejoice over you with singing... Zephaniah 3:

I will never stop doing good to you... Jeremiah 32:40

For you are my treasured possession... Exodus 19:5

Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart... Psalms 37:4

For it is I who gave you those desires... Philippians 2:13

I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine... Ephesians 3:20, 21

For I am your greatest encourager... 2 Thessalonians 2:16,17

I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles... 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

When you are brokenhearted I am close to you... Psalms 34:18

As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart... Isaiah 40:11

One day I will wipe every tear from your eyes... Revelation 21:3,4

Because I love you even as I love my son, Jesus... John 17:23

For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed... John 17:23

He is the exact representation of my being... Hebrews 1:3

He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you... Romans 8:31

And to tell you that I am not counting your sins... 2 Corinthians 5:18, 19

Jesus died so that we could be reconciled... 2 Corinthians 5:18,19

His death was my ultimate expression of love for you ... 1 John 4:10

I gave up everything that I loved to gain your love... Romans 8:31,32

If you receive the gift of my Son you receive me... 1 John 2:23

And nothing will ever separate you from my love again... Romans 8:38,39

Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen... Luke 15:7

I have always been Father, and will always be Father... Ephesians 3:14, 15

My question is.... Will you be my child? John 1:12, 13

I am here if you ever want to talk

Your Father.

#### ADDENDUM 3f

#### **A Forgiveness Prayer**

The forgiveness prayer is "forgive" "forgive" "bless" "bless."

Lord Jesus.

**Today I choose to forgive** (name the person or group) **for** (state everything they did to hurt you) even though it made me feel) list all of the feelings and emotions). (Put the person, the things they did and the emotions, pain, etc. into your hands and literally leave it at the cross).

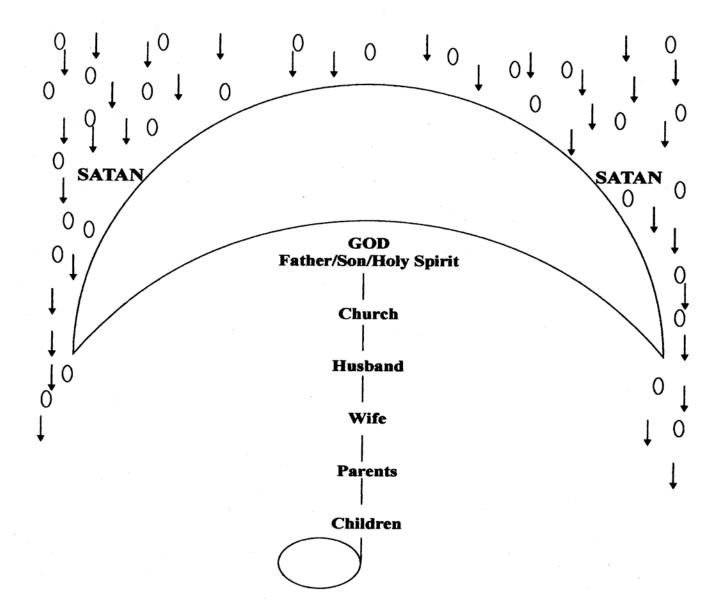
I ask you Lord to forgive me for (whatever part I played in the event or the way that I reacted to the person).

I ask you Lord to bless (name the person and list all of the ways that you want God to bless this person).

I ask you Lord to bless my relationship with (name the person and list every way that you want the Lord to bless your relationship).

Lord, I choose not to hold on to my resentment. I relinquish my right to revenge and I ask you to heal my damaged emotions. I thank you for setting me free from the bondage of my bitterness. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

# **ADDENDUM 4A**



#### **REBELLION WORKSHEET**

Step 4
Rebellion vs Submission

We live in rebellious times. Often young people today don't respect people who God has placed in authority over them. You may have a problem living in submission to authority. You can easily be deceived into thinking that those in authority over you are robbing you of your freedom. In reality, however, God has placed them there for your protection.

Rebelling against God and His authorities is serious business. It gives Satan an opportunity to attack you. Submission is the only solution. God requires more or you, however, than just the outward appearance of submission. He wants you to sincerely submit to your authorities (especially parents) from the heart. Your commanding general, the Lord Jesus Christ, is telling you to "get into ranks and follow Me!" "He promises that He will not lead you into temptation, but will deliver you from evil (see Matthew 6:13).

The Bible makes it clear that we have two main responsibilities toward those in authority over us; to pray for them and to submit to them. Pray the following prayer aloud from your heart.

#### Dear Heavenly Father,

You have said in the Bible that rebellion is the same thing as witchcraft, and being self-willed is like serving false gods (see I Samuel 15:23). I know that I have disobeyed and rebelled in my heart against You and those You have placed in authority over me. I thank you for Your forgiveness of my rebellion. By the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, I pray that You will show me all the ways I have been rebellious. I now choose to adopt a submissive spirit and servant's heart. In Jesus' precious name, I pray. Amen

Rebellion will often be expressed through an uncooperative attitude and a critical spirit. The following *actions* are some possibilities of rebellion. Check those that apply to the different authorities in your life.

- □ Refusing to obey or follow legitimate instructions
- ☐ Ignoring instructions or requirements or adjusting them to suit myself
- □ Believing it is my right to criticize those in authority over me
- Making critical statements about authority figures
- □ Rejecting the advice of others who have experience and wisdom
- □ Finding fault easily with a person, group or organization, particularly those in authority
- Reading a negative bias into things that others say or do
- □ Passing along negative information to others who are not part of the problem or solution
- □ Withdrawing from communications with others (often shown by short, clipped responses or silence)
- □ Speaking disrespectfully to another person or about another person
- ☐ Having to have the last words in a conversation

Lord, I agree with You that I have been rebellious by you for forgiving me for my rebellion.	Thank

We are all told to submit to one another as equals in Christ (see Ephesians 5:21). In addition, however, God uses specific lines of authority to protect us and give order to our daily lives. Being under authority is an act of faith! By submitting, we are trusting God to work through His lines of authority. Place a check beside any of the following to which you have been rebellious:

- □ Civil government, including traffic laws, drinking laws, etc. (see Romans 13:1-7; I Peter 2:13-17)
- □ Parents, stepparents or legal guardians (see Ephesians 6:13)
- □ Teachers, coaches and school officials (see Romans 13:1-4)
- □ Your boss (see I Peter 2:18-23
- □ Husband (see I Peter 3:1-5 or wife (see Ephesians 5:21; I Peter 3:7). **Note to husbands**: Take a moment and ask the Lord if your lack of love for your wife could be fostering a rebellious spirit within her. If so, confess that now as a violation of Ephesians 5:22,23.
- □ Church leaders: pastor, youth pastor, Sunday School teacher (see Hebrews 13:17).
- □ God (see Daniel 9:5,9)

Use the following prayer to ask the Lord to forgive you for times you have been rebellious in attitude or actions:

At times parents, teachers, employers and other authority figures may abuse their authority and break the laws which are ordained by God for the protection of innocent people. In those cases, you need to seek help from a *higher authority* for your protection. The laws of your state may require you to report such abuse to the police or other protective agencies. If there is continuing abuse—physical, mental, emotional or sexual—at home or anywhere else, counseling may be needed to change the situation. If someone abuses their authority by asking you to break God's law or compromise yourself, you need to obey God rather than man (see Acts 4:19-20).

#### **ADDENDUM 5**

#### PRIDE/PREJUDICE WORKSHEET Step 5 – Pride vs. Humility

Pride is one of the seven things the Lord hates (Prov. 6:16-19). Scripture also tells us:

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. (Prov. 16:18) A man's pride brings him low. (Prov. 29:23) When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. (Prov. 11:2)

Pride is the original sin of Lucifer. It sets up one person or group against another and divides. Satan's strategy is always to divide and conquer, but God has given us a ministry of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:19).

Consider the work of Christ in breaking down the long-standing barriers of racial prejudice between Jew and Gentile:

For He Himself (Christ) is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in Himself one new man out of the two, thus making in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. (Eph. 2:14-18).

Many times we deny that there is pride, prejudice or bigotry in our hearts, yet nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. (Heb. 4:13)

Pray the following prayer, asking God to shine His light upon your heart and reveal any area of proud prejudice.

Dear Heavenly Father, I know that You love all people equally and that You do not show favoritism but You accept men from every nation who fear You and do what is right (Acts 10:34) You do not judge people based on skin color, race, ethnic background, gender, financial status, material possessions, education, personality, denominational prejudice or any other worldly matter (2 Cor. 5:16). I confess that I have too often pre-judged others or regarded myself superior (or inferior) because of these things. I have not always been a minister of reconciliation but have been a proud agent of division through my attitudes, words and deeds. I repent of all hateful bigotry and proud prejudice, and I ask You, Lord to now reveal to my mind all the specific ways in which these have corrupted my heart and mind. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Race/skin color	Denomination
Ethnic background	The opposite sex
Gender	False humility
Financial status, position, credentials	Attitude of superiority or inferiority
Material possessions	Feeling too responsible for others
Personality	

Check any area of pride/prejudice that applies to you:

For each area of prejudice or pride that the Lord brings to mind, pray the following prayer out loud from your heart:

Lord, I confess and renounce the prideful sin of prejudice/pride against <u>(items checked)</u>. I thank you for Your forgiveness, Lord, and ask now that You would change my heart and make me a loving agent of reconciliation with (items checked) . In Jesus' name. Amen.

### ADDENDUM 6a

#### Overcoming Fear - legitimate or illegitimate fear

A central part of walking in the truth and rejecting deception and in being free from bondage is to deal with the fears that plague our lives. 1 Peter 5:8 says "your enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour". Just as the lion's roar strikes terror into the hearts of those who hear it, so Satan uses fear to try to paralyze Christians. His intimidation tactics are designed to rob us of faith in God and drive us to try to get our needs met though the world or the flesh. Fear weakens us, causes us to be self-centered, and clouds our minds so that all we can think about is ourselves and the thing that frightens us. But fear can only control us if we let it. God does not want us to be mastered by anything including fear. (1 Corinthians 6:12). Jesus Christ is to be our only Master (2 Timothy 2:21; John 13; 13)

In order to begin to experience freedom from the bondage of fear and the ability to walk by faith in God, pray the following prayer from your heart:

Lord Jesus, I confess to You that I have listened to the devil's roar and have allowed fear to master me. I have not always walked by faith in You but instead have focused on my feelings and circumstances, (2 Cor. 4:16-18; 5:7). Thank You for forgiving me for my unbelief. Right now I renounce the spirit of fear and affirm the truth that You have not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and sound mind (2 Tim.1:7). Lord, please reveal to my mind now all the fears that have been controlling me so I can renounce them and be free to walk by faith in You. In Jesus' powerful name, I pray, Amen.

The following list may help you recognize some of the fears the devil has used to keep you from walking by faith. Check the ones that apply to your life, and write down any other that God brings to your mind. Then, use the declaration below to renounce each one.

Fear of death	Fear of losing my salvation'	Fear of dreams or sleeping
Fear of hospitals	Fear of having committed the	Fear of water or drowning
Fear of Satan	unpardonable sin	Fear of never loving or never
Fear of being like my	Fear of not being loved by God	being loved by others
mother/father/other relative	Fear of high places or falling	Fear for my children's future
Fear of disapproval	Fear of being victimized by	Fear of not measuring up, being
Fear of being or becoming	crime	good enough
homosexual	Fear of storms	Fear of being taken advantage of
Fear of financial problems	Fear of confrontation/anger,	by men/women
Fear of never getting married	hostile people	Fear of authority or authorities
Fear of marriage	Fear of being alone/left	Fear of showing emotion
Fear of divorce	alone/abandoned	Fear of failure
Fear of death of a loved one	Fear of pain/illness/aging	
Fear of going crazy	Fear of the future	
Fear of what other people think	Fear of rejection/abandonment	

I renounce the fear(s) of \_\_(name the fears)\_\_ because God has not given me a spirit of fear but a spirit of power, of love, and of a sound mind (2 Tim. 1:7). Thank you that with you there is forgiveness, therefore you are feared. Ps 130:4; The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Prov. 9:10. I choose to live by faith in the God who has promised to protect me and meet all my needs as I walk by faith in Him (Psalm 27:1 Matthew 6:33-34). In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen

#### Now pray the following prayer from your heart.

Dear Heavenly Father, You are trustworthy. I acknowledge You as the only legitimate fear object in my life. You are the only always present and all-knowing God and the only means by which all other fears can be expelled. You are my sanctuary. I confess that I have allowed fears to exercise control over me, but I choose now to trust You, even when my feelings and circumstances tell me to fear. You have told me not to fear, for You are with me. You will strengthen me, help me and surely uphold me with Your righteous right hand (Isa. 40:10). I renounce all the effects that fears have had in my life. I choose to worship You only. I ask that you would empower me with Your Holy Spirit that I may live my life and speak Your Word with boldness. I pray this with faith in the name of Jesus, my Lord. Amen.

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#### **STEP 6 - SCRIPTURE**

#### Galatians 5:19-21 -

<sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. (NRSV)

#### **Ephesians 4:25-31 -**

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup> Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, (NRSV)

#### Mark7:20-23 -

<sup>20</sup> And he said, "It is what comes out of a person that defiles. <sup>21</sup> For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup> adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup> All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person." (NRSV)

#### ADDENDUM 6c

#### SOUL TIES WORKSHEET

Step 6 – Bondage (Strongholds) vs. Freedom (Breaking Spiritual, Psychological and Emotional Relationships)

We are composed of three parts: body, spirit (where the Holy Spirit lives in us), and soul (our mind, will and emotions). The soul, particularly the emotions, is the place we experience our deepest hurts in life.

In order to limit what the enemy can do to us through other people, it is often helpful to break the "ties" developed through former spiritual and emotional relationships with others. We refer to these as "soul ties," and they can have positive and negative elements.

Soul ties are defined by Charles Kraft in his book *Deep Wounds*, *Deep Healing* as follows:

"Sometimes spiritual bonding happens when one person is dominated by another (including parents), when one strongly admires another, or when there is a very close friendship. Such relationships create what are often called 'soul ties'. These are spirit-to-spirit ties to other people which need to be broken if the person is to be free. The steps (to break the ties) are...deal with any sin through confession, renounce in Jesus' name any tie empowered by Satan, claim Jesus' blessing on any part of the tie empowered by God, and forbid the enemy to continue to interfere in or make any further use of this relationship."

Note the ties between David and Jonathan. "Jonathan became one in spirit with David..." Jonathan made a covenant with David..." (1 Samuel. 18:1, 3-4). This is an example of a positive soul tie.

Soul ties are potentially created every time there is any sexual relationship between two people. Outside biblical boundaries, namely marriage, these soul ties would be negative. Sometimes even natural relationships (ties), such as parents and children, can be used against us by our enemy. Please note—we are not necessarily trying to break the <u>relationship</u> with others, just any part of the relationship which has been empowered by the kingdom of Darkness. You want to seek God's blessing on any part of the tie or relationship that is empowered by God.

After praying the following prayer, make a list of the names of all persons with whom you have had a close relationship but also included an unhealthy dimension in your past. This may include: *any family members, all former sexual partners, close friends (even from childhood) therapists/doctors, special teachers, employers/coworkers, clients, etc.* Your list from Step 3 (Forgiveness) and the second part of Step 6 (Sexual Bondages) is a good place to start. Remember, forgiveness must occur before a soul tie can be broken.

Dear Heavenly Father, please reveal and bring to my mind those relationships that have unhealthy soul ties that need to be dealt with today. Thank You in advance, for the freedom that You will give me through this. I pray this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Use, the following declaration to cancel and renounce each relationship set up by the enemy:

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I cancel, break and renounce all relationships set up by Satan and wicked spirits between (<u>name each person</u>) and me. I renounce in Jesus name any tie empowered by Satan and reject all ways the enemy has used this/these relationships. I cancel all the ungodly, destructive and hurtful effects this/these relationships has/have had upon me (<u>and my marriage</u>, <u>my family and my ministry</u>), and I forbid the enemy's interference or continuing use of this/these relationships against me, I claim the blessing of the Lord Jesus on any part of this/these relationships that is empowered by God. I pray this in the name and the power of my Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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### ADDENDUM 7a

#### **Possible Generational Sins/Weakness**

#### **Exodus 20:4-5**

Abuse - Emotional, Physical, Sexual or Spiritual

Adultery/premarital sex

Alcohol/drugs/Food Addictions

Anger

Anxiety/worry

Belittling

**Bitterness** 

Covetousness

Depression

Discouragement

Divorce

Despair/suicidal thoughts

Envy/jealousy

Evil speaking

Fear

Gambling

Ingratitude

Laziness/or avoiding problems

Lying

Lust

Occult

Negative Attitude

Physical and mental disorders/illnesses

Pornography

Pride/Prejudice

Rebellion/Stubbornness

Religious legalism

Self Pity

Stealing

Suicide

Temporal values

#### **BREAKING CURSES** Step 7 – Curses vs. Blessings

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, I come to you sincerely, with a desire to be free from ALL curses and their results.

Lord Jesus, I thank you for saving me and cleansing away my sin at the Cross. I confess with my mouth that I belong to You. The devil has no power over me because I am cleansed and covered by Your precious blood.

I now confess all of my sins, known and unknown. I repent of them now in the name of Jesus. I ask You, Lord, to forgive me.

I now confess the sins of all my forefathers. In the <u>name</u> and by the <u>blood</u> of Jesus Christ, I break and renounce the power of every <u>demonic curse</u> that was passed down to me through the sins and actions of others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I break the power and hold of every curse that came to me through  $\underline{\sin}$ : my sins and the sins of my forefathers.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I break the power and hold of every curse that came to me through <u>words</u> spoken.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I break the power and hold of every curse that came to me through <u>disobedience</u> – mine or my forefathers.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I now renounce, break, and loose myself and my family from <u>all demonic subjection</u> to my father, mother, grandparents, or any other human being, living or dead, that have ever in the past or are now dominating or controlling me or my family in <u>any way</u> contrary to the Word and will of God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I now renounce, break, and loose myself and my family from all psychic heredity, demonic strongholds, psychic powers, bondage, bonds of inherited physical or mental illness, or curses upon me and my family line as a result of sins, transgressions, iniquities, occult or psychic involvement of any member of my family line, living or dead.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare every legal hold, and every legal ground of the enemy broken and destroyed. Satan <u>no longer</u> has a legal right to harass my family line through curses. Through the blood of Jesus Christ – I am free. Thank you Jesus for setting me free.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I command all demonic spirits that controlled me through curses to leave me now. Go! In the name of Jesus!

I confess that my body, soul and spirit is the dwelling place of the Spirit of God. I am redeemed, cleansed, sanctified, and justified in the blood of Jesus. Therefore neither Satan nor his demons have any control or power over me, because of the blood of Jesus.

#### THANK YOU JESUS FOR SETTING ME FREE!

#### ADDENDUM 7c

# CURSES RENUNCIATION Step 7 – Acquiescence Vs. Renunciation

Because our lives are sometimes affected by curses and words spoken against us, or those in our family line before us, it is helpful to break the power of these curses and words by applying the truths of Scripture and our position in Jesus Christ and renouncing all the ways the enemy may have used these against us and our family. If you are aware of any specific curse or way the enemy has worked in your family, pray specifically against that item.

Pray the following prayer from your heart.

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, I come to you sincerely, with a desire to be free from ALL curses and their results in my life and in the lives of every member of my family. Lord Jesus, I thank You for saving me and cleansing away my sin at the Cross. I confess with my mouth that I belong to You. The devil has no power over me because I am cleansed and covered by Your precious blood.

I now confess all of my sins, known and unknown. I repent of them now in the name of Jesus. I ask You, Lord to forgive me. I now confess the sins of all my forefathers. In the name and by the blood of Jesus Christ, I break and renounce the power of every demonic curse that was passed down to me through the sins and actions of others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I break the power and the hold of every curse or power of sin that came to me through sin – my own sins, the sins of all my forefathers, or any other person, including (name any specific person).

In the name of Jesus Christ, I break the power and hold of every curse that came to me through words spoken, (*include any specific words spoken against you that you are aware of.*)

In the name of Jesus Christ, I break the power and hold of every curse that came to me through disobedience – my own or that of my forefathers.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I now renounce, break and loose myself and my family from all demonic subjection to my father, mother, grandparents, great grandparents, or any other human being, living or dead, that have ever in the past or are now dominating or controlling me or my family in any way contrary to the Word and will of God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I now renounce, break, and loose myself and my family from all psychic heredity, demonic strongholds, psychic powers, bondage, bonds of inherited physical, emotional, mental or spiritual illness, (<u>include any specific illness or problem you are aware of</u>) or curses upon me and my family line as a result of sins, transgressions, iniquities, occult or psychic involvement of any member of my family line, living or dead.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare every legal hold and every legal ground of the enemy, broken and destroyed forever. Satan no longer has any legal right to harass me or my family line through curses. Through the blood of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, I am free. Thank you Jesus, for setting me free.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I command all demonic spirits that entered me through curses to leave me now, and you may never return. Go! In the name of Jesus!

I confess that my body, soul and spirit is the dwelling place of the Spirit of God. I am redeemed, cleansed, sanctified and justified by the blood of Jesus Christ. Therefore, Satan nor any of his demons or wicked spirits have any place in me or power over me, because of the blood of Jesus and the authority I have because I belong to Him. Thank you, Jesus for setting me free! Amen.

#### **ADDENDUM 8**

#### PRAYER OF SURRENDER

Loving Father,

I surrender to You today with all my heart and soul. Please come into my heart in a deeper way. I say "Yes," to You today. I open all the secret places of my heart to You and say, "Come on in." Jesus, You are Lord of my whole life. I believe in You and receive You as my Lord and Savior. I hold nothing back. Holy Spirit, bring me to deeper conversion to the person of Jesus Christ. I surrender all to You: my health, my family, my resources, occupation, skills, relationships, time management, successes, and failures. I release it, and let it go. I surrender my understanding of how things ought to be my choices and my will. I surrender to You the promises I have kept and the promises I have failed to keep. I surrender my weaknesses and strengths to You. I surrender my emotions, my fears, my insecurities, my sexuality. I especially surrender \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Lord, I surrender my entire life to you, the past, the present, and the future. In sickness and in health, in life and in death, I belong to You.

Linda Schubert, Miracle Hour, pp 12-13

# CONTROL

Not trusting God with my situation I try to control situations and people around me.

# Anger

Anger was used as a shield to keep others from hurting me. An angry heart gave me the illusion of being protected and in control.

# Pride

Pride hid under Anger and shielded Fear. Pride said, "I won't let anyone hurt ME again! \*I\* will protect myself and trust no one."

# Fear

Fear hid a broken heart or was the result of a broken heart. Fear said, that hurt too much. I don't ever want that to happen again.



#### **ADDENDUM 10**

#### **SURVEY OF TEENS**

In their book *The Seduction of Our Children*, Steve Russo and Neil Anderson report a survey they did of 1,725 high schoolers who were attending evangelical schools or churches. Here is what they found:

- 47 percent had experienced a presence in their room that scared them.
- 54 percent struggled with bad thoughts about God.
- 37 percent said it was mentally hard to pray and read their Bibles.
- 70 percent had heard "voices" in their heads as if a subconscious self talked to them, or they struggled with really bad thoughts.
- 20 percent frequently entertained thoughts of suicide.
- 24 percent had impulsive thoughts to kill someone, such as "Grab that knife and kill that person."
- 71 percent thought they were different from others (i.e. Christianity works for others, but it doesn't work for them).

Russo and Anderson state, "These percentages get worse if the subjects have dabbled in occult..." p.47

#### SEXUAL STRONGHOLDS WORKSHEET Step 6 – Breaking Sexual Bondages

#### HOW TO OVERCOME THE BONDAGE AND WIN THE BATTLE IN YOUR MIND

#### Pathways To Sexual Bondage

No one purposely sets out to become trapped in sexual bandage. Each temptation brings the person to the threshold of a decision. If he hesitates at the threshold instead of immediately taking the thought captive to the obedience of Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 10:5b), he increases his chances of yielding to the temptation. If you continue to yield to sexual temptation, you will establish a habit. If you give in to that habit long enough, a stronghold will be established in your mind. Then sexual bondage will have become a stronghold in your mind which causes you to act contrary to the will of God in a manner that causes damage to your life and hurts the ones you love most.

Every sinful act is committed twice: once in the mind and once in your behavior. To win this behavior battle, you must first win the battle that takes place in your mind. It may be that unhealthy desires are keeping you from holiness. So, the battle is in the mind. You <u>can</u> learn to take every thought captive! (2 Cor. 10:5)

Note the progression! The deceit of Eve's mind proceeded degree by degree (little by little). She SAW, her EYE WAS PLEASED, it was DESIRABLE to her, she TOOK it and finally ATE IT. The sin <u>began with her</u> mind, leading to the final deliberate act of disobedience and sin.

Listen to Christ's warning and the Apostle Paul's experience:

...anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. (Mt 5:28)

...but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my member. (Rom. 7:23)

#### The Secret Of Victory

Some may say they don't have victory over sin because they don't <u>FEEL</u> dead to sin; but it is important to know what you <u>BELIEVE</u> that sets you free, not what you <u>FEEL</u>. Our feelings are not truth to rely on. God's Word is true, whether you choose to belief it or not.

Because God's seed remains in you, you <u>can</u> escape the corruption in this world and not be controlled by your sinful nature. You <u>can</u> have victory because you have already died to sin at the time of your salvation when Christ became the new life in you. This is something that you must <u>believe</u>, not something you must <u>do</u>.

...The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because <u>God's seed</u> remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been bon of God. (1 Jn 3:8b-9)

You <u>can</u> escape from this bondage trap! You received God, the Spirit, when you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior.

*You, however, are controlled* <u>not</u> by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. (Rom. 8:9a)

His divine power has given us everything we need...<u>to escape</u> the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. (2 Peter 1:3-4)

The way to escape is to pray asking God to fill you with His Holy Spirit and speaking out "I <u>choose</u> to walk by faith – regardless of how I feel". Neither is not what you <u>do</u> that sets you free; it's what you <u>believe</u>! God has already done everything that needs to be done through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Your first step of freedom is to consider this as truth, to affirm it as truth, and to stand on it.

#### **Behaving Must Follow Believing**

God's Word has the answer on how to resist, too. Fleeing it – running away from it – is he answer!

<u>Flee</u> from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but <u>he who sins sexually sins against his own body</u>. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. (1 Cor. 6:18-20)

#### **Victory And Escape**

Rare is the man who can turn away from sin once the initial tempting thought has been embraced. **So the way of escape is to never let the thought take root**. Flee it! Refuse it! The way of escape is to take charge of what you look at, what y u allow yourself to think about. This is possible, because

Jesus Christ who gave you life, said it is.

...Though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds...<u>we take captive</u> every thought to make it obedient to Christ. (2 Cor: 10:3-5)

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. You, however, are controlled NOT by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. (Rom. 8:5-7)

take charge of your thought life. You <u>can</u> do it. God says you can. He does not ask you to do thing that He doesn't provide the enablement for you to follow through and obey. He will bless you for your obedience.

Pray the following prayer of confession and renunciation:

Lord, I confess that I have participated in sexual sin with my mind and body. I ask for Your forgiveness. I renounce all its effects in my life. I apply the blood of the Lamb to my body and pray in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ to break all sexual bondages that the kingdom of darkness has brought into my life. In Jesus' name. Amen

### **ADDENDUM 12**

# We have two natures at work within us



The acts of the sinful nature are obvious; sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:19-21



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5:22-26

The one that grows is the one that you feed