BECOMING CLEAN Restoring Your Relationship with God

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ and to all those who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness.

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Preface

The gateway into the Kingdom of God is through the Cross of Jesus Christ. There is no other way to enter. Saying a prayer with your lips without a repentant heart means that there is no true conversion. Without true repentance, Jesus won't change your heart. And if Jesus doesn't change your heart, you are not born again, and you remain outside of the Kingdom of God, still in your fallen state.

The good news is that repentance is a gift of God that He imparts to anyone who is seeking Him. It doesn't matter how dark your world is, just a whisper in the dark "Jesus, save me!" and He will instantly be there. It doesn't matter how bad your life is, how hopeless, how evil or wicked. The Blood of Jesus WILL eradicate all your sins from existence and God will cause you to become clean and pure before Him.

Blessings everyone...

CHAPTER 1 WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

Repentance is defined in Webster's Dictionary as "to feel or show that you are sorry for something bad or wrong that you did and that you want to do what is right." Repentance is making the conscious decision to turn from your current choices and embracing God's will for your life. You can't walk East and West at the same time. Your back will be facing one direction or the other. Repentance is making the decision to stop doing it your way and letting God fill your life with His plans and purposes.

Repentance is the very first step in salvation. In fact, it is impossible to receive salvation WITHOUT repentance. John the Baptist came before Jesus preaching repentance. Matthew 3:1-2 says *"In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"* The Kingdom of God has come to mankind and repentance is the gateway to this kingdom. After Jesus returned from His time in the wilderness, He began to preach repentance as well. Matthew 4:17 says "*From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."* Without repentance, it is impossible to be accepted by God. It is

through repentance that grace comes. And grace will not be applied to a person's sin unless there is repentance.

Repentance is acknowledging that you have missed the mark and fallen short of God's glory. Romans 3:23 says *"For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God."* In Alcoholics Anonymous the first step in recovery is acknowledging that you have a problem with alcohol. Likewise, the first step in repentance is acknowledging to God your sinful state. Repentance is making the conscious choice to turn and go in the other direction—towards God. Repentance is NOT saying "I'm sorry Lord" and continuing to do the things you have been doing. True repentance with bear the fruit of it.

John the Baptist told the Pharisees to start bearing the fruit of repentance. Matthew 3:7-9 says "*But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Therefore, bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not think to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our father." For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones."* John sure didn't pull any punches, did he? True repentance will be evident in your words and in your behavior.

CHAPTER 2 WHY DO I HAVE TO REPENT?

The Word of God is clear on why it is necessary for us to repent of our sins.

- Isaiah 30:15 says "For thus says the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel: In repentance and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and faith shall be your strength." But you would not."
- Acts 3:19 says "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."

II Corinthians 7:9-10 says "Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing."

There is no remission of sin without repentance because repentance is directly tied to the Blood of Jesus. Hebrews

9:22 says "And according to the law, almost all things are purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin." The Blood of Jesus cannot be applied to anything other than a truly repentant heart.

God is very orderly. He has set the path to salvation for us to follow. It has to be done His way or it simply cannot be done. Entrance into the Kingdom of God requires the ID of repentance. We are not legally allowed to drive a vehicle in America without a license to do so. The only way we can get behind the wheel is to be able to prove to a police officer that we have permission to be on the road. Repentance is our "license" to enter the Kingdom of God. Without it, we are outside the kingdom and subject to Satan's attacks.

Repentance has more to do with the state of our heart before God than the words of our mouth. Saying "I'm sorry I had sex with that person Lord" but in your heart you know you would do it again should the opportunity arise. This is NOT repentance. It's not even a sincere apology! It is rebellion and it puts you squarely in Satan's realm and vulnerable to his attacks.

Why do I have to repent? Because God's mercy cannot be applied to your life without confessing and turning from the sin. Jesus already paid the price. You are already forgiven, but it cannot be APPLIED to your life until you confess with your mouth and turn away from it. You might say "but I did repent twenty years ago when I asked Jesus

into my heart...doesn't that count?" When you became born-again, and you repented of your sinful lifestyle the Blood of Jesus was applied, but we live in a fallen world and sometimes we mess up. Repentance is required for disobedience, for wrong attitudes, and for not loving people, to name a few. Faith is now. We live in the NOW. What are you doing today? Let's look at what the book of Ezekiel says about this:

"Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore hear a word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me: When I say to the wicked, You shall surely die, and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. Yet, if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul. Again, when a righteous man turns from his righteousness and commits iniquity, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die; because you did not give him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he has done shall not be remembered; but his blood I will require at your hand. Nevertheless, if you warn the righteous man that the righteous should not sin, and he does not sin, he shall surely live because he took

warning; also, you will have delivered your soul." (Ezekiel 3:17-21 NKJV).

God is the God of the NOW. Today is the day of salvation. Are you serving Him today? You can't live in the past. When a person really meets Jesus Christ, they are never the same. It is impossible to have an encounter with Him and remain the same. A TRUE conversion to Christianity will bear the fruit of it and that fruit comes from true repentance.

We must all take inventory of our spiritual lives before God on a regular basis. If our hearts convict us we need to repent and get things settled. We are not promised tomorrow. That is not to say that He is waiting to throw us into Hell if we say a cuss word and then die of a heart attack before we say, "I repent Lord." I'm not saying that. I'm saying that your heart must be tender and pliable in His hands. That is a repentant heart. He can work with a repentant person. When our hearts are repentant, we feel His conviction immediately. It is at this point when we go to Him and repent and get cleansed by the Blood of Jesus.

There is a parallel world that we, who are on the earth are not fully aware of. It is the spirit world. It is the realm where the Kingdom of God is. John 4:24 says "*God is a Spirit and those who seek to worship Him, must worship Him in spirit and in truth.*" To understand repentance, we have to understand how sin affects us in the

spirit-world.

Sin came into the earth through the first humans: Adam and Eve. This brought the sin-nature into every human being born since that time. We are born heading for destruction. The Bible says, *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* (John 3:16) Jesus Christ came, lived a sinless life, gave His life on the Cross and rose from the grave three days later for one purpose: to reconcile all people back to the Father. He paid the price, and redemption is there for us when we repent of our sins and ask Jesus Christ to be Lord of our lives. Jesus defeated all the power of Satan on the Cross and through His resurrection from the grave. If we sin, Satan starts licking his lips because he knows he can attack us using our sins as weapons against us. Let's look at two scenarios

Jimmy has never been to church. His whole life he has done what he wanted when he wanted and the way he wanted. He was in control of his life, or so he thought. Jimmy loved to party, and he was the life of the party. Jimmy lived like there was no tomorrow. If Jimmy were to die at this moment, he would go to Hell because Jesus' Blood has not washed away his sins through repentance and forgiveness. He's lost and can do nothing to save himself. But there is a friend in Jimmy's life that God wants to flow through to give him the opportunity to repent and come to Jesus. This person's name is Ray. Ray knows God wants him to talk to Jimmy, but

he is afraid of what Jimmy will say to him and about him to others. So, he doesn't say a word. Jimmy gets behind the wheel after a night of partying and dies in a car crash. He is now lost forever. Jimmy did not repent. His died in his sins. He went to Hell and will eventually end up in the Lake of Fire with Satan and his angels. If Ray would have obeyed God when the Spirit spoke to him, things may have been different. God loves everyone very much and it hurt His heart to lose Jimmy because Ray was afraid. Now let's reverse this and Ray hears God's voice and jumps in excitement to share the Gospel with Jimmy! Ray calls Jimmy up and asks him to go to lunch with him. Jimmy is hungover from the night before and lately, has been getting tired of all the partying. He's even wondering if there is more to life than this. They meet and sure enough, the Holy Spirit directs Ray when to speak to *Jimmy. Jimmy feels the conviction of the Holy Spirit for his sinful* life and makes the decision to follow Jesus. He repents right there and gets cleansed with the Blood of Jesus. Jimmy doesn't die in that car crash because he quit drinking and partying and went on to win souls for Jesus.

Jimmy quit living like he did previously. He quit hanging around the bad influences. He quit drinking and he started walking in the Christian lifestyle. That is repentance! A soul was saved from destruction because of one man's obedience. Repentance is not a one-time event. The Apostle Paul says, *"I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily."* (I Corinthians 15:31). If we

are diligent to establish an intimate relationship with the Father through Jesus Christ, we can overcome sin every day. Can we say we'll never fall short of His glory? No. The odds are we will mess up sometimes, but we don't have to. But if we do, be quick to repent. and don't let the sun go down on a sin else it will gain a foothold and become a stumbling block. Repentance is like taking a spiritual shower. It is a precious gift from God. Repentance is a powerful weapon to defeat Satan's attacks. Repentance is a beautiful word.

CHAPTR 3 REPENTANCE AND GRACE

In today's world, repentance is a four-letter word. They teach that grace covers sins, and it does, but they are leaving out the ingredient of repentance. The grace of God is released into a person's life once a repentant heart cries out to God. The Blood of Jesus is the only thing that eradicates sin from our lives and the Blood of the Lamb won't be applied without repentance. It is just that plain and simple. No amount of wishing it were otherwise will change that.

People always want their cake and eat it too. They want their ticket to heaven, but they want to enjoy the pleasures of the world at the same time. Sooner or later you will find out it's just a fairy tale and believe me, you don't want to find out when you die and are facing eternity in the Lake of Fire. There are lots of people in Hell who can testify to the reality of believing in the "greasy grace" doctrine.

Did you know that repentance has to be granted by God? His grace is what moves the Holy Spirit to convict you of sin. Repentance is a gift from God, because without the conviction of the Holy Spirit, you will just go along without realizing the peril you are in. It is for this reason that God has told His people to always pray for those who are lost and outside the kingdom!

Intercessory prayer brings the grace to grant repentance to the lost! There is nothing more powerful OR pleasing to God than to pray for the lost. When someone is steeped in sin and comfortable with it, they need the intercessory prayers of the people of God to grant them repentance. What does this mean? When repentance is granted, the Holy Spirit will begin to draw them to God. They will begin to feel bad about their sin. That is the conviction of the Holy Spirit. He is the ONLY One who brings conviction of sin. It is at this point that the person has the opportunity to choose to repent or continue on in their sin.

We all have been given a free will to choose God or our own way. The person will either repent and turn away from their sin or reject the conviction and continue on in the sin. As long as someone is praying for that person, God will continue to draw them; even if they reject Him time and again. Don't stop praying for the lost! There is always a chance as long as they are alive.

Let's look at this scenario: II Timothy 2:24-25 says "And

a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will."

The last time we saw Jimmy, he was off and running full steam ahead for God. Boldly proclaiming the Gospel and winning souls! But Jimmy is a young Christian, not fully mature in the Lord and he still has areas in his life that are weak and the enemy works in those areas to cause him to sin. One of these areas is his exgirlfriend. He was so in love with her, but she wants nothing to do with God. Because their relationship was sexual, it is difficult for *Jimmy to pull completely away from her.* They have a strong sexual bond or "soul-tie" that Satan uses to pull Jimmy back into sexual sin. Jimmy ran into her one evening and ended up going home with her. Afterward, the conviction of the Holy Spirit was all over Jimmy. He felt terrible because he knew he had hurt the Lord Jesus. Jimmy made the decision to completely break away from his ex-girlfriend and told her so. He left and went home and repented before God sincerely. The grace of God was issued to him and he was cleansed by the Blood of Jesus. He felt so clean!

The grace issued to Jimmy was able to keep him strong in this area. The Lord broke the soul-tie between them and he no longer felt the same about her. Jimmy was quick to

repent and because he was, God immediately blessed him with grace and forgiveness—and victory in this area! Grace and repentance go hand in hand. Repentance unlocks the blessing of God's grace and God's grace empowers us to overcome sin.

CHAPTER 4 THE PROTOCOL OF REPENTANCE

There is a protocol to repentance because you are bringing your sin-stained life to the Creator of the universe for cleansing. He is the Almighty One. There is nothing haphazard about anything God does. Everything has a specific purpose. The protocol of repentance is as follows:

Acknowledge that you need forgiveness of sin – This is the most critical part of the whole process because when you can acknowledge your sin, then you will know that repentance has been granted to you. Remember, that repentance is in the HEART, not the head. God looks on the HEART and He weighs the motives of the heart. A person that says "I'm sorry Lord, but I just can't forgive that person" has no true repentance in their heart. They want to hold on to bitterness and unforgiveness. The Bible says in II Corinthians 7:10 "For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to

be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death." God has to give it to you! Part of His GRACE is the issuance of repentance. It is the conviction of the Holy Spirit that brings us to the place where we can actually acknowledge that we have sinned or are a lost sinner.

- Confess your sins to God through prayers of repentance – The next step is to tell God all about the sin. You can tell Him because He knows about it anyway! Just lay it all out there honestly and directly. GRACE comes in with the boldness to speak to God directly and honestly. The Hebrews 4:16 says that "we can come boldly to His throne of GRACE to find help in times of trouble." There is always a pile of trouble where sin is! Run to Him when you mess up. Take that spiritual shower and He will restore you so completely your sin won't even exist. It is blotted out and erased by the Blood of Jesus. Isn't that good news? Isn't God so good?
- Receive by faith His forgiveness through the Blood of Jesus – The next step is to receive His forgiveness. Believe and expect His forgiveness to wash away your sin completely. Suppose you are a guest in someone's house and they bring you to a beautiful bathroom to use while you are there. It's full of all the amenities that make a great bathroom a

great bathroom. But if you just stand and admire it but don't use it, it is not doing you any good. It's the same thing with God's grace and forgiveness—you have to step into the shower to get clean.

Stop doing the sinful activities and start following Jesus and His ways with all your heart. – This is the final step in the protocol of repentance. However, this step cannot be accomplished unless the repentance is TRUE and SINCERE. When Jesus touches your life, you are never the same. When His forgiveness and His Blood cover you, your life WILL bear the fruit of it. Like Jimmy, when he repented, he gave up his girlfriend for Jesus. Following Jesus will require sacrifices to be made by each of us. If you are truly in love with Jesus, there is nothing and I mean NOTHING that can compare to His presence in your life!

Examine your heart and life every day and if you feel the conviction of the Holy Spirit in a certain area, be quick to repent and bring it to God. There is nothing more refreshing than a hot, steamy shower after a hard day's work. You just feel good! It is the same with repentance. The Blood of Jesus washes away the filthiness of sin and we are squeaky clean before our God and Father. Isn't God good?

Repentance is part of the Christian walk because we live in a fallen world where the temptation to fall short of the

glory of God is a reality we must be aware of. We can fall short with our attitudes, our faithlessness, our words and our deeds. However, it is NOT impossible to live sinless before our God. The closer you get to Him, the less sin's power has over you. You truly can be hidden in Christ in God where you can live above it. For this reason, it is very important that we all spend quality time with God every day. This communication time with Him will bring the conviction of sin and we can deal with it right then.

When you overcome the sin in your life through the protocol of repentance, you will discover the true meaning of living. A life spent following the Lord is the greatest adventure that you will ever know, and repentance plays a crucial role in your life with Jesus.

CHAPTER 5 THE RESULTS OF REPENTANCE

What are the results of repentance? What happens when you truly repent? There are two main areas that showcase the fruit of repentance. The first area is your life on the earth and the second area is in the spirit world. Let's look at each of these areas a little closer. Your life will show what is going on in your heart. Your words and your decisions will show what is in your heart. When true repentance is done, the fruit it bears is the fruit of RIGHTEOUSNESS. What does this mean? It means that if the Holy Spirit convicted you of something in your life that is not in God's best plan for you, such as smoking, you will no longer smoke. If He convicted you of drinking, you would stop drinking or find help in getting off alcohol or drugs. If He convicted you of sexual sin, whether it is heterosexual or homosexual, fornication or adultery, you would no longer be doing it.

Note that the only sexual activity ordained by God in His Word is a Biblical marriage between one man and one

woman. Anything else is outside of His perfect will and outside the Kingdom. Engaging in it will be sin or falling short of His standard in this area. Does this mean that God hates anyone who is participating in these acts? No! He loves, loves, loves everyone. However, these activities result in a split in the relationship with God and there is no way to return except through true repentance and restoration of the relationship by God. The list could go on for a long time, but the point is that when true repentance is made in a person's life, there will be a visible change in their life. Be it in their words, or their deeds.

The result of repentance has a direct impact in the spirit world—namely Satan's realm. When we sin, Satan's forces take note of it. If we fail to repent quickly, Satan begins to build a legal "case" against us in the Court of Heaven. We see this truth in Revelation 12:10 "*Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.*" Satan is relentless in his pursuit of our destruction. Because Jesus defeated him so completely on the Cross, he has to use our UNREPENTANT sins against us. Let's look at this scenario:

Jimmy has been serving the Lord for some time now and has grown a lot. He has overcome a lot of besetting sins. Jimmy got so busy

doing things for the Lord that he forgot about his personal relationship with Him. His prayer life slacked off, his Word studies faded and soon he began to watch TV shows that he knew were anti-Christ. Occult horror movies were what he used to watch when he was in the world. His life grew cold towards God through this compromise. Unknown to Jimmy, Satan had built a case against him and took it to the Court of Heaven. He demanded to sift Jimmy like wheat. He almost got Peter, why try for not Jimmy too? Jimmy opened the door for him through sin. The sin of praverlessness, disobedience to God's known and perfect will for his life. Jimmy was oblivious because his conscience was seared from the sin. But Ray, Jimmy's long-time friend got a burden to pray for him from the Holy Spirit. So, every night Ray lifted Jimmy to the Lord for repentance to be granted. For his spiritual eyes to be opened. The Lord heard Ray's prayers and granted grace towards Jimmy. In other words, Satan was not allowed to sift him. He was granted a space of time to repent. The Holy Spirit began working in Jimmy's heart and gave Ray another opportunity to talk to him. Through the gift of repentance, Jimmy came to his senses and returned wholeheartedly to the Lord.

The beauty of repentance is that it completely takes the wind out of Satan's sails against you! When we repent, and the Blood of Jesus is applied to the sin, it is completely dissolved and evaporated like a puff of smoke. Then the Father has the pleasure of telling Satan the case is dismissed. Repentance is a gift and a weapon at the same time. To

overcome Satan's legal maneuvers in the Court of Heaven, it takes quick repentance to eliminate the legal ground he has built against us. **Remember this: in the spirit world, it is all about LEGALITIES.** God has set forth eternal laws that the entire universe is bound by and that includes human beings. Satan knows this very well. Repentance is the knockout punch to stop his evil plans against us!

CHAPTER 6 THE MERCY OF GOD AND YOUR CREATED VALUE

What is our created value? It is the value that God the Father placed on each one of us. How many of us know that God has a really big heart? Did you know that you have ALWAYS been in His heart? He loved you from the foundation of the world because you were in His heart. Your life and purpose were in His heart. There is not a single person like you. Even if you are an identical twin, you are still unique—one of a kind. God doesn't have any molds when He created us. We are a work of art He delights in. We are all an original masterpiece!

The Mercy of God

The mercy of God is incredible. He is so longsuffering! His mercy is rooted in His great love for every person ever born into the earth. He loves to show mercy and loving-kindness. The Psalms are full of scriptures on His great mercy.

 Psalm 86:5 ~ "Lord, You are so good to me, so kind in every way and ready to forgive, for Your grace fountain keeps overflowing, drenching all Your lovers who pray to You." (The Passion Translation)

- Psalm 13:5-6 ~ But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. (KJV)
- Psalm 25:6-7 ~ "Forgive my failures as a young man and overlook the sins of my immaturity. Give me grace, Lord! Always look at me through Your eyes of love—Your forgiving eyes of mercy and compassion. When You think of me, see me as one You love and care for. How good You are to me!" (The Passion Translation)

Our Created Value

We are EVERYTHING to the Father. Our value to Him is worth the death of His Son. He knew when He made the move to create Adam, that he would fall and give dominion of the earth to Satan. Yet God had ALREADY made arrangements to redeem us. Revelation 13:8 says "*All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast -- all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world."*

When Lucifer saw the dominion and authority that Adam had, he became envious and iniquity was found in him. God then drove him from Eden. At this moment, he fell as the covering cherub and lost his identity. He is now called the Adversary or the Accuser, which means Satan. Remember, Lucifer wanted to be like the Most High. Isaiah 14:14 *says "I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."* He used the

serpent to deceive Eve. Adam listened to his wife and transgressed because he was responsible for guarding the Garden.

Satan now had the unconditional authority over the earth that God gave to Adam. Satan then led one-third of the heavenly host of angels into a rebellion against God. He wanted to be like the Most High, which of course he lost and was cast out into the second heavens and the earth. God prepared Hell and the Lake of Fire for these rebellious spirits at the appointed time of judgment. Revelation 20:10 says "*And the devil, who deceived them, was*

thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night forever and ever."

Ezekiel 28:13 says "You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone adorned you: carnelian, chrysolite, and emerald, topaz, onyx and jasper, lapis lazuli, turquoise and beryl. Your settings and mountings were made of gold; on the day you were created they were prepared."

When Adam gave his authority and dominion over the earth to Satan, all mankind was headed for the same fate as Satan because ALL rebellion will enter the Lake of Fire at the last judgment. Satan was gleeful that he had tricked mankind into going to destruction along with him. But God wasn't about to let this be the end of His children. Jesus was slain from the foundation the world for us. That is our created value to God.

Genesis 3:15 says "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her Offspring. He

will bruise and tread your head underfoot and you will lie in wait and bruise His heel." (AMP)

We must all get the revelation of just how much God loves us. We cannot wrap our minds around the love of God because HE IS LOVE. Think about this: when we fall in love with a person and we KNOW they love us. We feel so warm inside and secure. We are happy to know that this person loves us more than anyone else. Right? Now multiply that feeling by a million and you can get an inkling of the depth of God's love for YOU. There is NOTHING that can compare to the love of God.

We are never alone when we have God. We cannot ever say "nobody loves me." That is a lie because God loves you and Jesus already paid the price for every sin you'll ever commit! Understanding and embracing our created value will firmly establish your faith and empower you to take dominion over your realm of influence. Romans 5:8 says "^{But} God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Psalm 136:26 says "Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever."

John 3:16 says *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him, shall not perish, but have everlasting life."* Understanding both your authority and your created value are key to successfully rule your realm of influence. If you aren't sure about it, begin to study it out and seek God about it for yourself.

CHAPTER 7 REPENTANCE PRAYERS

Sometimes we just don't know how to pray effectively, especially if we are new to all this. This chapter has several prayers that have the Word of God woven into them to help you repent effectively. These prayers are guides to help you.

Eventually, as your relationship with Him deepens in intimacy, you won't need these prayers as much. Keep in mind that speaking these prayers without faith or a heart change is futile. They are just words on a page without a heart of repentance.

The prayers in this chapter are broken into categories that can be referred to easily. Use this book as a tool to help you grow closer to the Lord and to help others find Him as Savior!

SALVATION AND RESTORATION PRAYERS

Prayer of Salvation (The Sinner's Prayer)

In order to meet Jesus personally, we must all pray "the sinner's prayer" or the prayer of repentance. Grace comes when repentance is made. Jesus comes and touches your heart and your sins are gone forever. Pray this prayer and mean it in your heart.

"Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am a sinner. I have lived a sinful and evil life. I ask You to forgive me. I repent of the sin in my life Lord. Today, I choose to turn away from my old life and follow You into the new life You have for me. I ask You, Lord Jesus, to come into my heart and save me from my sins. Cleanse me from all evil and unrighteousness. I ask for Your Blood to cover my sins and make me as white as snow. I receive You into my heart Lord Jesus, to be my Lord, my Savior and my Master from this day forth and even forevermore. Thank You for removing all my sins with Your powerful and precious Blood. Thank You for giving me a whole new life! I ask Lord that You would help me to grow into the man/woman of God You have created me to be. I ask all these things in Jesus' Name. Amen and Amen!

Prayer of Restoration (The Backslider's Prayer)

When we meet Jesus and begin to follow Him, we are on a narrow road. This road can be very hard sometimes. Sometimes we are lured away from the narrow road by the cares of life, but, like the prodigal son, we wake up one day and want to come home. Know this: Abba Father is always looking for you. When He sees your heart turn, He will run to meet you. Yes...He loves YOU that much. So, don't hesitate to come back by praying this prayer with your heart of repentance.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I have fallen away from You. I confess that I have sinned against You by backsliding away from You, Your ways and Your Word. Like the prodigal son, Lord, I humbly ask for Your forgiveness for the evil I have done. I repent and turn away from this evil life that I have lived. I miss You so much!

I now recommit my life to You, Lord Jesus. I want to come home. I want You to be the Lord of my life now and forever more. Please forgive me for wandering and walking away from You. I'm so sorry that I have hurt You. I ask that my sins be washed away by Your Precious Blood. I thank You for the price You paid so that I can be cleansed from all my sins! Lord, fill me once again with Your Holy Spirit that I might live unto righteousness with You. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me O Lord. I choose this day, life. As for me and my house, I choose

to serve the Lord!

Thank You, Father, for restoring me to fellowship with You. Thank You for the Blood of Jesus that has cleansed me. Thank You that, like Peter, I am restored to fellowship with You and I ask Lord, that we would continue our walk again. Flow through me to advance the Kingdom every day of my life. I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus. Amen and Amen!"

Prayer of Recommitment

No matter how committed and "on fire" we are with the Lord, there are seasons of dryness that come. There are times when it seems like God has closed His door to us. But He hasn't. There then are times when we get so busy doing things FOR God, we forget about our personal relationship WITH Him. No matter how far off the narrow road we travel, Jesus comes after us to draw us back. This is a prayer for recommitment and reconnection to His heart and a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit that will empower us to come back stronger than ever.

"Father, I come to Your throne of grace today and ask for Your forgiveness for letting our relationship grow cold. I repent for the things I have allowed into my life that drew me away from Your heart. I plead the Blood of Jesus over me today and ask that the Blood be applied and wash away forever the sin in my heart and life. Father, thank You for restoring and healing our relationship and making all things new in my life. Thank You for loving me and sending Jesus to die for me. Thank You for all You have done in my life and will do in the future. I love You because You first loved me! Lord Jesus, You are the Baptizer of the Holy Spirit. I ask for a fresh infilling of the precious Holy Spirit. Fill me and immerse me in Him that I might live for You all the days of my life in power and authority. I ask these things in the Name of Jesus. Amen and Amen!

PRAYERS OF REPENTANCE FOR SEXUAL SIN

In today's society, especially in western cultures, sex is very casual. Dating has been replaced with "hook-ups" for casual sex. What people don't realize is that unlike other sins, sexual sins are sins not only against God but against our own bodies. I Corinthians 6:18 says "Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body." Romans 1:27 says "*Men behaved in the same way. They* stopped wanting to have sex with women and had strong desires for sex with other men. They did shameful things with each other, and what has happened to them is punishment for their foolish deeds." Fornication is not limited to one type of sex. Fornication is having sex with someone you are not married to in the eyes of God. This includes heterosexual sex, homosexual sex. bestiality, pedophilia, and masturbation. In God's sight, these sexual sins are all the same. The physical consequences can differ, but sexual sin is sexual sin. The same love and

forgiveness are applied to repentance for ANY of these sins. God LOVES people. ALL people.

The following prayers are broken out into each type of fornication to make it flow better. There is no condemnation in Christ Jesus, so don't feel unworthy. Run to Him!

Prayer of Repentance for Sex Addiction

This prayer is for a person who is addicted to sex. Any behavior that is "driven" is demonic and the person needs to be delivered. It starts with repentance. The Bible says in I Peter 5:6 *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time."*

Sexual addiction is a vicious cycle of gratification and shame. But God has a better way! Bring your broken life and give it to Him. He makes ALL things new. He has the ability AND the willingness to do it.

"Father, I come before You in the Name of Jesus Christ. Your Word says that all who call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved. I claim that promise for myself today in Jesus' Name.

Father, I confess that I am addicted to sex. I just can't get enough, and I can't overcome it by myself. I need You to deliver me from this cage and the chains that bind me. I ask You to forgive me Lord for yielding my body to this lifestyle. I repent for living a life of fornication that violates, not only Your Word but my own body.

Father, from the pit I cry out to You for deliverance. I choose this day to come out of agreement with the spirit of lust and I say, "LUST GET OUT OF MY SOUL NOW IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH!"

Lord, Jesus save me and cleanse me from all unrighteousness and make me as white as snow that I may glorify You with my life from this day forth. Wash me with Your Blood. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me O Lord. Father, I thank You for saving me and delivering me from this pit! I'm so grateful! Let the Kingdom of God come into my life now in Jesus' Name. Amen and Amen!

Prayer of Repentance for Heterosexual Fornication

This prayer is for those who are heterosexual. Realize this: praying this prayer without a heart of repentance is not going to do anything. God looks at the heart, not what words you speak. This prayer is to REPENT and turn away from any further fornication. If it isn't your intention to STOP fornicating, then don't bother to pray anything. Grace is not a license to keep on fornicating. However, if you want to return to God's way, and you mean it, then pray this prayer:

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I have sinned sexually before You Lord. I have committed fornication with ______. I confess this act as a sin against You and against my own body. I am sorry Lord for yielding my body to be an instrument of sin. I humbly ask Your forgiveness and I ask to be washed in the Blood of Jesus Christ to wash away this sin and make me as white as snow. I repent of this sin and I choose this day to follow Your ways in all areas of my life, especially sex. I choose to remain pure until the time when You bring my

husband/wife to me. I now forsake and flee from all sexual relationships I'm involved in now in Jesus' Name. Father, let our relationship be restored and heal all those I've hurt in yielding to this sin. I ask these things in the Name of Jesus. Amen and Amen!"

Prayer of Repentance for Homosexual Fornication

This prayer is for those who are homosexual. Male or female. I'm not here to have a debate about LGBT issues. If you are reading this book, then I am assuming you want to be free from homosexuality. If you aren't, then throw the book away and live your life your way. For those who want to be free, realize this: Coming out of homosexuality is hard, but not impossible. The same power that rose Jesus from the dead, can deliver you from the power of homosexuality. All sexual sin is a bondage, but the bondage of homosexuality is very strong. Because of that, this prayer has two components. One to repent and the other for deliverance of the evil spirit that drives you.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I have been living a homosexual lifestyle and I want to be free to live for You in the Kingdom of God. I choose to come out of agreement with this lifestyle and with the spirit of Perversion. Father, I confess that I have had sex with ______ that is outside of Your will for my life. NOTE: If multiple partners say, "any and all persons." I

acknowledge this is sin and I ask Your forgiveness for yielding my body as an instrument of sin. I repent today and choose to walk away from this lifestyle and behavior and I renounce it from my life.

Lord Jesus, I ask You to come into My heart and be Lord of my life from this moment on. I choose Your way and I forsake my own way. I ask Lord Jesus, to be washed in Your Precious Blood and make me as white as snow before my Father.

Deliverance from Spirit of Perversion and Lust

Father, I declare now that I come out of agreement with the spirit of perversion and the spirit of lust. I want you out of my soul and body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You must bow to His name now. I command you to leave and not come back in Jesus' Name!

Thanksgiving Declarations

Father, I thank You that I am free from all bondage. I am free to live for You! Thank You for saving me and delivering me and empowering me to live victoriously over all the power of the enemy! I love You because You first loved me! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!

Prayer of Repentance for Pedophilia (Children)

Pedophilia is a worldwide problem in the twenty-first century. It is a perversion against children that is an abomination in the Lord's sight. However, it is NOT unforgivable for God. There are consequences to pedophilia that you might face such as legal consequences, but you can make things right with God. NOTE: I am not in any way condoning pedophilia by offering a prayer of repentance for it. But, God's mercy is so great that He will forgive someone who is bound by this perversion and it is a bondage like any other sexual sin. God loves people—ALL PEOPLE. Like homosexuality, pedophilia is also driven by spirits of lust and perversion and so this prayer has a deliverance component. NOTE: You may have to find a Christian who can help you get delivered but this is a starting point.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I have been involved in pedophilia and I want to be free to live for You in the Kingdom of God. I choose to come out of agreement with this sinful behavior.

Lord Jesus, I ask You to come into My heart and be Lord of my life from this moment on. I choose Your way and I forsake my own way. I ask Lord Jesus, to be washed in Your Precious Blood and make me as white as snow before my Father.

Deliverance from Spirit of Perversion and Lust Father, I declare now that I come out of agreement with the spirit of perversion and the spirit of lust. I want you out of my soul and body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You must bow to His name now. I command you to leave and not come back in Jesus' Name! <u>Thanksgiving Declarations</u>

Father, I thank You that I am free from all bondage. I am free to live for You! Thank You for saving me and delivering me and empowering me to live victoriously over all the power of the enemy! I love You because You first loved me! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!

Prayer of Repentance for Bestiality

Unfortunately, in today's world, bestiality is becoming more common and open. Other nations openly have animal brothels. There are so many children who are now adults who were forced to do things with animals. It violates your very soul. This prayer is for both the person who willingly participates in bestiality and the victim of child sexual abuse who were forced to do it. Either way, the Blood of Jesus is available to wash it away.

Prayer for the Willing Participant

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I willingly participated in bestiality and I want to be free to live for You in the Kingdom of God. I choose to come out of agreement with this sinful behavior.

Father, I confess that I have had sex with a

(name the animal) that is outside of Your will for my life. NOTE: If multiple animals say, "any and all animals." I acknowledge this is sin and I ask Your forgiveness for yielding my body as an instrument of sin. I repent today and choose to walk away from this lifestyle and behavior and I renounce it from my life. Lord Jesus, I ask You to come into My heart and be Lord of my life from this moment on. I choose Your way and I forsake my own way. I ask Lord Jesus, to be washed in Your Precious Blood and make me as white as snow before my Father.

Deliverance from Spirit of Perversion and Lust Father, I declare now that I come out of agreement with the spirit of perversion and the spirit of lust. I want you out of my soul and body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You must bow to His name now. I command you to leave and not come back in Jesus' Name! <u>Thanksgiving Declarations</u>

Father, I thank You that I am free from all bondage. I am free to live for You! Thank You for saving me and delivering me and empowering me to live victoriously over all the power of the enemy! I love You because You first loved me! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!

Prayer of Repentance for the Unwilling Participant

Note that the unwilling participant, usually a child, has not sinned because this is a rape act. However, repentance is the weapon you need to settle it in the Court of Heaven. It's a line in the sand so to speak that eliminates all arguments from the enemy against you. When you tell the Lord about it, He heals you from the inside out. That is what this prayer is focused on.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I want to acknowledge Father that I have been forced to have sexual contact with an animal. A ______ (name animal). Today, Father, I renounce any agreement or affiliation with this act in the Name of Jesus. I forgive those who forced me to do this wicked thing and release them from my mental prison of unforgiveness or hate.

Lord Jesus, I place this wickedness on the altar and ask that Your Blood be applied to it and wash it all way. Make me as white as snow with Your Precious Blood. I ask Jesus, to be healed from the inside out and in every way from the mental torments of memories. Cast my shame behind your back and make all things new in my life!

Deliverance from Spirit of Perversion and Lust Father, I declare now that I come out of agreement with the spirit of perversion and the spirit of lust. I want you out of my soul and body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You must bow to His name now. I command you to leave and not come back in Jesus' Name!

Thanksgiving Declarations

Father, I thank You that I am free from all bondage. I am free to live for You! Thank You for saving me and delivering me and empowering me to live victoriously over all the power of the enemy! I love You because You first loved me! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Prayer of Repentance for Masturbation

Yes, I'm going there. You might be asking "why is masturbation a sin?" Masturbation is self-gratification that requires your mind to think about sexual acts that are ungodly and unholy. The Bible says in Philippians 4:8 "*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things."*

We are told to renew our minds, to think on pure and good things. Masturbation requires sexual acts to be played on the screen of your mind to bring you to an orgasm. I'm just being real here. Masturbation separates you from God because it is a sexual sin that is against your own body. What does masturbation include? It includes your hand, a doll or any other device that externally stimulates you. It also includes cybersex. Note that cybersex is also adultery if you are married, as is pornography.

I'm not here to debate it because I know a lot of people, Christians included, see nothing wrong with masturbation. I am assuming if you want to pray this prayer, you are seeking a deeper relationship with God and you can't have that if you are masturbating. A perversion is anything that is outside of God's perfect will on sex. Therefore, masturbation is a perversion that needs to be dealt with. This prayer will be clean a slate for a fresh start with God.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Father, that I have a problem with masturbation. I acknowledge Lord that this is a sin against You and my own body. I humbly ask Your forgiveness for this sinful behavior and I repent and turn away from it now in Jesus' Name.

I choose this day to follow You, Lord Jesus, and I now forsake masturbation for the rest of my days. I will follow You in holiness and purity of mind and spirit and body!

I ask to be washed clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ to wash away all this sin. Father, create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me today. Help me Father, to renew my mind to the things above and not the things in the earth.

Deliverance from Spirit of Perversion and Lust Father, I declare now that I come out of agreement with the spirit of perversion and the spirit of lust. I want you out of my soul and body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You must bow to His name now. I command you to leave and not come back NOW in Jesus' Name! Thanksgiving Declarations

Father, I thank You that I am free from all bondage. I am free to live for You! Thank You for saving me and delivering me and empowering me to live victoriously over all the power of the enemy! I love You because You first loved me! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Prayer of Repentance for Adultery

In today's secular society, adultery is no big deal. But adultery is a very big deal to God. It's a betrayal of your vows to be faithful to your spouse. However, like the other sexual sins, adultery is forgivable by God. The mercy and compassion of God is so great. Adultery is so painful for everyone involved. The guilt, the shame, the rejection. But God is able to make all things new. You need to realize that adultery has consequences that you have to deal with in the earth, but in heaven, your sins are gone, and you are in right standing with Him.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I have committed adultery against my spouse, against You and have sinned against my own body.

I have had sexual intercourse with ______ (name of person). I have betrayed ______ as my spouse. I have broken my word and vow to be faithful. You are a witness to our covenant of marriage and I am sorry for breaking my vow. I repent now in Jesus' Name and I choose to walk away from this sin and ______. I choose to follow You and Your ways instead. I choose to be faithful to my spouse ______ for the rest of my life.

I ask that You would heal my marriage of this sin and heal my spouse ______ from the inside out from the pain that this betrayal of trust has caused. I now forsake and flee from all sexual relationships I'm

involved in outside my marriage relationship. I ask that the Blood of Jesus wash away this sin and create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me O Lord. Make me as white as snow Lord that I can bring glory to Your Name once again. I ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen and Amen!

Prayer of Repentance for Pornography

Pornography is a death trap because it sears your conscience. It destroys marriages and ministries of Christian leaders. It is one of the most addictive behaviors known to man and it is driven by the spirits of Lust and Perversion.

Pornography is very invasive in your mind because it brands erotic images in your mind as long as you live. For example, I'm almost sixty years old but I can still remember every detail of the first pornographic film I watched when I was a teenager. At any time, I can call up those images and dwell on them if I choose to.

Pornography is a sin of the heart, the mind, and the body and it is adultery, fornication and perversion. It is not an "open" sin like the others we have discussed. People hide it well, but God sees it all. He loves people trapped in this horrible pit and wants them to get free and stay free.

Pornography is directly tied to masturbation because it is the images in your mind that drive the masturbation gratification. Like the other sexual sins, it is difficult to break free from pornography, but God has the path out to victory. It starts with a repentant heart and purposing in your heart to get free.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Father, that I have a problem with pornography. I acknowledge Lord that this is a sin against You and my own body. I humbly ask Your forgiveness for this sinful behavior and I repent and turn away from it now in Jesus' Name.

I choose this day to follow You, Lord Jesus, and I now forsake pornography for the rest of my days. I will follow You in holiness and purity of mind and spirit and body! I ask to be washed clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ to wash away all this sin. Father, create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me today. Help me, Father, to renew my mind to the things above and not the things in the earth.

Deliverance from Spirit of Perversion and Lust

Father, I declare now that I come out of agreement with the spirit of perversion and the spirit of lust. I want you out of my soul and body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You must bow to His name now. I command you to leave and not come back in Jesus' Name! Thanksgiving Declarations

Father, I thank You that I am free from all bondage. I am free to live for You! Thank You for saving me and delivering me and empowering me to live victoriously over all the power of the enemy! I love You because You first loved me! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Rape

Yes, the Blood of Jesus is so powerful, it wipes away the sin of rape even though rape is one of the most heinous crimes against humanity. There is redemption offered for the rapist if he or she chooses to turn away from it and live for Jesus. Rape is a sexual sin and a violent hate sin at the same time. Rape has natural consequences that you might have to go through such as legal ramifications but know that Jesus will be with you as you walk through it.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Father, that I am guilty of the act of rape. I acknowledge Lord that this is a sin against You and my own body and a violation of another person. I have deeply hurt and destroyed another person's life because of this act. I humbly ask Your forgiveness for this sinful behavior and I repent and turn away from it now in Jesus' Name.

I choose this day to follow You, Lord Jesus, and I now forsake any desire to rape or hurt anyone for the rest of my days. I will follow You in holiness and purity of mind and spirit and body!

I ask to be washed clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ to wash away all this sin. Father, create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me today. Help me, Father, to renew my mind to the things above and not the things in the earth.

<u>Deliverance from Spirit of Perversion and Lust</u> Father, I declare now that I come out of agreement with

the spirit of perversion and the spirit of lust. I want you out of my soul and body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You must bow to His name now. I command you to leave and not come back in Jesus' Name! <u>Thanksgiving Declarations</u>

Father, I thank You that I am free from all bondage. I am free to live for You! Thank You for saving me and delivering me and empowering me to live victoriously over all the power of the enemy! I love You because You first loved me! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Sado-Masochism Fornication

What is sado-masochism? Here is what Webster's dictionary defines it as:

"interaction, especially sexual activity, in which one person enjoys inflicting physical or mental suffering on another person, who derives pleasure from experiencing pain."

Sado-Masochism is a sexual perversion because God did not create sex to be used to inflict pain. Even if the couple are man and wife, sado-masochism is dark and cruel. There is something wrong inside the soul that wants to inflict pain and the soul that wants to be hurt. Sado-masochism is a bondage and can be an addictive behavior that will drive the person lower and lower into very dark places.

Again, I'm not here to debate about Sado-Masochism and I am assuming that if you are here reading this prayer, you want to be free to serve and love God completely. If you want to

be free from sado-masochism pray this prayer and mean it in your heart.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Father, that I am guilty of the act of practicing sado-masochism. I acknowledge Lord that this is a sin against You and my own body. I have hurt others because of this act. I humbly ask Your forgiveness for this sinful behavior and I repent and turn away from it now in Jesus' Name. I choose this day to follow You, Lord Jesus, and I now forsake any desire to hurt anyone for the rest of my days. I will follow You in holiness and purity of mind and spirit and body!

I ask to be washed clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ to wash away all this sin. Father, create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me today. Help me, Father, to renew my mind to the things above and not the things in the earth.

Deliverance from Spirit of Perversion and Lust Father, I declare now that I come out of agreement with the spirit of perversion and the spirit of lust. I want you out of my soul and body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You must bow to His name now. I command you to leave and not come back in Jesus' Name! Thanksgiving Declarations

Father, I thank You that I am free from all bondage. I am free to live for You! Thank You for saving me and delivering me and empowering me to live victoriously over all the power of the enemy! I love You because You first loved me! I ask all these things in the Name of

Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Breaking Ungodly Sexual Soul-Ties

The act of intercourse creates a strong soul-tie or bond between a husband and a wife that God puts in place. The "glue" of a good marriage is intimacy and sexual intercourse is about as intimate as you can get. The soul-tie formed between a husband and a wife is the strongest because God is always witness to a marriage between a man and a woman. In the garden, it was established, and it has not changed regardless of the laws of man in the twenty-first century. However, sexual intercourse outside of marriage also known as fornication or adultery (if married), also forms a soul-tie. It doesn't matter what gender or even species it is—a soul-tie is formed through sin that keeps one coming back again and again.

This is why an unfaithful spouse can't "give up" their lover even though they know it's wrong and hurting others. It is called an "ungodly soul-tie" and to get the slate cleaned before God it must be broken as part of repentance for sexual sin.

The Bible has quite a bit to say about the one-flesh union.

- Genesis 2:24 says "For this reason, a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."
- I Corinthians 6:9 says "Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do

not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals."

- Romans 1:26 says "This is why God delivered them over to degrading passions. For even their females exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones."
- I Corinthians 6:16 says "Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, "THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH."
- Revelation 21:8 says "But to the fearful and unbelieving, and sinners, and those who make themselves abominable, and murderers, and fornicators, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, their part is in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone; which is the second death."

"In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I break the ungodly soul-tie with ______ right now. I apply the Blood of Jesus Christ to the severed soul-tie(s), never to be re-formed in Jesus' Name. I now return

_____''s soul-piece to him/her and I take back my soul-piece from him/her in Jesus' Name. I decree that this soul-tie is forever severed in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth and I command all demonic forces to flee before me in Jesus' Name.

Encouragement

What happens if you fall and fornicate again? It's the HEART that God looks at. He knows if you love Him and

want His ways in your life. He knows if you are looking for a "grace ticket" also.

It's not easy to stay out of sexual sin once it had a grip on you and it will always come and test your commitment to the Lord. Jesus said in Matthew 12:43 that when the spirit is cast out it goes to dry places and then returns to try and get back in. Don't be surprised if you get hit with difficult temptations!

Purpose in your heart to overcome and follow Jesus no matter if you fall or not. I have a friend who told me that it took eight years to finally get victory over lesbianism. She was determined to follow Jesus and He was faithful to deliver her. Sometimes it happens at once, sometimes it is a process. In the end, you will win if you don't give up!

PRAYERS OF REPENTANCE FOR ANGER SINS

What are the "anger" sins? These include bitterness, bitterroot judgments, hatred, anger and rage, offense, unforgiveness, strife, gossip and criticism, violence and murder. The Bible has a lot to say about these sins because these sins will lead you straight to Hell. You cannot love God and serve God if you hate your neighbor. Love is the glue of the Kingdom of God and permitting these sins to take up residence in your heart puts you outside of the Kingdom and under the rule of Satan. I'm just being real. Anger sins and offense are Satan's most effective weapons because they self-perpetuate sometimes for generations. They divide and conquer on so many levels. Here are a few of the scriptures that show God's heart on this issue:

- Psalm 37:8 says "Cease from anger and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.
- James 1:20 says "For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God."
- Ephesians 4:26 says "Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:
- Ephesians 4:31 says "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:
- Proverbs 19:11 says "The discretion of a man defers his anger, and [it is] his glory to pass over a

transgression.

The good news is that God loves you have has provided a way back through His Son Jesus Christ! You are already forgiven because Jesus became sin on the Cross, so when we repent we take hold of what He purchased and find grace from God the Father to overcome all sin! The prayers below will guide you to the heart of the Father through repentance. They are broken down by issue for an easier flow.

Repentance Prayer for Bitterness

The sin of bitterness is spiritually very dangerous as it leads to Hell. It is also physically dangerous because bitterness rots the bones. A bitter heart is a poison to your entire being. It's just not worth holding onto! Let Jesus take the root of bitterness out when you repent for holding it and forgive those (including God and yourself) for the offenses. There is NO peace for a bitter heart.

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of the sin of bitterness in my heart against _______. Father, Your Word says that I'm to see to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it, many are defiled. I make the decision today Lord, to obey this Word and forgive all who have offended me, hurt me, angered me and rejected me. I refuse to hold on to this root of bitterness any longer and I uproot it now from my soul and cast it

away from my life in the Name of Jesus! I release everyone from the mental prison of unforgiveness and I release all offenses to You Father and ask that You cast them behind Your back and lay them not to their charge. I pray now for the release of the Kingdom of God into their lives to bring them to You in salvation. I plead the Blood of Jesus over the sin of bitterness and let it be dissolved as if it never happened in Jesus' Name. I now come out of agreement with the spirit of bitterness and I refuse to walk with you any longer. Get out now in Jesus' Name.

Father, I thank You for forgiving me and setting me free from the pit and cage of bitterness! I choose life in You all the days of my life. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen and Amen!

Repentance Prayer for Bitter-root Judgement

What is bitter root judgment? Bitter-root judgment is a stronghold of the mind or a mindset of condemning judgments of others that stems from inner wounds and offenses of the past that are not dealt with or forgiven. Jesus said in Matthew 7:1-2 "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." When bitter-root judgment has its full way, it defiles many. Hebrews 12:15 says "See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many."

The hardest part of getting out of bitter-root judgment is acknowledging you are guilty of it. But if you do, it is so

liberating! Jesus came to set you free from bitterness. There are many more in-depth teachings on bitter-root judgment that I encourage you to study to learn more about it. It is too deep for me to delve into in this book. Once you understand it and want to get free, pray this prayer and mean it in your heart:

Prayer to Release the Past

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I realize Lord through the revelation of the Holy Spirit, that I am guilty of a bitter-root mindset and I want to be free.

Father, I realize that these roots were established when

happened in my life. (NOTE: tell the Lord about the wounds or offenses in your own words).

Lord Jesus, I ask that You pull out these bitter roots from the depths of my soul and pour in the oil and the wine and apply the Balm of Gilead to my wounded soul. I receive Your healing touch to my soul and I praise You for it!

I now release everyone who has wronged me in any way from the womb until this moment and I release them from my mental prison of judgment and condemnation. I ask for the blessings of the Kingdom of God be upon their lives from this day forth and forevermore!

Prayer to Repent of Bitter-root Judgments

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I acknowledge that I am guilty of bitter-root judgments and mindsets that are against Your will for my life. I repent of these evil mindsets and I renounce them in the Name of Jesus Christ. I choose today to think on things above and not on things of the earth! I choose today to think about pure things, holy things and things of good report! I ask You to forgive me for allowing bitter-root judgments to establish in my life and I plead the Blood of Jesus over my mind and life now in Jesus' Name. I now tear down the stronghold of judgment in my mind in Jesus' Name and I come out of agreement with you and command you to go where Jesus sends you now! I thank You Father for delivering me, healing me and setting me free from all bitterness and bitter-root judgments. I am a NEW creature in Christ Jesus! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Hatred

Jesus said in Matthew 5:22 "*but I say to you, <u>that everyone</u>* <u>who is angry at his brother without cause, shall be in danger</u> <u>of the judgment</u>, and whoever may say to his brother, Empty fellow! shall be in danger of the Sanhedrim, and whoever may say, Rebel! shall be in danger of the Gehenna of the fire."

Jesus fulfilled the Law and the Prophets and when He preached the Kingdom of Heaven, He expanded the definition of murder. Hatred means to "love less" so it doesn't take much effort to cross over to God's definition of hatred. It is impossible to remain in the Kingdom of God, and "in right standing with Him and hate others at the same time. It is illegal in God's Kingdom to allow hatred to fester in your heart. You must get it out as quickly as possible. Hatred starts with an offense and festers like an infection in your soul. That is why we should let Agape Love rule in our hearts. Love pays NO attention to a suffered wrong. Love prevents hatred from ever forming. However, if you are trapped by hatred you can get out by one simple prayer because God wants to help you get free and stay free from hatred.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord, that I am guilty of hatred against ______. I became offended when ______. (Tell God about the offense in your own words). I realize that Agape love has not ruled in my heart and I ask Your forgiveness for

allowing this offense to fester into hatred. I repent of this evil attitude and I choose to release and remit this offense to You in the Name of Jesus.

I forgive ______ and I release him/her/them from any debts of apologies or restitution to me. I further ask that You not lay to their charge any of the things they have said or done to me. I ask that You cast their sins against me behind Your back and not remember them.

Lord Jesus, I ask that You counsel me now and pull out every root of hatred and bitter root judgments I have allowed to take root in my heart and soul. I ask for the oil and the wine to be poured in and the healing balm of Gilead be applied to my wounded spirit and soul.

I thank You, Father, for setting me free from hatred and unforgiveness! Thank You for binding up my broken spirit and healing my soul. I ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen and Amen!"

NOTE: Now sit before the Lord quietly and let Him heal you from the inside out.

Repentance Prayer for Physical Murder

Physical murder is the killing of another human being and ending forever their life on earth. Only God has the right to take the life of a human being and He preserves life because of His great love and mercy. Jesus expanded the definition of murder in the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:22 when He says "*But I say to you that everyone who continues to be angry with his brother or harbors malice against him shall be guilty before the court, and whoever speaks [contemptuously and insultingly] to his brother, 'Raca (You empty-headed idiot)!' shall be guilty before the supreme court (Sanhedrin); and whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of the fiery hell.*

Physical murder has serious consequences such as execution or life in prison. However, physical murder is not unforgivable with God and He wants everyone to come to the knowledge of the Truth of His Kingdom. The following prayers address different areas of physical murder that people can relate to.

Repentance for Physical Murder of a Human

If you are praying this prayer, then it is assumed that you are guilty of physically taking the life of another person. There is hope for you in Jesus Christ. It is possible that many people hate you and want you to burn in Hell, but God doesn't. He loves you as much as He loves the person you killed. If you are reading this and you want to come to God for forgiveness and cleansing, the pray this prayer and mean it in your heart.

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I

confess to You that I am guilty of murdering

_______. I acknowledge this sin to You and ask for Your forgiveness. I repent and turn away from the path that I have been on that lead me to this disastrous place. I choose to live the rest of my life with You as my Friend. Even if I'm alone and hated by the world, I know that You love me, and You will stick by me no matter what. I release to You my life, such as it is, and I choose to follow You Jesus from now on. I ask that the Blood of Jesus Christ be applied to my life and my sins. Wash me with Your Blood that I may be white as snow before You.

I now come out of agreement with the spirit of murder and violence and I say get out of my soul and mind in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth! You have no place here any longer.

Father, thank You for saving me and healing me and delivering me! Thank You for forgiving me and thank You, Jesus, for Your Precious Blood! I give You all the glory and honor as I walk before You in wisdom and integrity the rest of my life. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen and Amen!

Repentance for Abortion – The Mother

I'm not here to debate abortion. If you are reading this, then it is assumed that you want to repent and come to God for restoration and salvation. I'm not here to condemn you either. The Blood of Jesus and the love of God is here for you. His love has never wavered for you, no matter what you've done.

I've ministered to women who have been born again for years, who because of desperation AFTER they were bornagain, had an abortion because they were in hard circumstances and didn't see any other way out of it. The torment they lived with for years was very difficult until they specifically repented, and the Lord washed it all away. He will do the same for you. Pray this prayer and mean it in your heart and He will heal you from the inside out as you repent and receive restoration back into fellowship with the Father. Pray this prayer and mean it in your heart:

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of murdering my unborn child and I need Your forgiveness and mercy in my life today. I acknowledge that this is a sin and I repent of doing it and I promise never to do it again. Lord Jesus, I ask to be cleansed from the inside out with Your Precious Blood today. Make me as white as snow in the sight of My Father. I plead Your Blood over this sin and ask that it be placed on the altar and the Blood applied to dissolve it forever from my book.

I choose this day to follow You and Your ways all the days of my life and I know that I will live in the house of the Lord forever!

Father, I know that my child/children is/are with You in Heaven and is/are happy and full of life. I want to name my child/children and ask that You would give the name(s) to him/her/them. I name my child

_____. (I know this might be hard, but it helps in the healing process).

Father, I thank You that You make all things new and I trust You to take my life and make it beautiful in Your sight. I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance for Abortion – The Abortionist

According to the Bible, the murder of the innocent is a grievous sin before the Lord, but His mercy and love are so great that He loves you as much as anyone else on earth despite this. I am assuming that if you are reading this prayer that you have come to Jesus for salvation and want to lay this at His feet also. The Blood of Jesus is so powerful that it can clean the blood of the innocents off your hands. You will literally become as white as snow. The Lord Himself invites you to settle this matter once and for all in Isaiah 1:18 *"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."*

Pray this prayer and mean it in your heart that you may be as white as snow:

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I am guilty of the murder of the innocents in performing abortions. I acknowledge before You that this is a grievous sin in Your sight and I humbly ask You to forgive me. I am so sorry for what I have done. I repent and turn away forever from this evil occupation. I ask that this sin be placed on the altar and

the Blood of Jesus be applied to remove it forever from my book. I ask to be washed with the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ that though my sins are as scarlet, they will be gone, and I will be as white as snow in Your sight. <u>Forgive Yourself</u>

Father, I now forgive myself for performing the abortions and I release myself from all condemnation because Your Word promises that there is therefore now NO condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus! I release and remit the sin of abortion and murder to Your throne of grace and ask that it be cast behind Your back never to be remembered.

Thank You, Father, for loving me and sending Jesus to pay the price for my sins. Thank You, Jesus, for saving me and making me clean in Your Precious Blood! I am free in You! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Anger and Rage

The Bible has a lot to say about anger and rage. Rage is actually a spirit that operates through anger. Rage is uncontrollable anger. Rage cannot operate unless there is an offense that brews anger. Anger becomes sin when it is allowed to steep. It grows roots and digs into the soul of a person. If not dealt with, the spirit of rage will take up residence. Let's look at a few scriptures to see what God has to say about anger in a person.

- Psalm 37:8 says "Refrain from anger and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil."
- James 1:20 says "For the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God."
- Ephesians 4:26 says "Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,"
- Ephesians 4:31 says "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice."
- Ecclesiastes 7:9 says "Be not quick in your spirit to become angry, for anger lodges in the bosom of fools."

There are many more scriptures on anger that you can find, and I encourage you to research it further, especially if you have anger and rage issues or know someone who does. In God's Kingdom, it is illegal to be offended at anyone. I Corinthians 13:5 says "*Love does not traffic in shame and*

disrespect, nor selfishly seek its own honor. Love is not easily irritated or quick to take offense." (Passion

Translation). The two laws Jesus gave us are these: 1) To love the Lord God with all our heart, soul, mind, might and strength and 2) to love our neighbors as ourselves. The law of LOVE forbids offense and offense is where anger starts. Check your love gauge. If it registers at all about someone, you need to forgive that person and forget it. Pray for their good and do good to them. That is what love does. But if you have already allowed anger to blossom in your heart and if rage has taken up residence in your soul, then you need to pray this prayer to deal with it and get back in right standing with God.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of harboring anger to the point where rage has taken up residence. I realize Lord, that I have violated the Law of Love and I repent for allowing offense and anger to get to this point. I ask for Your forgiveness and I plead the Blood of Jesus Christ over my life today. I choose to follow You and Your ways all the days of my life from this moment on. Wash me in the Precious Blood of Jesus Lord, and create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me today. Father, I now choose to forgive ______ for the original offense that lead to this state I'm in. I pray for their good today and ask You to bless them and bring Your salvation to them.

I now come out of agreement with this offense, the anger

and the spirit of rage. I now release all anger into Your Hand Lord Jesus and I renounce any agreement with it. I bind and cast out the spirit of rage and I loose the agape love of God into my life from my Father's throne. Lord Jesus, I ask that You would heal me from the inside out and uproot all anger and roots of bitterness that has sprung up through this offense. I ask for the oil and wine to be poured into my wounded soul and the Balm of Gilead applied for the healing of my broken spirit. I thank You Father for Your great mercy and lovingkindness to me today. I thank You, Lord for granting me repentance today. Thank You for the Blood of Jesus and the cleansing power of His Blood! Thank You for setting me free from the pit of anger Father! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Offense

Jesus said it would happen. Offenses will come. Matthew 18:7 says *"Woe to the world because of offenses. For offenses will inevitably come, but woe to that person by whom the offense comes."* Because we live in a fallen world, people are naturally selfish and wicked. Without Jesus, we all fall short of His glory. It is sad to say, but for Christians, a lot of the offenses come from other Christians. This ought not to be, but it is. Everybody is in a growing process. Think about children how utterly selfish they are. The whole world revolves around them. They are immature and don't know any better, but when they grow up, they should be more considerate of others. Christians grow up similarly. The

more "flesh" you let rule your life, the more likely you are to offend others or take offense from others.

Every day of our lives is an opportunity to practice the love of God found in I Corinthians chapter 13. The rude cashier, the snotty waitress, the angry police officer and the grouchy husband. The list goes on and on. Love chooses to overlook the offense and think the best of that person. The cashier's husband left her with an infant to care for on a waitresses' salary. The cashier just got chewed out by her manager in front of others. The police officer's wife left him for another man. The husband is under too much pressure at work and bottles it up. You see how everybody has a story? We should strive to get to the place in Christ, where we think the best and let love cover the multitude of sins against us. However, this is a process, so if you have taken offense and you realize it, you need to pray this prayer to move past it and forgive that person. It just isn't worth it. Jesus said there is WOE associated with offense. There is nothing to be gained from holding an offense. Life is just too short. Pray this prayer and let God heal you of the wound caused by the offense.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of holding offense against ______. I realize that this violates the Law of Love in the Kingdom of God and I repent for this attitude and renounce it from my life. I forgive ______ for _____ me. I release ______ from any

debt of apology or restitution to me now and forever. I choose to believe the best of him/her and I pray for You to bless ______ with spiritual blessings and bring salvation to him/her. Your Word says that love covers a multitude of sins and I choose now to cover

______ with the love of God. I remit this offense to You, Father, and ask that You cast it behind Your back and lay it not to his/her charge.

I plead the Blood of Jesus over my life today and ask to be cleansed from the inside out. Lord Jesus, heal me today from the wounds inflicted by this offense and uproot any bitterness. I ask You Lord, to pour in the oil and the wine and apply the Balm of Gilead to my wounded soul.

I ask that You create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit with me that I may dwell in the House of the Lord forever. I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Unforgiveness

The act of forgiveness is about love and mercy. Everyone makes mistakes and we all hope to receive mercy and forgiveness for our mistakes. We expect it from God whenever we ask for forgiveness from Him. Whenever we repent and ask forgiveness we KNOW He is always faithful to forgive us of our sins.

Jesus said this about forgiveness in Matthew 6:14-15 *"If you forgive others the wrongs they have done to you, your Father in heaven will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive*

others, then your Father will not forgive the wrongs you have done. Unforgiveness of others blocks God's blessings from your life. The blessing of His presence is the most precious. Unforgiveness is an attitude of stubbornness and rebellion against God's known will, which is to FORGIVE ALL who have wronged us. Refusing to forgive someone is a sin. Not only is it a sin, but it is a very spiritually dangerous place to be. Refusing to forgive others places us outside the Kingdom of God and inside Satan's kingdom. We are sitting ducks. It's just not worth holding onto. I have known people who are holding unforgiveness against God Himself because He has not performed a miracle to their expectations or in their time frame of expectation. This attitude is, in reality, accusing Him of being evil and unloving. Yet they blithely give voice to these things and throw God an "O I'm sorry Lord" and the next day do it all over again. The ATTITUDE is one of unforgiveness and it gives Satan so much legal ground against you.

Unforgiveness holds people in a mental prison that only hurts them. The longer you let unforgiveness fester in your soul, the deeper the roots of bitterness grow until they form hatred in your heart. Unforgiveness will get your name erased out of the Book of Life if you don't repent of it and forgive, and eventually, it leads to the Lake of Fire.

I Corinthians 13:5 says "*It is not rude; it is not self-seeking, it is not provoked [nor overly sensitive and easily angered]; it does not take into account a wrong endured.*" Agape Love

pays NO attention to a suffered wrong. It should not even phase us if we are FULL of the love of God. We have to get there folks and it is a pursuit of God in the Secret Place that brings this level of love to the forefront of our lives. However, this too is a process. If you are struggling with unforgiveness today, make the decision to forgive. Forgiveness is not a feeling, it is a decision. It's not how you FEEL, it's what you DO that shows God you are loving your enemies and those who abuse you. Pray this prayer and mean it in your heart to get out of the pit of unforgiveness and enjoy the blessings of God once again!

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Father, that I am holding unforgiveness against ______ and I realize today that this is a sin. I repent of this sin and I choose to turn away from it and embrace Your love for _____. I pray right now for ______ and ask that You bless him/her and show him/her Your great salvation. I pray for spiritual blessings to be imparted into his/her life now in the Name of Jesus.

I plead the Blood of Jesus Christ over my life and ask to be washed in His Precious Blood. Though my sins are as scarlet, Lord, let them be as white as snow! I choose now to remit the offense ______ did to me and I ask that You cast it behind Your back Lord, to never be remembered. I open my heart to You Father and ask for Agape love to be poured into my heart for ______. I choose to do good and I pray for Your

love to fill his/her life in the Name of Jesus. I thank You, Father, for forgiving me and releasing the blessings of the Kingdom into my life once again. Thank You for fathering me and showing me how to love those who hurt me. I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Strife

James 3:16 says "For where envying and strife is,

there is confusion and every evil work." A truer statement has never been made. Notice how envy and strife go hand in hand. Isn't that where most strife breaks out? Somebody wants what somebody else has and selfishness rises up to take it. Satan loves strife because he can do whatever he wants to completely unhindered.

Agape love is absent in a strife-filled environment. Peace is absent in the presence of strife. Have you ever been in someone's home where there was a lot of screaming and fighting? It's a toxic environment that makes you want to just get out of there as fast as you can. It is sad, but people live like that all over the world. Strife breeds violence and all kinds of abuse. Strife is the pot-stirrer of Satan's kingdom. It is a spirit that keeps the pot stirred up until it is made to leave.

I remember I got into strife with a woman who I paid onehundred dollars for her stud poodle to service my female poodle. She was only available for two visits and as a result, my dog only had two puppies. She wanted the hundred

dollars and we were hollering at each other over the phone. After we hung up, I felt the conviction of the Holy Spirit that I was wrong, and I had to call her back and apologize and yes, I paid her the hundred dollars. My dog had two of the most beautiful black and white poodle puppies you ever saw though! I learned through that quarrel, that words cannot be taken back and will change a relationship permanently.

As a believer, we should pursue peace because the Bible tells us to in Romans 14:19 "*So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.*"

Perhaps you are in a similar situation where you have been "wronged" or mistreated. Perhaps you are in a dispute with your neighbor or in-laws. Whatever the case, as believers we are to pursue peace. How do you stop the cycle of strife? Repent of it and begin walking in the love of God towards those people. Pray this prayer to get free and mean it in your heart.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of the sin of strife. I acknowledge that I yielded to strife's influence when

(Tell God the whole story). I confess Lord that I returned evil for evil in this confrontation. I ask You to forgive me. I repent of this attitude and I choose to follow Your ways and Your Word to pursue peace with everyone.

I am dead and the life I live is in Jesus Christ. I have no

rights and therefore, I refuse to be offended or enter into strife anymore in my life. I am I Corinthians 13:5 which says that "love pays no attention to a suffered wrong." I choose to forgive ______ of the offense of ______ against me today and I release him/her from any debt of apology or restitution now and forever. I pray for their good today Father, I pray for their salvation and restoration to You.

I plead the Blood of Jesus over my life today and I ask to be washed clean in His Precious Blood. Create in me a clean heart Father, and renew a right spirit within me, that our relationship can be restored to intimacy.

Thank You for saving me and setting me free from strife and I choose to follow You, Jesus! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

After you pray this prayer, ask the Lord what He would have you do to make peace. He may have you call them or write a letter or even go see them face to face. Whatever He lays on your heart to do—that is what you do. It does not matter if they accept your peace offering. You have obeyed Him. That is all that matters.

Repentance Prayer for Gossip

The sin of gossip is so insidious in that before you know it, you can be caught up in it. It is idle talk of the worst kind. The Bible has a lot to say about gossip. Let's look at a few of them.

Proverbs 20:19 says "Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets; therefore, do not associate with a simple babbler."

- Proverbs 11:13 says "Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.
- I Timothy 5:13 says "Besides that, they learn to be idlers, going about from house to house, and not only idlers but also gossips and busybodies, saying what they should not.
- Proverbs 6:16 says "There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers."

Gossip is an abomination to God. He hates it. He loves the person, but He hates this sin. Gossip is telling secrets of someone else. It is spreading a rumor about someone else. It is even deliberately telling a lie about someone else to destroy their reputation among the community. It is wickedness. But gossip is also covered by the Blood of Jesus. Jesus paid for it just like He did everything else. If you are feeling the conviction of the Holy Spirit right now as you read this, you are just a prayer away from re-establishing your relationship with God! Pray this prayer and mean it in your heart and let the Holy Spirit help you get free from this bondage.

"Father, I come before You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I am guilty of gossip. I yielded to it and spoke out things not pleasing to You. I confess Lord that I gossiped about _____ and spoke

these things about him/her:

_____. (NOTE: Tell

God what you said)

I humbly ask You to forgive me Lord and I repent of this sin. I choose today to walk in the light of Your ways. I pray blessings on ______ and ask that Your perfect will would be done in his/her life in the Name of Jesus. I choose today Lord to pursue peace and be a friend to______. I love him/her because You do.

I plead the Blood of Jesus Christ over my life today and I ask to be washed in the Precious Blood of Jesus to wash away the stench of gossip Father. Though my sins are as scarlet, they are as white as snow through the Precious Blood of Jesus! Thank You, Jesus, for cleansing me from all my sins. I ask that You would let me see ______ through Your eyes. From Your perspective. Grant me wisdom to walk in righteousness from this day forth. I ask these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Criticism/Backbiting

There is a Critical Spirit that whispers in your ear about someone and if you yield to the whispers, you are sowing discord among the brethren. We must guard our ear gates from the whispers of the enemy. Criticism usually has its roots in envy or jealousy. A person feels threatened by someone else's talent or beauty or anointing. Yes, it happens all the time in church. It goes back to the level of Agape love

in our hearts, which goes back to the level of intimacy we have with our Father.

Backbiting is talking behind someone's back instead of telling them to their face. It is cowardly behavior that God doesn't like. Criticism and backbiting work together like evil twins, causing division, dissensions, and quarrels. It should not be part of a Christian's resume in the Kingdom of God! But as I mentioned before, we are all a work in progress and until love is fully formed in us, we may yield to criticism and backbiting. We don't have to but if we do, we can get clean through repentance. Run to God, not away from Him! He is always tender towards a humble and contrite heart. If you feel the conviction of the Holy Spirit in regard to criticism and backbiting, pray the prayer below and mean it in your heart. Let Him clean you up and restore fellowship.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of being critical of others and not being honest with others when I have a problem. I realize and acknowledge Lord that this attitude and behavior is a sin in Your sight and I repent for yielding to it in the Name of Jesus. I ask You to forgive me and today I choose to follow You Jesus and walk in Your ways.

I confess Lord that I have been critical of

______ in regard to _______. (Tell God about the criticism and why). I know Lord that this is not pleasing

to You nor does it represent You well in the earth. I humbly ask, You to forgive me and I plead the Blood of Jesus over this sin and ask that I be washed in the Precious Blood of Jesus. Create in me a clean heart Father and renew a right spirit within me that I may glorify You in all my ways.

I now come out of agreement with the Critical spirit and I cast you out of my soul in the Name of Jesus. I choose to serve the Lord and obey His ways. I now close my ear gate to your whispers in the Name of Jesus Christ. Father, I thank You for Your great mercy and lovingkindness towards me and for loving me and sending Jesus to save me and pay for all my sins, for healing all my diseases and for daily loading me with benefits. I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

FAMILY REPENTANCE PRAYERS

Family relationships can get really twisted. Generational issues contribute to bad attitudes and behaviors. For example, a man and woman get married. She comes from a family where her father regularly beat her and her mother and never had a kind word for either of them. Her father came from a family where his father violently beat his mother and all his children. The woman marries a man who comes from a family where his father beat his mother and she, in turn, beat the children and tortured them. When these two people marry, what are the odds the family will perpetuate the same behavior from the previous generation? The odds are very high they will.

Not only are there learned generational behaviors at work in the family, but evil spirits "travel" through generational bloodlines to continue to destroy lives in the earth and in Hell because they never find Jesus. It is a vicious cycle of life and death.

If you come from a family situation like this, there is hope! There is always hope in Jesus Christ. He came and died so you can have a life of love and peace, even in the middle of chaos. These prayers are for those who are caught in the cycle of abuse either as an abuser or a victim. Repentance will bring the Kingdom of God into your realm of influence and set you free and bring the light of the Kingdom into your family members' lives.

Repentance Prayer for Domestic Violence

Domestic violence has no race or ethnicity. It has no religious preference. It has no gender preference. It has no geographical borders. It is truly multi-cultural. Since the fall of man in the Garden, domestic violence has existed. What is domestic violence? It is using physical force upon a family member to force capitulation to a demand or to gratify unfettered rage.

The cycle of violence and shame for those in the trap of domestic violence is vicious and so hard to break. On the one hand, the abuser loses control of rage and abuses someone physically, verbally or sexually—then shame and remorse sets in—at first, after enough time has passed, the abuser feels that he or she has the right to abuse others. On the other hand, is the victim, who lives in a world of fear of the next outburst. How bad will it be next time? Should I do this or not? They might go off. The shame of being beaten, humiliated or raped when you are frozen in fear, eats at your soul. The humiliation of people looking at your bruises and marks and knowing you are a victim. Is there no end to this nightmare? Do I even know any other life? Does God know I exist?

How does God feel about domestic violence? Is it mentioned in the Bible? Yes, it is. He declares how He feels about it in the book of Malachi 2:16 that says "*Indeed, the LORD God of Israel says that he hates divorce, along with*

the one who conceals his violence by outward appearances," says the LORD of the Heavenly Armies. "So, guard yourselves carefully, and don't be unfaithful.". How many women are being beaten mercilessly by a husband whose outward appearance is an upstanding and "good" man? God hates it. Domestic violence is about control. Total control of another person through intimidation, humiliation, and violence. It is a demonic spirit of hatred, rage, and violence that grips the abuser to drive them to commit violence against their loved ones. There are men who are being assaulted by their wives as well. It is a two-way street. Either way, God is the solution to end the cycle of violence and shame.

This prayer has two components. The first component is for the abuser. Yes, God loves the abuser and Jesus died for the sin of domestic violence. The second component is for the victim. Jesus is the Wonderful Counselor who can actually heal all the scars in your soul and make every new.

Repentance Prayer for the Abuser

If you are reading this prayer and want to get free from anger and rage, then it is assumed that you have given your life to Jesus Christ and you are in the process of turning away from your old ways. Domestic violence is considered an "old way." Even if you are born-again but lost control and lashed out again, Jesus wants to help you get free and stay free. Pray this prayer and mean it in your heart.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I

confess that I am guilty of being violent against

______. I acknowledge that this violates Your Word and it is something that You hate. It violates Your law of love and I choose now to repent and turn away from this sin. I choose to love everyone the way You do. I ask You to forgive me and to cleanse my heart from all evil ways that drive me to this violent behavior. I ask to be washed in the Blood of Jesus that makes me as white as snow. I choose today to love ______ the way You do. I choose to treat everyone with love and respect because that is what You do. I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus Christ be applied and that it be eradicated from existence in the Name of Jesus.

Prayer for Inner Healing

"Lord Jesus, You are the Wonderful Counselor Who listens and heals us from the inside out. I know that the violence in my heart is because

and I ask You to heal this hurt and disappointment from my heart today. I forgive all those who have hurt me in the past and release them into Your hands. I choose life and freedom, and I resist anger and rage. I refuse to yield to these wicked spirits any longer. I ask that You pour in the oil and the wine and apply the Balm of Gilead to my wounded soul and spirit. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Make me a new creature and free me from this prison of hate. I thank You, Jesus, for setting me free! Whom the Son sets free is free indeed! Amen and

Amen!"

<u>Prayer of Deliverance from Rage and Control</u> In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I declare and come out of agreement with the wicked spirits of Rage and Control now. I do not agree and will no longer allow you to operate in my life. As a child of God, I take the authority of the Name of Jesus Christ and I cast you out of my soul in Jesus' name. Return to your sender and never return to my realm in the Name of Jesus! (*Note: you might have to get another believer to help you get totally free, but it is important that you verbally come out of agreement with these wicked spirits.*)

"Father, I give You all praise and glory and honor for setting me free from the power of sin! Thank You for loving me enough to send Jesus to die in my place. Thank You, Jesus, for taking my punishment on Yourself. Thank You for cleaning my heart and soul free from the power of rage and control. I am free, and I choose to walk free from my old ways in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Encouragement

The next step for you is to go to the person you have hurt and ask them to forgive you for hurting them. Sincerely apologize to them. It really means a lot and when you humble yourself like this, God gives you grace. They may or may not accept it but that is okay. Pray for them and let the love of Jesus shine out of your life and you will see them come around.

Repentance Prayer for the Victim

Why does the victim need to repent? Aren't you the victim here? Domestic violence and verbal abuse created deep hatred in the heart of the victim. God looks into the heart of everyone and He wants to free you from hatred of the effects of domestic abuse. This prayer is to get free from anger, hatred, and shame.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I have been abused

physically/verbally/sexually/emotionally/mentally by _______. I confess that hatred has entered my heart and replaced the love I once had for him/her. I acknowledge that this is a sin in Your sight because hatred violates the Law of Love in the Kingdom of God. I repent of hating _______ in my heart and I choose to forgive and release him/her today from my heart, once and for all. I ask You to forgive me for this and cleanse my heart with the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus be applied to it to eradicate it from existence in Jesus' Name.

Prayer for Inner Healing

"Lord Jesus, You are the Wonderful Counselor Who heals me from the inside out. I bring my wounded soul and broken spirit to You and ask You to heal me from the wounds inflicted through the abuse of

_____. I have forgiven and now I need to be healed so I can be free to walk with You intimately. I

receive Your love and grace and healing power in my spirit and soul now and I thank You that I am free because whom the Son sets free is free indeed! I am free of me, so I am now free from them! Hallelujah! I thank You, Lord for cleansing me and making me a new creature in Christ Jesus! Thank You for setting me free from the bondage of shame and degradation. Thank You, Jesus, for healing me. I ask all these things in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Generational Curses

As mentioned before, evil spirits "travel" down generational bloodlines to continue to bring destruction to families and society as well. How does this work? For example, say a man comes from a long line of righteous people. People of God. But he decides he wants to live a life of worldliness and begins to drink and carouse. Soon this lifestyle blossoms into alcoholism and sex addiction. He marries but continues to live life in the fast lane, drinking and committing adultery. He has children with his wife and they grow up watching this. The spirit of addiction has attached itself to this man and in order to stay in his bloodline, it will begin to set up some or all of his children to live the same way. Children live through example. The chances of the children living that way are almost a given. Even though for generations the man came from a Christian line, the enemy was allowed in to set up a generational curse and it will take somebody who comes to the Lord to break it off his or her line.

NOTE: This prayer is taken from a book that Dr. Frances Myles wrote on Generational Curses. He does an in-depth teaching on the believer's new bloodline of Jesus Christ. It is in the Resources section at the end of this book.

If you have recently come to Jesus from a family line full of generational curses and behaviors, you can repent for your ancestors' sins and iniquities to break the powers of darkness off your life and your children and subsequent generations after you. This prayer will stop operations against you and give your children a stronger position when they grow up. This prayer deals with renouncing your natural lineage to embrace the lineage of Jesus Christ, which is without sin and therefore Satan cannot legally operate in it. As His Bride, we take on His divine bloodline by renouncing our natural bloodline. This does not mean that you shun your family. No! It is simply an allegiance statement to embrace Jesus' divine bloodline. For example, when a woman marries a man, she becomes part of his bloodline because she bears children for him. She still loves her family, but she is now considered part of her husband's bloodline because of their one flesh relationship.

* Father, I come before You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I come boldly to the Court of Heaven to receive Your righteous judgment over my natural bloodline. I decree and declare in this Court that all demonic powers that have been operating down my generational bloodlines on both parental sides of my natural ancestors: you will obey

this righteous decree made this day in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Renounce the Father's Natural Bloodline

Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ, I now fully and completely denounce the ______ (Your Father's last name) lineage. I denounce everything this name represents and all the iniquities and transgressions that are avenues for demonic operations. I denounce this lineage back one thousand generations. I now release it to embrace Jesus' Holy, Divine, and Prophetic Bloodline. The Bloodline inheritance of Jesus Christ of Nazareth is now my bloodline inheritance.

Renounce Natural Mother's Bloodline

Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ, I now fully and completely denounce the ______ (*Your Mother's maiden name*) lineage! I denounce everything this name represents and all the iniquities and transgressions that are avenues for demonic operations. I denounce this lineage back one thousand generations. I now release it to embrace Jesus' Holy, Divine, and Prophetic bloodline. The bloodline inheritance of Jesus Christ of Nazareth is now my bloodline inheritance!

For Married Women Only

Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ, I now fully and completely denounce the ______ (Your husband's last name) lineage! I denounce everything this name represents and all the iniquities and transgressions that are avenues for demonic operations. I denounce this lineage back one thousand generations. I now release it to embrace Jesus' Holy, Divine, and Prophetic

Bloodline. The bloodline inheritance of Jesus Christ of Nazareth is now my bloodline inheritance.

Unknown Parents & Ancestors

Father, I do not know my natural parents, but I acknowledge that I bear their bloodline inheritance. Father, You know all things about my natural lineage, therefore, I put my trust in You to set me free from any iniquity attached to my paternal lineage and my maternal lineage. I now fully and completely denounce these unknown lineages! I denounce everything these lineages represents and all the iniquities and transgressions that are avenues for demonic operations. I denounce these lineages back one thousand generations. I now release it to embrace Jesus' Holy, Divine, and Prophetic Bloodline. The bloodline inheritance of Jesus Christ of Nazareth is now my bloodline inheritance!

Occult/Demonic Iniquities & Traumas in Bloodlines

Father, I now willingly denounce all demonic attachments rooted in witchcraft, sexual assault, blood transfusions, trauma, sexual immorality, adoption, rejection or mind control.

I further denounce all iniquities and transgressions that are avenues for demonic operations! I denounce these demonic attachments back one thousand generations in Jesus' Name. I now release it to embrace Jesus' Holy, Divine, and Prophetic Bloodline. The bloodline inheritance of Jesus Christ of Nazareth is now my bloodline inheritance.

Father, I now release my faith for the healing from the inside/out: spirit, soul and body. I release my faith and receive healing of every generational disease in the Name of Jesus! I thank You, Father, that as I step into the bloodline of my Savior,

Jesus Christ, I am totally and completely delivered from all generational curses in my natural bloodlines by the covering of Jesus' Holy, Divine, and Prophetic Bloodline over me! Thank You, Father, for healing, deliverance, and salvation in Jesus' mighty Name!

Symbolically "Stepping" Over Into Jesus' Bloodline

Now step over an imaginary "bloodline" from your natural bloodline over into the Divine Bloodline of Jesus Christ. After you step over the line, begin to sing and shout praises and thanksgiving to the God of Your salvation: Jesus Christ! He has brought you to a marvelous place of victory! This is an act of faith.

* Dr. Frances Myles wrote a wonderful book called "Breaking Generational Curses Under the Order of Melchizedek: Rediscovering God's Remedy for Generational and Genetic Anomalies." This book has a really great in-depth teaching on this subject that I highly recommend reading. This prayer is adapted from Dr. Myles' prayer in his book.

Repentance Prayer for Incest

Incest is a taboo subject, but it happens a lot. We would be horrified if we knew the extent of it. I have ministered to several women who shared their story of a father, uncle, grandfather or brother who molested them as a child or young teenager.

Not only is incest immoral, it is also illegal in most states in America. However, that may only be temporary because the perversions rising up in the world today are calling ALL evil behaviors as "normal" and good. Fathers and daughters are wanting to marry, siblings wanting to marry etc. In some sub-cultures, incest and inter-marrying are just part of it. This prayer has three components to it.

The first is for the person who has molested his or her family members as an abuser. The second component is for the victim of this abuse and the third component is for the willing participation in incestuous sexual relationships with one or more members of your family. God loves you and He has a better way for you to live! Pray the prayer for your circumstance and mean it in your heart.

Repentance Prayer for the Abuser

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of having sexual contact or intercourse with ______ in an incestuous relationship. I acknowledge that this is illegal sexual activity in the Kingdom of God and I repent of it now in Jesus' Name. I ask You to forgive me and cleanse me

from this sin in Jesus' Name. I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus be applied to eradicate it from existence. I now break all ungodly soul-ties formed with ______ through this sin and seal the ends with the Blood of Jesus, never to be reformed. I retrieve my soul-pieces from ______ and return _____'s soul-pieces to him/her now in the Name of Jesus. I declare only a godly family relationship between us from now on in Jesus' Name.

Deliverance from Spirit of Perversion

In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I bind the spirit of Perversion and Lust and command you to leave my soul now. I come out of agreement with you and I resist you in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Go where Jesus sends you and do not return to my realm in Jesus' Name!

Repentance Prayer for the Victim

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I was forced to participate in incestuous intercourse/sex acts by ______. Lord, I feel ______. (*Tell the Lord about the incestuous relationship and how you felt then and now. Lay your heart before Him*). I acknowledge that even though I am a victim of incest, I want to have a clean slate and therefore I now repent of my involvement in this incestuous relationship. I ask You to forgive me and cleanse me inside out by the Blood of Jesus Christ. I choose now to forgive and release ______ for forcing me to have sex with him/her/them. I release

him/her into Your hands and I refuse to hold onto this offense any further. I expect no apology or any kind of restitution from him/her/them. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me, Lord. I now break the ungodly soul-tie formed during the sex act between ______ and me. I return _____'s soulpiece to him/her and I retrieve my soul-piece from him/her now in Jesus' Name. I am forever free from this sin in the mighty Name of Jesus! Who the Son sets free is free indeed! Thank You, Father, for Your great love and mercy to me. I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for the Willing Participant

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of willingly participating in an incestuous sexual relationship with _____, my

______. I acknowledge that this a sin in Your sight and I choose now to repent and renounce any further involvement with this relationship. I ask You to forgive me and cleanse me inside and out with the Blood of Jesus Christ. I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus be applied to eradicate it from existence. I now break the ungodly soul-tie with _______ that was formed during the sex act and I return his/her soul-piece and I retrieve my soul-piece from him/her. The soul-tie is forever severed in the Name of Jesus Christ. I command any evil spirits using this sin to operate against me to flee now in Jesus' Name. I come out of agreement with you and declare you have nothing

in me anymore. Father, create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Though my sins are as scarlet, they are as white as snow through the Blood of Jesus Christ. I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Child Abuse

There is more to child abuse than sexual abuse, although the news feeds of Facebook are full of horrific sexual abuse against children. Child abuse is also neglect, as is violence and torture. Satan has launched a vicious war against children all over the world. They are forced to live lives of slavery, rape, and violence. Many are forced into prostitution as young as three to service pedophiles from around the world. The Bible says in the last days the love of many will wax cold and the stories of cruelty and abuse of children show the truth of this. Many people say, "where's God while all this is going on?" God does not override the will of a human being. If a person is cruel they are cruel and will pay the eternal penalty unless they repent. All I can say is that prayer for the children in the earth today is important to God, so start praying for the children and God will begin moving in their lives. Prayer activates heaven to move on the earth. God needs people to pray because He gave the earth to the sons of men.

This prayer has two components. The first is for the person who has been violent to his or her children. God loves you and wants to set you free. The second is for a person who

was abused as a child. Most abusers were themselves abused, so please pray both of them if it applies to you. God's mercy and grace are open to you to receive it today.

Repentance Prayer for the Abuser

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of _____ my child. (Tell the Lord what you did to your child). I acknowledge that this is a sin in Your sight and I choose to repent and renounce this behavior and attitudes today. I ask You to forgive me and wash me clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ. I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus be applied to eradicate it from existence. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me, Lord.

Prayer to Forgive Your Abuser

Father, I confess to You that I was abused when I was a child by ______. They _____ me during my childhood, which I know has shaped who I am today. I thank You for making me a new creature through the Blood of Jesus. I want to forgive and release

______ for what he/she/they did to me as a child. I ask Jesus that You would pour in the oil and the wine into my wounded soul and apply the Balm of Gilead to my broken spirit. Heal me completely from the inside out O Lord. I release ______ from any debt of apology or restitution and I choose to move on with You into my destiny. I forget those things in the past and I choose today to press on toward the high

calling of God for my life. I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for the Victim

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I was abused as a child by ______. Lord, I feel _______. (*Tell the Lord about the abuse and how you felt then and now. Lay your heart before Him*). I acknowledge that even though I am a victim of child abuse, I want to have a clean slate and therefore I now repent of my involvement in this incestuous relationship. I ask You to forgive me and cleanse me inside out by the Blood of Jesus Christ. I choose now to forgive and release _______ for abusing me. I release them into Your hands and I refuse to hold onto this offense any further. I expect no apology or any kind of restitution from him/her/them. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me, Lord.

For the abuser, there are things the Lord may require you to do such as go and apologize to those you have hurt. Don't be afraid to be humble. A sincere apology goes a long way in the healing process.

Repentance Prayer for Not Honoring Parents

The Bible says in Exodus 20:12 says *"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you."* The blessing of long life on earth is tied to how you treat your parents. In America today, you see a shocking display of children disrespecting and dishonoring

their parents. In other nations, it isn't as prevalent. This attitude seeps into the next generation as a generational curse. I have seen it operate in families I have ministered to. There is a curse attached to each of the ten commandments that is generational. But YOU can change all that now, in your generation. You can stop it from continuing by repenting and putting it under the Blood of Jesus. If you know you have dishonored either or both of your parents, pray this prayer and mean it in your heart. The Father wants to bless your life because of His great love for you.

"Father I come to You in the name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of not honoring my parents, specifically my _____ (mother or father here). I am _____. (Tell the Lord the guilty of ____ things you have done to disrespect or dishonor your mother or your father). I am sorry Lord for saying and doing things that did not meet Your standards of honoring my parents. I repent of the wrong attitudes and bad behavior that have grieved and hurt my parents over the years. I ask You to forgive me. I ask that You wash me clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me, Lord. Grant me wisdom as I continue to interact with my parents and give me the grace to do it. I acknowledge that I have been holding offense at my _____ and I repent of that now in Jesus' Name. I refuse to take the bait of Satan and hold a grudge against my parents. I ask Father, for the restoration of fellowship between my

parents and I in the Name of Jesus. Change me, Lord that I may honor my parents and live righteously before You! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Now begin to honor your father and your mother from this moment on.

REPENTANCE PRAYERS FOR OCCULT ACTIVITIES/WITCHCRAFT/ SATANISM

There is a lot to the occult, which is why it is such an evil trap. It only takes a crack in the door for the enemy to rush in and set up camp in your life. Before you know it, all Hell is breaking loose around you. Curses can be established in your life without you being aware of it when the occult door is opened. You just wonder why things are going south all of a sudden. Why you are always afraid or angry. Why you are sick or weak most of the time. I'm not saying that people who suffer these things are into the occult. I'm saying it happens all too often to those who are.

Occult activities or "arms" include meditation, yoga, horoscopes, astrology, new age philosophies, reflexology, palm reading, tarot card reading, tea leaf reading, Ouija board games, Dungeons and Dragons games, Wicca, astral projection, spells and incantations, channeling and trances, and Satanism. I know there are a lot more, but these are the ones that I am most familiar with.

All of it falls under the principality of Witchcraft, which is a powerful entity that gains power through rebellion and blood. Some of the activities seem harmless enough, but there is nothing harmless about dabbling in the devil's territory and that is where these activities are in—the devil's territory. I have listed several prayers to help you get disentangled from

witchcraft through repentance and deliverance by Jesus Christ. I have the prayers sub-listed from Occult Activities to Satanism. If you want to turn away from this life, pray the prayer and mean it in your heart. Jesus loves you, He died for you and He wants you free so He can give you a life full of His plans for you and I promise they are always good! NOTE: I would strongly advise that you make the decision to SELL OUT to Jesus and go in 100%. Satan doesn't give up his victims easily. He counts you as his prize and if you don't sell out to Jesus 100% all in, you will have a really hard time. I have a prayer at the end of each prayer for selling out to Jesus.

Occult Activities Repentance Prayers

Repentance Prayer for Occult Dabbling

Occult dabbling is the peripheral activities such as yoga and meditation. Many times, they are done innocently enough but they still open the door to the occult and it is a way the enemy can operate legally in your life. The door must be closed through repentance and the Blood of Jesus Christ. If you have done any of the following things at any time in your life, you need to pray this prayer to close the door.

- Meditation (any kind)
- Yoga
- Horoscopes
- Astrology
- Numerology
- Ouija Boards

- Seances
- Occult Movies
- Occult Games (i.e. Dungeons & Dragons)
- Casting Spells or Curses
- New Age Philosophies
- Opening Chakras/Kundalini
- Hypnosis
- Acupuncture, Acupressure or Reflexology
- Reiki
- The Law of Attraction (New Age)

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I have participated in

______, which means that I came into agreement with the evil works of darkness. I acknowledge this is sin before You and I repent and renounce all involvement in the wicked works of darkness. I ask You to forgive me and wash me clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ.

I choose this day Lord, to follow You and I forsake all attachments and agreements with the unfruitful works of darkness.

Prayer for Deliverance

I now bind and cast out every demonic spirit in my soul given entrance through these occult sins. I am not in agreement with you and I cast you out now! Leave this house and go where Jesus Christ of Nazareth tells you to go now!

I declare I am FREE because whom the Son sets free is FREE INDEED! Thank You, Jesus, for Your great love and mercy. Thank You for loving me and setting me free to serve you all the days of my life. I choose to go all in with You 100%.

Prayer to Sell Out to Jesus (All in 100%)

Father, I choose this day to sell out to You. I'm ALL IN 100%! No turning back. You have the Words of Life and I am now dead to myself and my ambitions. It's all about YOU! Thank You, Jesus. I am Your disciple. Teach me, Lord! In the Name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen and Amen!

Wicca/Shamanism/Voodoo/Santeria/African Tribal Religions

Wicca, Shamanism, Voodoo, Santeria and African tribal religions seek out demons to do witchcraft to further their own agenda. Wicca is a little different in that they worship nature, but they still draw on the powers of darkness in their witchcraft. Wicca is considered "white" witchcraft in that they use their sources for "good" and not evil.. A lot of them find the longer they are in it the darker and deeper they want to go. That is the way Satan rolls. Just a little further...just a little longer...just a little more...then destruction.

If you are involved in or have ever been involved in these types of occult activities and want to repent and renounce it before God for a clean slate, then pray this prayer and mean it in your heart. Mix it with faith!

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I have participated in ______, which means that I came into agreement with the evil works of darkness. I acknowledge this is sin before You and I repent and renounce all involvement in the wicked works of darkness. I ask You to forgive me and wash me clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ.

I choose this day Lord, to follow You and I forsake all attachments and agreements with the unfruitful works of darkness.

Prayer for Deliverance

I now bind and cast out every demonic spirit in my soul given entrance through these occult sins. I am not in agreement with you and I cast you out now! Leave this house and go where Jesus Christ of Nazareth tells you to go now!

I declare I am FREE because whom the Son sets free is FREE INDEED! Thank You, Jesus, for Your great love and mercy. Thank You for loving me and setting me free to serve you all the days of my life. I choose to go all in with You 100%.

Prayer to Sell Out to Jesus (All in 100%)

Father, I choose this day to sell out to You. I'm ALL IN 100%! No turning back. You have the Words of Life and I am now dead to myself and my ambitions. It's all about YOU! Thank You, Jesus. I am Your disciple. Teach me Lord! In the Name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen and Amen!

Luciferian Satanism

Luciferian Satanism is the direct worship of Satan who was known as the archangel Lucifer. Nothing has changed with him. He still wants to be like the Most High. He still wants the worship of men.

People who are involved in Luciferian Satanism are hard-core devotees and aren't likely to come across this prayer and actually WANT to pray it to get right with the Father, but you never know. If one person comes out of it to Jesus, then it is worth it. That being said, I believe God wants this prayer in this book for anyone who wants to come out of Luciferian Satanism. If you are reading this prayer and you want to get free from this darkness, then pray this prayer and mean it in your heart. Jesus will come to save you and cleanse your heart. He loves you!

Repentance Prayer for Participating in Luciferian Satanism

This prayer is for both the person who willingly participated in Satanism and the one who was forced to participate. Children of Satanists are forced to participate in grotesque rituals that scar their souls for life—until Jesus comes along. Repentance brings everything into the light of God's mercy and grace and the Blood of Jesus Christ completely dissolves every sin. Truly He makes all things NEW!

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I have participated in Luciferian Satanism, which means that I came into agreement with

the evil works of darkness. I acknowledge this is a sin before You and I repent and renounce all involvement in the wicked works of darkness. I ask You to forgive me and wash me clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ. I choose this day Lord, to follow You and I forsake all attachments and agreements with the unfruitful works of darkness.

Prayer for Deliverance

I now bind and cast out every demonic spirit in my soul given entrance through these occult sins. I am not in agreement with you and I cast you out now! Leave this house and go where Jesus Christ of Nazareth tells you to go now!

I declare I am FREE because whom the Son sets free is FREE INDEED! Thank You, Jesus, for Your great love and mercy. Thank You for loving me and setting me free to serve you all the days of my life. I choose to go all in with You 100%.

Prayer to Sell Out to Jesus (All in 100%)

Father, I choose this day to sell out to You. I'm ALL IN 100%! No turning back. You have the Words of Life and I am now dead to myself and my ambitions. It's all about YOU! Thank You Jesus. I am Your disciple. Teach me, Lord! In the Name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen and Amen!

Repentance Prayer for Participating in Human Sacrifice

Does this sound like a horror movie? Unfortunately, it is all too real for people in Satanism. I'm not going to go into all the details of when and who they sacrifice because they have

whole books that delve into that, but if you are reading this and you were either present or actually participated in a human sacrifice, and you want to get clean of it all, then pray this prayer and mean it in your heart. Note that if you have not asked and received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, then pray the salvation prayer first. The salvation prayer does wash away all your sins, but I believe that specifically repenting for things in the past closes your hedge.

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess, Lord that I have participated in human sacrifice, which means that I came into agreement with the evil works of darkness. I confess, Father that I

(*Tell the Father what you did as a participant in your own words*). I acknowledge this is sin before You and I repent and renounce all involvement in the wicked works of darkness. I ask You to forgive me and wash me clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ.

I choose this day Lord, to follow You and I forsake all attachments and agreements with the unfruitful works of darkness.

Prayer for Deliverance

I now bind and cast out every demonic spirit in my soul given entrance through these occult sins and murder. I am not in agreement with you and I cast you out now! Leave this house and go where Jesus Christ of Nazareth tells you to go now!

I declare I am FREE because whom the Son sets free is

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FREE INDEED! Thank You, Jesus, for Your great love and mercy. Thank You for loving me and setting me free to serve you all the days of my life. I choose to go all in with You 100%.

Prayer to Sell Out to Jesus (All in 100%)

Father, I choose this day to sell out to You. I'm ALL IN 100%! No turning back. You have the Words of Life and I am now dead to myself and my ambitions. It's all about YOU! Thank You Jesus. I am Your disciple. Teach me, Lord! In the Name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen and Amen!

Repentance Prayer for Participation in Rituals (Child or Adult)

Satanism has two types of rituals. Sexual rituals and blood rituals. Depending on the level of Satanism you are in dictates the level of wickedness you will be required to participate in. High level Satanists do human sacrifice of infants, children and adults on particular "high holy days" in Satanism. Most, if not all, covens do practice sex orgies with infants, children, adults, animals and demon spirits, depending on the level of Satanism they are in. Most, if not all, covens practice some type of blood sacrifice like goats, dogs, cats and humans. Thousands of people disappear each year and are never found. There is a real possibility that many end up on a Satanic altar. This prayer has two components. The first is for the person who willingly participated in sex and blood rituals in Luciferian Satanism

and the second is for the unwilling participant that is traumatized. God loves you and wants you free from all bondage and pain. Pray the prayer that fits your circumstance.

Repentance Prayer for Willing Participation in Rituals

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I have participated in

rituals as part of my duties in the coven I belonged to. I acknowledge this is sin before You and I repent and renounce all involvement in the wicked works of darkness. I ask You to forgive me and wash me clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ.

I choose this day Lord, to follow You and I forsake all attachments and agreements with the unfruitful works of darkness.

Prayer for Deliverance

I now bind and cast out every demonic spirit in my soul given entrance through these occult sins. I am not in agreement with you and I cast you out now! Leave this house and go where Jesus Christ of Nazareth tells you to go now!

I declare I am FREE because whom the Son sets free is FREE INDEED! Thank You, Jesus, for Your great love and mercy. Thank You for loving me and setting me free to serve you all the days of my life. I choose to go all in with You 100%.

Prayer to Sell Out to Jesus (All in 100%)

Father, I choose this day to sell out to You. I'm ALL IN

100%! No turning back. You have the Words of Life and I am now dead to myself and my ambitions. It's all about YOU! Thank You Jesus. I am Your disciple. Teach me, Lord! In the Name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen and Amen!

Repentance Prayer for Unwilling Participation in Rituals.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I want to acknowledge Father that I have been forced to participate in a ______ ritual. Today, Father, I renounce any agreement or affiliation with this involvement in the Name of Jesus. I forgive those who forced me to do this wicked thing and release them from my mental prison of unforgiveness or hate. Lord Jesus, I place this wickedness on the altar and ask that Your Blood be applied to it and wash it all way. Make me as white as snow with Your Precious Blood. I ask Jesus, to be healed from the inside out and in every way from the mental torments of memories. Cast my shame behind your back and make all things new in my life!

Deliverance from Spirit of Perversion and Lust Father, I declare now that I come out of agreement with the spirit of perversion and the spirit of lust. I want you out of my soul and body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You must bow to His name now. I command you to leave and not come back in Jesus' Name! Thanksgiving Declarations

Father, I thank You that I am free from all bondage. I

am free to live for You! Thank You for saving me and delivering me and empowering me to live victoriously over all the power of the enemy! I love You because You first loved me! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Necromancy

Necromancy is communicating with the dead, which is, in reality, communicating with demon spirits. The dead are either in Heaven or Hell and are incommunicado to the earthly realm.

The Lord specifically calls out necromancy as an abomination and forbidden. In Isaiah 8:19 it says, "*When they say to you, "Consult the mediums and the spiritists who whisper and mutter," should not a people consult their God? Should they consult the dead-on behalf of the living?*

People who contact the dead are called mediums. They are mediators between people and demon spirits. Many think they are doing a good deed for people, but they are nevertheless contacting demon spirits and are themselves demonized and need deliverance.

This prayer has two components. The first prayer is for the medium who is contacting the demons. The second is the person who received the service from the medium. Both need to repent because this is an avenue for demon spirits to enter your life. Repentance through Jesus' Blood is the only way to close the hedge.

<u>Repentance Prayer for the Medium</u>

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ and on the basis of His shed Blood. I confess that I am guilty of contacting evil spirits through the sin of necromancy. I repent for this evil and I renounce it and refuse to participate in it ever again.

I ask for You to forgive me Father for this evil and cleanse me wholly from the inside out with the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. I put this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus eradicate it from existence. Your Word says that when I confess with my mouth and believe in my heart, I am saved. I praise You Father for Your mercy and grace that saves me to the uttermost! I pray Father for every person I have led into involvement with evil spirits through this sin and I ask for You to save them and deliver them.

Deliverance from Spirits of Necromancy

Father, I declare now that I come out of agreement with the all demon spirits that have entered through necromancy. I cast you out now from my soul and body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You must bow to His name now. I command you to leave and not come back in Jesus' Name! (*Note: You may need the help of another believer to get completely free.*)

Thanksgiving Declarations

Father, I thank You that I am free from all bondage. I am free to live for You! Thank You for saving me and delivering me and empowering me to live victoriously over all the power of the enemy! I love You because You

first loved me! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for the Receiver of Necromancy "Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of seeking out ______, who has passed away. I wanted one more conversation with them, but I realize now that it was a demon spirit and not him/her. I repent of this sin and ask You to forgive me and cleanse me with the Blood of Jesus. I'm sorry that I didn't come to You first for help in grieving for ______. I come now Father and ask for healing of the pain of this loss. I ask that You create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Though my sins are as scarlet, they shall be white as snow because of Your great mercy and grace.

Father, I release the medium who led me to this from any debt of apology or restitution. He/she also needs Your forgiveness. I forgive him/her in the Name of Jesus.

I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus eradicate it from existence.

Deliverance from Spirits of Necromancy

Father, I declare now that I come out of agreement with the all demon spirits that have entered through necromancy. I cast you out now from my soul and body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You must bow to His name now. I command you to leave and not come back in Jesus' Name! (*Note: You may need the help of another believer to get completely free.*)

Thanksgiving Declarations

Father, I thank You that I am free from all bondage. I am free to live for You! Thank You for saving me and delivering me and empowering me to live victoriously over all the power of the enemy! I love You because You first loved me! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Divination

Divination is contacting evil spirits directly for the purpose of doing witchcraft. It is using the resources of darkness to exert your will in the earth. It is directly called out in the Word of God as an abomination in Deuteronomy 18:10-12 says "*There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, one who uses divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer.*" It is witchcraft. Practicing divination is a direct invitation to demon possession. Demon spirits are deadly serious about the destruction of human souls in Hell. Once they are in, they entrench themselves and because they are rebellious spirits, they refuse to come out until the power of Jesus Christ drives them out.

It is impossible to get free of demons WITHOUT repentance and salvation through the finished work of the Cross that Jesus purchased. He is greater in power than they are, so He is the ONLY way out. You have to know that. You have to make the decision to sell out to Jesus Christ and walk away from it into His way or else, they won't leave.

This prayer will bring you into right standing with God, but you may need the help of another believer to get completely free of the demon(s) in your spirit/soul. Pray this prayer to become clean before God and to come out of agreement with the demon spirits you invited in.

"Father, I come before You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of the sin of divination. I have contacted evil spirits to do my will in the earth. I repent today of this sin and I renounce it in the Name of Jesus Christ. I turn my back on the kingdom of darkness and I embrace fully Jesus Christ as my Lord and my Savior. I ask You to forgive me and cleanse me completely from this sin. Wash me completely in the Blood of Jesus and fill me with Your Holy Spirit O God! Create in me a clean heart, take out the stony heart and put in a heart of flesh that is tender towards You! Renew a right spirit within me. Transform me into the very image of Your Son Jesus Christ!

I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus Christ completely eradicate it from existence. <u>Prayer to Come Out of Agreement with Divination</u> In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I come out of agreement with the Spirit of Divination and all underlings that have entered my life through this sin. I renounce you and declare as the Image-Bearer of Yahweh that you have no further right to be in my spirit/soul/body! I command you to get out in the

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Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth! Thanksgiving Declaration

Father, I thank You that I am free from all bondage. I am free to live for You! Thank You for saving me and delivering me and empowering me to live victoriously over all the power of the enemy! I love You because You first loved me! I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Rebellion and

Lawlessness

Rebellion and lawlessness are partners in crime so to speak. Rebellion is the refusal to obey authority. Be it God's authority or man's authority. The Bible says that the rebellious dwell in a dry and barren land. Their whole world is in gross darkness.

Rebellion can be open and violent, or it can be subtle. Either way, rebellion in the heart stops any relationship with God because obedience is what He rejoices in. If you have been convicted by the Holy Spirit of rebellion and lawlessness, then pray this prayer to settle this with God.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of the sins of rebellion and lawlessness. I have stubbornly chosen my own way instead of Your way. I repent of these sins and ask You to forgive me and cleanse me with the Blood of Jesus Christ.

I choose today to sell out to You all the way. I renounce

rebellion and lawlessness and I come out of agreement with these evil spirits in the Name of Jesus Christ. Father, create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Wash me in the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. I place these sins on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus eradicate them from existence. Father, I choose this day to sell out to follow Jesus in obedience to all His commands. I choose to be a disciple of Jesus Christ from this day forward. I thank You for saving me and for cleansing me from all unrighteousness! Thank You, Jesus, for coming into my heart to dwell in me through the Holy Spirit!"

Repentance Prayer to Denounce the Jezebel Spirit

Jezebel was the wife of King Ahab of Israel. She was a priestess of Baal and was a murderer of the prophets of God. She was exceedingly wicked, and her end was that she was thrown out of an upper window and eaten by dogs. Jezebel was possessed by a controlling power that we call Jezebel because she personified the characteristics of this principality. The Jezebel spirit enters through wounds that are not dealt with through unforgiveness. It tends to travel down generational lines as well. It festers, and this spirit can gain entrance into the mind and eventually intertwines itself into the very personality of its victim. This makes it so difficult to help someone get free, but nothing is impossible with God! Jezebel's characteristics are control. They want to control

everyone around them. They form "soul-ties" or emotional connections with people to control them. Jezebel loves positions of authority and power in government and in the church too. Victims of Jezebel are totally self-absorbed and truly believe they are superstars of Jesus Christ. They are deceived. You know them by their fruit. The fruit is always negative and there is NO agape love towards others in their life.

The chances of a person with a Jezebel spirit coming to repentance are not good, but through prayer and intercession the Holy Spirit can break through. If you are reading this and the Holy Spirit has convicted you of controlling others through the Jezebel spirit, then pray this prayer to become clean with God.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess and acknowledge that I have been yielding to the Jezebel spirit of control. I confess that this is a sin in Your sight and I choose today to repent and denounce the Jezebel spirit operating in my life. I choose today to come out of agreement with this spirit and bind and cast you out of my soul in Jesus' Name!

I ask You to forgive me Father for yielding to this spirit and for hurting others by so doing. I plead the Blood of Jesus over my sins and place it on the altar. I ask that the Blood of Jesus be applied to this sin and eradicate it from existence.

Lord Jesus, I confess that I have been deeply wounded and offended by ______ (Tell

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Jesus about your deep wounds and offenses). I release ______ from my mental prison of unforgiveness and ask for You to bless him/her/them spiritually. I ask for healing of all people I have hurt while yielding to this spirit and ask Lord that You would make all things new in all of our lives. I ask these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

PRAYERS OF REPENTANCE FOR FALSE RELIGIONS

What is a false religion? The One True God is YHWH, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He is the God of the Jewish people. His Son Jesus Christ is the Messiah that the Jews rejected, and the Gentiles accepted as Lord. He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. All religions that do not acknowledge 1) that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and He is God, the second Person of the Godhead and 2) that He came to earth through a virgin, was born, lived a sinless life, was crucified for the sins of the whole world and He is the only way to the Father and 3) That He rose bodily from the grave and now sits at the right hand of the Father till His enemies are put under His feet. That He will return to the earth in bodily form. Any religion that denies any of these tenets is a false religion to Christians. False religions always deny that Jesus is the Son of God. False religions are headed up by demon spirits. It is the demon spirits that receive the worship of false religions. Some false religions don't believe in the One God at all but in nature and worship the creature rather than the Creator God. Whatever the belief, false religions lead to Hell. It is a way that SEEMS right but the end is death. The exception is Judaism, which does deny Jesus is their Messiah, as they are still waiting for the Messiah. Judaism believes in the One True God: YHWH. The following prayer is for those who have made the decision

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to come to Jesus and want to repent and release all allegiance to the false religion they were involved in. Some of the false religions in the world today are:

- Islam
- Hinduism
- Buddhism
- Jehovah's Witness
- Mormonism
- Scientology
- B'hai

The prayer below is a general prayer that you can insert your false religion into to make it specific to your situation.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord, that I have been a member of the false religion of _______ (*Name the religion*). I acknowledge that is religion is not the One True God but is, in reality, a demon spirit. I ask for Your forgiveness for aligning myself with this evil religion and I repent and renounce all involvement with ______. I repent of idolatry and I plead the Blood of Jesus Christ over this sin and ask to be cleansed from the inside out and that though my sins are as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow! Father, I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus be applied to dissolve it forever from my book. Thank You, Father for the Blood of Jesus! Thank You for saving me and delivering me! I ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen and Amen!"

OTHER IMPORTANT REPENTANCE PRAYERS

Below are a few prayers that are situation-specific and do tend to crop up from time to time. As believers, it is important to know that we are free from a life of sin and the closer we are to Jesus, the more "hidden" we are in Him and the less we will sin. Why is that? Because He never sinned, and the more we look and act like Him, the less we will too. Jesus won TOTAL VICTORY over sin for us. We are not sinners saved by grace, No! We are Saints washed in the Blood of Jesus and we have the power through grace to live VICTORIOUSLY ABOVE SIN. However, because we live in a fallen world, and getting to the place where we look like Jesus is a journey that isn't done overnight, chances are we are going to mess up. Below are a few other prayers that will help with these specific situations. Pray the prayer and mean it in your heart.

Repentance Prayer for Theft

What is theft? Theft isn't just stealing money out of a cash box. You can steal time from your employer, borrow money and not repay it after you've given your word you would. Stealing is one of the big ten that has a curse attached to it. If you want to lose money and stop the blessings of God, then continue to steal. It bites real hard. It is a curse that attaches to your generational bloodline. You can't let it continue without repentance and restitution. To become clean from

theft is not always easy because you will have to restore what you have stolen from others and that requires a face to face conversation. But if you press through and do it, the rewards from God are great! God expects His people to be honest and live in integrity all the time. The restitution portion of this is between you and the Lord. You may have done something twenty years ago that you can't do anything about. Put it under the Blood of Jesus and walk on with the Lord. You may owe someone money from several years ago and He may have you go by and pay them. This prayer deals with the repentance portion of theft.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of theft, which I know is wrong in Your sight. I repent of this sin and ask You to forgive me. I agree Father, to do whatever You require of me to pay restitution and make it right with ______. I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus be applied that this sin may be eradicated from existence. I thank You for forgiving me and helping me to make it right and I choose going forward Lord to live in integrity as You require me to. I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Bullying Others

Bullying is the verbal and physical abuse of other people to gratify rage and cruelty. It is wicked. It is very wicked in the sight of God. But Jesus' Blood covers it. To become clean with God for bullying will require not only repentance to

God but an apology to your victims. A face to face apology that may or may not be accepted. Jesus loves you and wants to free you from this. Bullying has its roots in fear and insecurity. Jesus wants to free you from fear so that you don't need to hurt others to make yourself feel important. You are already important to Him. If you want to get right with God and repent of bullying, then pray this prayer and be willing to do whatever God tells you to do or say to the people you have hurt.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of the sin of bullying. I am guilty of hurting others to make myself feel important. I realize this is not who You created me to be and I repent and choose to love others because that is what You do. I confess that I have _____. (*Tell the* Lord about your bullying. It is important to verbally tell *Him.*) I ask You to forgive me and cleanse my heart from all unrighteousness. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus Christ be applied to eradicate it from existence. I choose today Father, to obey whatever You tell me to do to restore fellowship with the people I have hurt through bullying. I thank You for setting me free to walk in newness of life in Jesus Christ! Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer to Restore Integrity

Sometimes people get caught up in wrong situations before they know it. What does integrity entail? It can be lying, false

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business transactions, fraud, betrayal, slander etc. It is hard to restore a reputation once integrity is lost but through right living before God, people will see the change and react accordingly. Most people anyway. But even if they don't, just keep walking with Jesus and let them go. This prayer deals with the repentance part of restoring lost integrity. You will need to seek the Lord's will for any apologies or restitution you make have to make. Don't despair, its hard, but worth it in the end.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of ______, which has created a crisis of my integrity before You. I choose today to repent and turn away from this wickedness and I ask You to forgive me. I choose to walk in Your ways and not the world's ways. I choose to live in integrity because that is who You are. I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus Christ be applied to eradicate it from existence. I choose today Father, to obey whatever You tell me to do to restore my lost integrity. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me today O Lord. Though my sins are as scarlet, You have made them white as snow. I ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Disobedience

What is disobedience? It is not doing what the Lord told you to do OR it is doing something He told you NOT to do. It is choosing YOUR way instead of HIS way. Jesus said clearly

that "if you love Me, you'll obey Me." Talk is cheap. Jesus measures our love for Him by the level of obedience we exhibit. The closer we get to Jesus, the more we see this. If we don't obey, there is an immediate sense of lost intimacy. The intimacy is addicting so it drives us to repentance quickly–at least it does me. If you have disobeyed and the Holy Spirit has convicted you of disobedience then pray this prayer in faith and receive forgiveness and then MOVE ON. Don't beat yourself up. There is no condemnation for those who walk after the Spirit.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I have disobeyed You in

(tell Him about it). I realize I have violated the law of love that requires me to love You with all my heart and might. I repent of this and ask You to forgive me. I choose now to obey You and will do what You have asked me to do. I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus be applied to eradicate this sin from existence. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Thank You, Father, for fathering me! I love You because You first loved me!"

Repentance Prayer for Wrong Attitudes

We all are capable of falling into wrong attitudes without realizing it. When we have an intimate relationship with the Lord, He will shine His light on it, so we can get back on track. A simple prayer is all it takes to correct our course.

The prayer below is a general prayer that you will tell the Lord of your wrong attitude, whatever it may be. He wants you free to love Him totally!

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of a wrong attitude of ______. I realize this is not who You created me to be and I repent of this wrong attitude. I ask You to forgive me and cleanse me from all unrighteousness in the Name of Jesus. I choose instead to let Agape love rule in my heart because that is who You are, and I want to be just like You! Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me today Lord. I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus be applied so that it is eradicated from existence. I ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen and Amen!"

Repentance Prayer for Alcoholism/Drug Abuse

How many people can we name in our realm of influence who struggle with some kind of substance abuse and addiction? How many of us are struggling now or have come out of it? It is truly staggering if we would research the statistics. But the power of the Blood of Jesus and the Name of Jesus can and will set us free! Indeed, it HAS set us free! If you are struggling with alcoholism and/or drug addiction and want to be free, you have to make a choice: Jesus Christ and the narrow road OR continue to get high. When it comes to addiction, you have to sell out to remain free. I'm telling you this from experience. I have been physically

addicted to cocaine, downers and alcohol and Jesus is the ONLY way to freedom forever. I have been free from drugs for over twenty years and free from alcohol nine years. You can't live carelessly I can tell you that. You must let Jesus Christ heal the root of WHY you use or drink. He is the Healer. Pray this prayer to begin the journey away from addictions into God's Kingdom realm.

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of becoming addicted to

(name your addiction i.e. alcohol, heroin, meth etc.). I choose today to repent and turn away from this behavior and I renounce it in the Name of Jesus Christ. I ask You to forgive me, Father. I ask to be washed in the Blood of Jesus Christ and cleansed from all unrighteous behavior. Your Word says that drunkards and sorcerers won't enter the Kingdom of God and therefore I refuse to yield my body to these substances anymore. I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus be applied to eradicate it from existence. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Make my heart tender towards You, Father. Today, I declare that I am free from the power of addiction in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ! <u>Prayer for Inner Healing</u>

There is a reason we take substances to numb pain. There is a reason why we choose to do this. Jesus wants to heal it. He wants the root cause to be eliminated so you won't return to it.

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"Lord Jesus, I come to You, the Wonderful Counselor Who heals me from the inside out. Lord, I became wounded and scarred because

_____ (tell Jesus your story). I know that You require me to forgive _____ for the evil they have done to me. You forgave those who killed You and I choose today to be like You. I choose to forgive ______ for all the things he/she has done and is even still doing to me today. I release _____ from any debt of apology or restitution in this situation. I pray for his/her salvation and pray they come to You Lord Jesus for forgiveness before its too late. I realize now that I am the rich one because I have You. I have eternal life. I pray they will find You and have eternal life too. I ask Lord Jesus that You would pull out all roots of bitterness and hurt from this situation and pour in the oil and the wine. Apply the Balm of Gilead to my wounded soul that I may be healed so completely it is as if I have never been wounded. Thank You, Jesus, for healing me and setting me free!

Prayer for Deliverance from Addiction

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I choose now to come out of agreement with the spirit of Addiction that has me caged in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I refuse to yield my body and members to this wicked spirit any longer. I command you spirit of Addiction to loose me now and go where Jesus Christ of Nazareth tells you to go! I draw the Bloodline of the Lamb of God around my spirit, soul, and body now and

declare that you cannot cross it or return to my realm in Jesus' Name."

CHAPTER 8 BIBLE STUDIES ON REPENTANCE

The Bible tells us to "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not be ashamed." There is a saying I like that is this: knowledge is power. When you are knowledgeable about the things of God, it brings tremendous power into your life.

The Bible studies in this chapter are broken down by each chapter of teaching in this book. The goal is to bring everyone who uses this book to a more intimate knowledge of God the Father and for each person to fully understand the power of repentance.

The forgiveness of sin is complete Jesus said. He said, "it is finished!" And we are already forgiven, but we have to appropriate that forgiveness through repentance. The Bible says that "confession is made unto salvation." This means we acknowledge our sins, make the decision to turn away and follow God. When we repent, the grace of God is released to empower us to live above sin. The deeper we go with God; the less sin is able to get to us!

Use the Bible studies in this chapter to find out for yourself how powerful repentance is in your walk with God.

CHAPTER 1 BIBLE STUDY ~ What is Repentance?

In chapter one, we discussed the definitions of repentance and insights into what it fully means. Discover for yourself what repentance is. Take the scriptures in the Scripture chapter for Chapter 1 to do your Word Study. Use online Bible Study tools to broaden this study. Listen for the Holy Spirit's downloads of revelations as you study.

Question 1 What is the sign that someone has truly repented and turned their life over to God and why is it important?

Answer for Question 1:

Question 2 When Heaven came near to the earth, what was the message both John the Baptist and Jesus Christ preached and why?

Answer for Question 2:

Question 3 Why won't God accept just an "I'm sorry"? Isn't He love and grace?

Answer for Question 3:

CHAPTER 2 BIBLE STUDY ~ Why Do I Have to Repent?

In chapter two, we learned about the "why" of repentance. Why isn't a simple apology enough for God? Take the scriptures in the Scripture chapter for Chapter 2 to do your Word Study. Listen for the Holy Spirit's downloads of revelation as you study.

Question 1: Why is Repentance mandatory to enter the Kingdom of God?

Answer for Question 1:

Question 2: Why does God choose to look into our HEART instead of listening to our words? Isn't saying I'm sorry enough?

Answer for Question 2:

Question 3: Why was it so important for Jesus to live a sinless, spotless life on the earth?

Answer for Question 3:

CHAPTER 3 BIBLE STUDY ~ Repentance and Grace

In chapter 3 we discussed the correlation between repentance and grace. We learned that without repentance grace cannot be extended. The Blood of Jesus cannot be applied. Take the scriptures in the Scripture chapter for Chapter 3 to do your Word Study. Listen for the Holy Spirit's downloads of revelation as you study.

Question 1 What is the principle behind the "extreme grace" or "greasy grace" doctrine?

Answer for Question 1:

Question 2 How important is intercessory prayer in the role of repentance?

Answer for Question 2:

Question 3 Why must repentance be granted to someone by God?

Answer for Question 3:

CHAPTER 4 BIBLE STUDY ~ The Protocol of Repentance

In Chapter 4 we discuss the protocol of repentance or the things to do and consider when approaching the Father to repent. As with any interactions with God, faith must be present, or it can't happen. Take the scriptures in the Scripture chapter for Chapter 4 to do your Word Study. Listen for the Holy Spirit's downloads of revelation as you study.

Question 1: What are the steps in the protocol of repentance?

Answer for Question 1:

Question 2: What is the most critical part of the protocol of repentance?

Answer for Question 2:

Question 3 What is needed to prevent the sinful activity from re-occurring?

Answer for Question 3:

CHAPTER 5 BIBLE STUDY ~ The Results of Repentance

In Chapter 5, we discussed the results of repentance. We discussed the fruit that results from repentance. Take the scriptures in the Scripture chapter for Chapter 5 to do your Word Study. Listen for the Holy Spirit's downloads of revelation as you study.

Question 1: What are the two areas that showcase the fruit of repentance?

Answer for Question 1:

Question 2: How does Satan use our unrepentant sins against us?

Answer for Question 2:

Question 3: How does true repentance stop Satan's strategies against us?

Answer for Question 3:

CHAPTER 6 BIBLE STUDY ~ The Mercy of God and Your Created Value

In Chapter 6, we discussed God's great mercy and how valuable you are to Him. Because of His great mercy, our value is worth the death of His Son. We are priceless to Him. Take the scriptures in the Scripture chapter for Chapter 6 to do your Word Study. Listen for the Holy Spirit's downloads of revelation as you study.

Question 1 What motivates God's mercy to us?

Answer for Question 1:

Question 2: What was Satan's motive for wanting Adam's authority?

Answer for Question 2:

Question 3: How important is it for us to fully understand our created value by God?

Answer for Question 3:

CHAPTER 9 SCRIPTURES ON REPENTANCE AND GOD'S MERCY

Below is a compilation of scriptures in this book as well as more scriptures on repentance and God's mercy. Use these scriptures to encourage yourself in the Lord and to gain confidence in your right standing with the Lord.

Below are all the scriptures that were used in each chapter of the book. Use these scriptures to study out the principles of the teachings for yourself.

Chapter 1

- Matthew 3:1-2
- Matthew 4:17
- Matthew 3:7-9
- Romans 3:23

Chapter 2

- Isaiah 30:15
- Acts 3:19
- 2 Corinthians 7:9-10
- Hebrews 9:22
- Ezekiel 3:17-21
- John 4:24
- John 3:16
- I Corinthians 15:31

Chapter 3

• 2 Timothy 2:24-25

Chapter 4

- 2 Corinthians 7:10
- Hebrews 4:16

Chapter 5

• Revelation 12:10

Chapter 6

- Psalm 86:5
- Psalm 13:5-6
- Psalm 25:6-7
- Revelation 13:8
- Isaiah 14:14
- Revelation 20:10

- Ezekiel 28:13
- Genesis 3:15
- Romans 5:8
- John 3:16

Chapter 7

- I Peter 5:6
- I Corinthians 6:18
- Romans 1:27
- Philippians 4:8
- Genesis 2:24
- 1 Corinthians 6:9, 16
- Revelation 21:8
- Psalm 37:8
- James 1:20
- Ephesians 4:26, 31
- Proverbs 9:11
- Matthew 7:1-2
- Hebrews 12:15
- Matthew 5:22
- Isaiah 1:18
- Ecclesiastes 7:9
- I Corinthians 13:5
- Matthew 3:16, 6:14-15
- James 3:16
- Romans 14:19
- Proverbs 20:19
- Proverbs 11:13
- I Timothy 5:13
- Proverbs 6:16
- Malachi 2:16
- Ezekiel 20:12
- Isaiah 8:19
- Deuteronomy 18:10-12

Chapter 10

- II Corinthians 13:5
- Philippians 2:12

Other Scriptures on Repentance

- Jeremiah 31:9, 16
- Daniel 4:27
- Hosea 14:2
- Zephaniah 2:2
- Malachi 4:6
- Romans 2:4
- Romans 3:20
- II Corinthians 3:16
- Hebrews 6:4-6
- II Peter 3:9

Other Scriptures on the Mercy of God

- Romans 5:15, 20
- Romans 9:16
- Romans 11:5, 30, 31
- II Corinthians 4:1
- Ephesians 3:7
- Titus 2:11
- Hebrews 13:9
- I Chronicles 21:13
- I Kings 8:23
- Psalm 52:1
- Psalm 98:3

CHAPTER 10 SOUL SEARCHING

As followers of Jesus Christ, we must all examine our hearts frequently to ensure we are holding fast to our profession of faith. 2 Corinthians 13:5 says "*Examine and test and evaluate your own selves to see whether you are holding to your faith and showing the proper fruits of it. Test and prove yourselves[not Christ]. Do you not yourselves realize and know that Jesus Christ is in you—unless you are counterfeits disapproved on trial and rejected?*"

We have to measure ourselves against the Truth of God's Word to ensure we have not fallen into error. Everybody is responsible for their own lives. The Bible says in Philippians 2:12 says "*Therefore, my dear ones, as you have always obeyed my suggestions, so now, not only in my presence but much more because I am absent, work out (cultivate, carry out to the goal, and fully complete) your own salvation with reverence and awe and trembling (self-distrust, with serious caution, tenderness of conscience, watchfulness against temptation, timidly shrinking*

from whatever might offend God and discredit the name of *Christ.).*" It really is NOT just a ticket to heaven. It is all about our eternal relationship with the Father through His Son Jesus Christ.

As this is a book on the importance of repentance, we need to do some soul searching and heart examinations to ensure we have nothing hindering our fellowship with Abba Father. At this point, you should have a clear understanding of how much God loves you and values you. How He wants to be in an intimate relationship with you every day of your life. How Satan wants to muddy the waters to prevent this from happening through sin and wrong attitudes.

Use this section to honestly evaluate your walk with God. Honestly look at your attitudes and beliefs. Honestly look at how you view your heavenly Father. If you find areas that fall short of His glory, the standards laid out in the Word of God, then repent and let the Blood of Jesus cleanse you from all unrighteousness. You really are just a prayer away from a whole new world.

Instructions

Find a time and a place where you can be totally alone with God. No cell phone, no people to interrupt and no distractions. Have your Bible, this book, a journal and a pen and highlighter with you. Use the journal to record your answers instead of this book even though there are note-taking lines available. Use this as a template for future soul-searches.

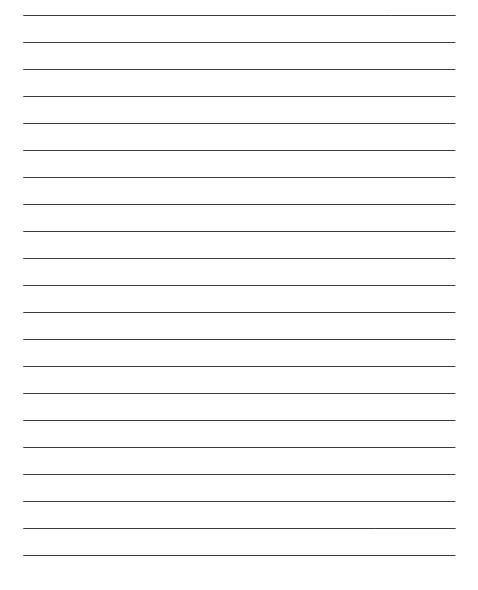
Answer the following questions honestly. God sees your heart anyway, so you might as well be honest. You cannot hide the truth from Him. He loves you ANYWAY. Be honest with yourself. We do tend to lie to ourselves sometimes.

Answer these questions:

 Are you involved in any hidden or open sin? This could be, a secret sexual relationship, pornography, living like the rest of the world, drugs, excessive drinking, or foul language etc.

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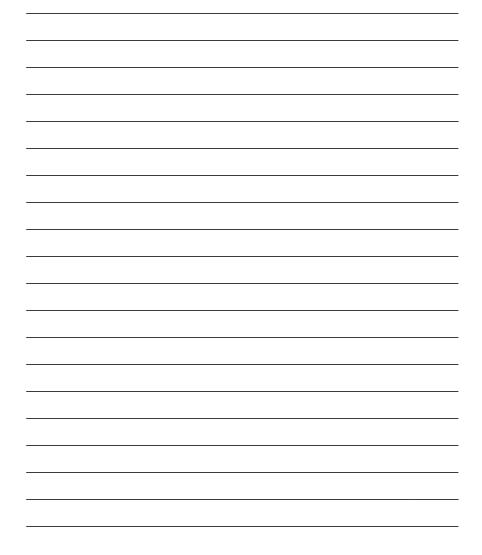
2. Is there anyone, including God, that you have a negative attitude about? This could be an abandonment by a spouse or parent, a betrayal by a friend, spouse, a disappointment, disillusionment, or resentment.



3. Are you harboring anger, rage, resentment and/or bitterness in your heart? Are you holding someone in bitterroot judgment? This includes personal wrongs, and even political anger, which is rampant in this country right now. These attitudes are wrong and are unhealthy for you. Examine how you behave on Facebook or Social Media. Do you jump in and verbally bash people that are brought up in your newsfeed?



4. Are you afraid? Do you have trouble believing the Bible and the fact that God loves you? Are you afraid to share the Gospel of Jesus with others? How do you view people of other religions and races or sexual orientations? Is the love of God solidly in your heart for others? Are you the good tree bearing good fruit? Examine your fruit.



Soul-searching is an awesome way to re-connect with God if you have slacked off your passion for Him or to return if you walked completely away. His love never fails. Use this tool throughout your Christian walk to stay close to Jesus. He is your Husband after all!

ENCOURAGEMENT

The purpose of repentance is to increase intimacy with the Father. A clean heart and a renewed spirit are the only way to enter the Secret Place of the Most High. We live in a dirty fallen world where wickedness and evil abound, but God's Word says that "where evil abounds, there grace much more abounds." That is good news for the children of God.

I encourage you to use this book to help you whenever the need arises to keep accounts short with the Lord. Don't let the sun go down on anything that is contrary to His will for your life. Be humble before God to quickly repent. He is your Heavenly Father and He loves to father you! He's not waiting to pound you over the head with the Bible, rather, He wants to guide you back on the narrow road to His heart.

You can use this book as a tool to keep with your Bible as well as a ministry tool to help others deepen their relationship with the Father. You never know who you'll come across who needs just what you have to offer!

Blessings everyone...

RESOURCES

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Website Links

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