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"Abortion made a significant independent contribution to more mental health outcomes than rape, sexual abuse in childhood, physical assault in adulthood, physical abuse in childhood and neglect."

Source: Coleman, Coyle, Shuping & Rue (2009

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Abortion and Disrupted Cognitive Scale Schema (TSI Belief Scale Scores*)

- •242 for battered women (Dutton, 1994)
- •244 for outpatients at mental health clinics (Pearlman & Maclan, 1992)
- •260 for women aborting (Rue, et al, 2004)

 $^{\star}\text{TSI}$ - Traumatic Stress Institute - trauma measurement indicator - the higher the number the greater the trauma



Healing the Wounds of Abortion

Hebrews 4:13 - Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

John 8:32 - You will know the truth and the truth will set you

Healing the Wounds of Abortion

• Let them tell their story • Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. James 5:16

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- •Let them tell their story
- Repentance

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Psalm 103:12 - He has removed our sins as far as the east is from the west

Isaiah 1:18 - Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool.

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- •Let them tell their story
- Repentance
- Forgiveness of Others

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Healing the Wounds of Abortion

- •Let them tell their story
- Repentance
- Forgiveness of Others
- Giving the Child to Jesus

Sample Prayer - A	AŁ	or	tic	n
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"Father, I repent of having an abortion. I know I have sinned against You, myself and my unborn child, and I truly repent and ask for Your forgiveness. I want my baby to have a name. (Ask Jesus for the name). My baby's name is ______. I ask that you bless ______.

and receive him/her into Your Kingdom in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank You Lord for forgiving the guilt and shame of my sin. Thank You Lord for setting me free. In Jesus Name. Amen"

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Healing Wounds of Miscarriage

- Possible repentance
- Possible forgiveness
- Giving the child to Jesus
- Breaking Generational Curses:

 25 "You must serve only the LORD your God. If you do, I will bless you with food and water, and I will protect you from illness. 26 There will be no miscarriages or infertility in your land, and I will give you long, full lives." Exodus 23:25-26

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Sample Prayer - Miscarriage

"Lord, I want to name my child and I want to commit my child to You and ask that you receive him/her into Your Kingdom. I ask Lord, that you free me from all guilt, shame, pain and grief connected to this miscarriage. Lord, if this miscarriage is a result of sin in my life or the lives of past generations that have resulted in a curse on my being, I sincerely repent of the sin and ask You to break the curse or curses that have come on me or have been passed down from past generational sin. Lord I ask that the curses be broken and never go forth from this time forward. In Jesus Name. Amen."



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